



Weekly Bulletin ~ Bwletin Wythnosol

Autumn Term ~ 9th November 2018

Remembrance Assembly

As part of the special 100 year anniversary of Remembrance of those who died in the first World War, Mrs Clark and a group of Year 11 pupils prepared an assembly. This was shared each day of the week with all age groups. In preparation for the assembly, everyone in school made a poppy which formed part of a wonderful display.

The service itself was powerful and deeply moving concluding with one pupil playing *The Last Post*. It is hard to describe the deep silence and stillness of everyone taking part in the assembly. In truth it was an acknowledgement of God's presence deep within each one of us, urging us to be compassionate, forgiving and eager to work together to be people of peace.

This Week's Prayer

God of the Impossible,

We pray for justice, peace and reconciliation,
And when the challenges seem too many,
remind us of your resurrection power,
and the miracles of your love that happen
whenever injustice is dismantled and rebuilt
with peace.

Help us to hope that the impossible can
happen and live as if it might do so today.

Amen

Letters Home

- 5th Nov Year 8 Parents' Evening
- 5th Nov Year 9 Information Evening
- 8th Nov Year 10 and 11 Science Revision Guide

Dates for the Diary

- 12th Nov Year 9 Information Evening [4.30-5.30pm]
- 15th Nov Year 9 Geography Trip [Chester Zoo]
- 16th Nov PTA Non-uniform Day [Chocolate]
- 19th Nov Year 11 History Trip [Ruthin Gaol]
- 20th Nov Year 8 RE Trip [Places of Worship, Liverpool]
- 26th Nov Year 8 Wellbeing Day
- 29th Nov PTA 'Here Comes Christmas' Fair [6pm]
- 3rd Dec Year 8 Parents Evening [3.45-6.30pm]

PTA 'Here comes Christmas' Fair

It's that time of year again! The PTA is holding their annual "Here comes Christmas" Fair on Thursday, 29th November.

If you are interested in holding a stall then please send an email for the attention of Mrs Tracey Jones to stjosephswxmpta@gmail.com Thank you.

Attendance Matters

This week's whole school attendance is **95.5%**. I am concerned to see that we are below stretch target of 96.5% the first week back after half term. Year 10 are the only Year Group with all Forms below target which is very concerning during assessment week. Well done to Year 11 and the Romero Family as the only groups to achieve over 96.5%. Years 7-10 need to improve – I am particularly concerned with 7 Devereux and Kolbe; 8 Kolbe, 9 Cassidy and Devereux and 10 Cassidy – these forms need to improve. Congratulations to all those pupils who **still** have 100% attendance.

Mrs Ellis

Year	Cassidy	Devereux	King	Kolbe	Romero	Year Average
7	98.5☺	92.6	96.4	91.5	98.6☺	95.5
8	96.3	96.3	95.6	91.8	98.8☺☺	95.8
9	93.7	92.9	97.3☺☺	97.3☺☺	96.1	95.5
10	92.7	95.4	95.2	94.8	97.5	95.1
11	98.3	98.4☺☺	95.9	95.1	96.2	96.8☺
Family Average	95.9	95.1	96.1	94.1	97.4☺	

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