

A very busy week to celebrate so lots to say!!

At our Remembrance assembly on Monday, Mrs Mullock thanked the children who had attended the parade with her on Sunday to lay the school wreath. The assembly itself was led by Captain Jason Peach who helped the children to see some of the joys and difficulties of life as a soldier and the sacrifices made by both the soldiers and their families.

Year 6 visited Biddulph Fire station on Tuesday and Wednesday with Mrs Washington and Mrs Barry. They had a wonderful time experiencing CPR, a talk from local police about anti-social behaviour and a fabulous interactive hub about home safety.

As it was Anti-bullying week, we had a myriad of odd socks being worn in support of this.

On Thursday, the associate teachers working at Woodhouse coordinated the Children in Need activities that were run by the pupils at lunchtime. Lots of fun was had guessing the name of the teddy and number of sweets in the jar as well as entering a penalty shoot-out and even performing on stage. In the end we raised £536.90 for this wonderful cause.

Grateful thanks go to Mr Baddeley and his team who ran the Year 5 trip last week. Boreatton Park is definitely somewhere we'll go again as the facilities were superb. Unfortunately the lack of Wi-Fi and the fact that staff cannot use phones to take photos (for safeguarding reasons) meant that it was impossible to post photos while the children were away. They have now been put on Facebook and next year we will be able to warn parents about the issue in advance.

Our year 7 and 8 netball teams competed in the Staffordshire Moorlands district netball tournament at Fenton Manor. There are eight schools that play in the tournament and the competition is always a high standard. Both our teams won their group and went into the semi-finals - well done ladies. And finally... thank you to all who brought in shoe boxes or contributions to them. We sent off 138 boxes at lunchtime yesterday and congratulations go to Miss Aldington's class who collected the most boxes. Very impressive 7T!

Have a lovely weekend.

Children's clubs and activities w/c 18th November

Monday

12.50 – Y7 & 8 table tennis

12.55 – Horrible Histories club in room 35

3.35-4.15 – After school homework club

5.30 – Rotary Youth Speaks competition at Victoria centre

Tuesday

12.50 – Y5 & 6 Basketball

12.55 – Bake Sale for First Order Robotics Team

3.35 – Y7 & 8 Girls futsal

3.35-4.15 – After school homework club

3.45-5 – Robots with Mr Sumner

Wednesday

12.50 – Identity in the art room

12.50 – Y5 & 6 table tennis

1.00 – KS3 Cool Carers Club

3.35 – L & V Gymnastics

3.35 – Choir

Thursday

1.00 – KS2 Cool Carers Club

3.35-5 – Cooking club

3.35 – Inspire Dance

Friday

Non uniform in exchange for chocolate KS2 and bottles KS3

1.00 – KS2 Cool Carers Club

3.35-5 – Cooking club

3.35 – Inspire Dance