

# NEWSLETTER



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## Remember, Remember!

At this time of year, people around the country remember the 5th of November and people all over the world remember people who have died in wars. Children have a little bit of difficulty with both these acts. The history of Guy Fawkes sometimes confuses them as it was something which didn't happen i.e. the king was not killed. Whilst war is a big feature of remembrance, it is the peace that we celebrate on 11th November.

Our theme this half term in worship assemblies is inspiration. We have looked at a couple of inspirational people already including Edith Cavell who was a heroine and a patriot during WW1. Her aim was to help people. We have also looked at Martin Luther King who strove for justice through peaceful means.

By looking back in history we can sometimes see our way forward and the mes-

sage of remembrance is that these things should never be allowed to happen again.

Peace is something to be worked for and to be cherished and it is important that children understand this in their daily lives. Peace is not just something which exists between nations but also between individuals.

Our 'Anti-Bullying Week' theme this year is superheroes. We shall be asserting the message of peace through this and through talking about inspirational role models. We intend to hold a parent forum to discuss our anti-bullying policy and how we present it to children. More information will be sent out later this week.

Many thanks for those of you who supported the school disco last week. FOGS have depleted funds following the purchase of the 'Jungle Climber' and also depleted support for fundraising. If any parents would be interested in being involved in fundraising for school please talk to Sarah Gibaldi who is a parent governor.

The new lunch menu is in it's second week and seems to be getting the thumbs up from the children. If you would like your child try school lunches on occasions the menu can be found on the school website on the key information page.

We look forward to seeing you at parents evening next week when you will be able to check how well your child is working in their new year group and what they need to concentrate on in future weeks.

*M. Armitage*

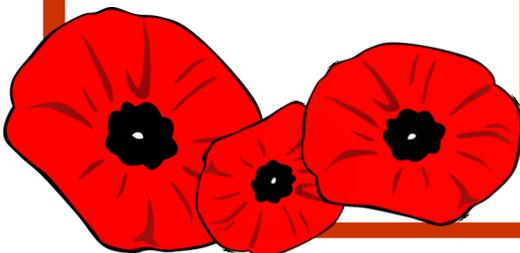
**Find out more on the school website—  
[www.gunthorpeschool.co.uk](http://www.gunthorpeschool.co.uk)**

### Gunthorpe Riverside Memorial Service

This Saturday at 10.25a.m there will be a service of remembrance down by the riverside. This will include a tree planting ceremony to replace the trees vandalized earlier this year. There will be a brass band and refreshments at the Unicorn.

### Diary

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| Fri 11th Nov       | Rugby Coaching day              |
| Weds 16th Nov      | Parents evening 4 - 6pm         |
| Thurs 17th Nov     | Parents evening 5 –7pm          |
| 14th—18th November | National Anti-bullying week     |
| Fri 18th Nov       | Superhero day—'Power for Good'  |
| Thurs 24th Nov     | Rescheduled clothing collection |
|                    | Parents Forum 7—8pm             |
| Sat 26th Nov       | Y6 Language day at Toot Hill    |



### Parents evenings go digital

This year parents evening appointments are paperless so if you have not received information in a text, please contact your child's class teacher to arrange an appointment.



### The school texting service

We use texts much more frequently these days; they are a good way to communicate in emergencies and when a short message will suffice. Please understand that there is **no reply** facility with this service. If you need to respond, please phone school as text replies do not come to us.

### Class News

The Infants are starting their nativity rehearsals this week. The play they are doing is called 'It's a Party'. Infant 2 have started a new topic entitled 'famous for more than five minutes'. This week we have been looking at Van Gogh. We have had Rose from Tesco in school again. The children have been making muesli and learning about sugar in foods.

Rose has also been talking to Junior 1 about sustainability and fish.

Junior 2 have begun to study WW1. They have started reading War Horse by Michael Morpurgo. Y5/6 took part in the Rushcliffe indoor athletics competition last week. The placings are not yet known. Members of Junior 2 are to be offered the role of sports ambassador and will be trained in this role.

Please make sure PE Kit is available throughout the week as PE lessons can fluctuate at this time of year.

## Film Club

**This term's Film season has three animations suitable for all ages.**

Friday 18th November 'The Emperor's New Groove' U **Finishes 4.50pm**

Arrogant young Emperor Kuzco is transformed into a llama by his power-hungry advisor -- the devious diva Yzma. Stranded in the jungle, Kuzco's only chance to get back home and reclaim the high life rests with a good-hearted peasant named Pacha. Together, they must return Kuzco to the throne before Yzma tracks them down and finishes him off.

Friday 25th November 'Meet the Robinsons' U **Finishes 5.00pm**

Boy genius Lewis gives up hope of retrieving his latest invention, which was stolen by Bowler Hat Guy, then a young time-traveller named Wilbur Robinson arrives on the scene to whisk Lewis away in his time machine. The boys spend a day in the future with Wilbur's eccentric family and uncover an amazing secret at the same time.

Friday 2nd December 'Pixar Shorts' **Finishes 4.30pm**

The season comes to an end with a series of short animations in the famous Pixar style.

Film club is free to children at Gunthorpe School provided that they agree to log on to the film Club website and review the films which they have watched. GOSH will provide a mid-film snack for £1

