

November Diary Dates

Fri. 4 th November		Years 1, 2 and 3 Flu Immunisation
Sun. 13 th November	10.25 a.m. from school	Remembrance Day Service and Parade at the Cenotaph
Fri. 2 nd December	3.30 p.m. start	Christmas Fayre

Class Assemblies

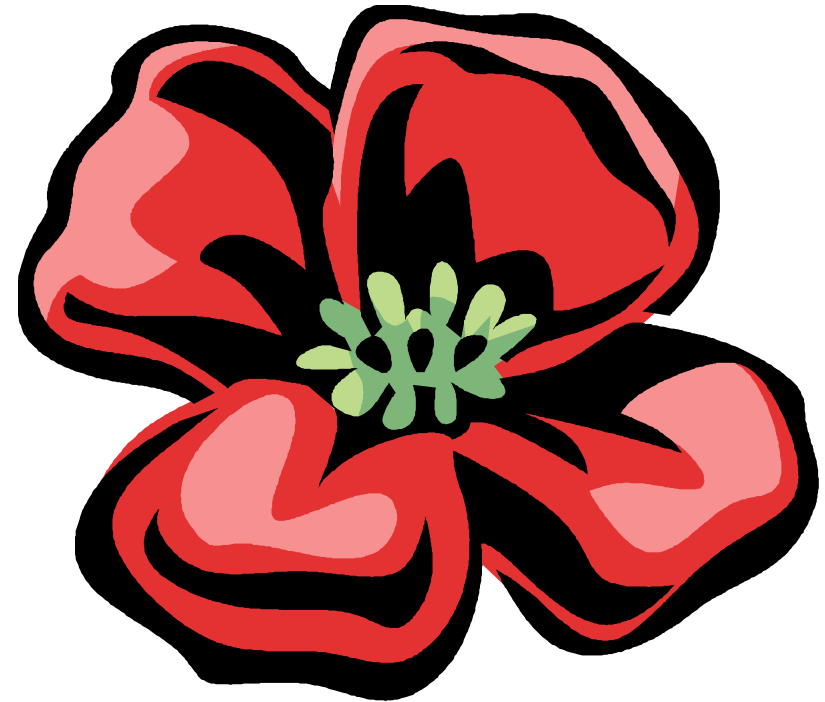
Wednesday 9 th November	9.00 a.m.	Y6
Wednesday 16 th November	9.00 a.m.	Y3
Wednesday 23 rd November	9.00 a.m.	Y1

Holiday Dates

School Opens 8.45 a.m. Tuesday 1st November
School Closes 3.15 p.m. Tuesday 20th December

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Remembrance Sunday 13th November - As usual, we will be meeting in the school hall at 10.15 a.m. (school will be open from 10.00 a.m. – top entrance only). We then leave school at 10.25 a.m. to arrive at the Cenotaph for the Service of Remembrance, which normally starts at 10.45 a.m. At this service, some of our children will lay a poppy wreath at the Cenotaph on behalf of the school as a token of our respect and gratitude for the sacrifices made by our Armed Services past and present. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible and welcome all children and their families who would like to join us on this occasion.



Poppies are on sale from the beginning of November, for a small donation. Congratulations to Ebony Rush whose poppy design made it as the front cover for this important service and Letitia Barker-Timmis for the back page! Superb. We also have special poppies knitted by Spencer Meredith's nana and are being sold for £2.00.

Christmas Fayre - Yes its that time of year again folks!! Our Christmas Fayre is on **Friday 2nd December** in the school hall, doors opening at **3.30p.m.** As always, we would be grateful for donations for the various stalls – items for the tombola, crockery, chocolate stall, toys, books, jewellery, bric-a-brac (only saleable quality items please!), bottle stall etc. etc. Also cakes and mince pies on the day of the fayre please. Monies raised pays for Christmas presents for the children and trip subsidies throughout the year, so we look forward to seeing a crowded hall on Friday 2nd December – please bring all your friends and neighbours!

Parking and Safety – Please be aware that the camera car is around school regularly.

Collecting Children at the end of the school day – If you are running late please contact the school office to make us aware. If your child has to be collected from our office/reception area because you are late please **do not** invite your child to leave the building without informing the office. The end of the day is very busy and we must be able to ensure the safe handover of all children. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Parents Forum – Many thanks to the parents who attended our last meeting. It was a great success and a number of issues and concerns were raised and discussed. Our next meeting will be taking place in the Spring term. Tea, coffee and cake will be served! All welcome. Dates to follow shortly.

Concerns and issues raised:

- Parking around the school
- Collecting children at the end of the day in Reception and Y1
- Parents smoking by the school gates at the end of the day

- Safeguarding children

Before and After School – Please ensure that children (and adults!) do not climb the walls or fences. Children should not enter the wildlife area/memorial garden. Please keep children under close supervision to ensure the health and safety of everyone on site.

No dogs on site – thank you for your co-operation.

Nuts – Please do not send your child into school with nuts. Owing to severe nut allergies in school we have banned nuts from school. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Headlice – as we see an increase in cases please check your child's hair thoroughly and treat if necessary. Thank you.

Smoking on Site – as all will be aware this is not allowed. Please could I ask all parents who smoke to not congregate at the entrance to the school. I have had several complaints from parents whose children have to walk through the smoke. Thank you for your consideration and compliance in this matter.

Love Box Appeal – Please help us to support children in other parts of the world that are not as lucky as ours at Christmas time. Last date for Love Boxes into school is Friday 11th November 2016.

Flu Immunisation Programme - will be taking place on Friday 4th November 2016 for Years 1, 2 and 3.

Mrs Clarke – we wish Mrs Clarke well as she begins her maternity leave.

Absences – please could ALL absences be reported to the school office on 01782 234390 or 01782 234391 by 10.00 a.m. on the first day of absence and NOT on our Dojo system.

A half term of lasts – as you will all know this half term will be my last at Hanley St. Luke's. I will now be doing some things here for the last time ever! I will write towards the end of December to round off my leadership of our wonderful school and to welcome the arrival of your next headteacher, Mrs Williamson.

Mr M.A. Barlow
Headteacher