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Together we believe, learn, achieve and succeed.  
Courageous – Creative – Friendly – Persevering – Responsible – Truthful

## Friday 9th November – Autumn Term Issue 9

On Tuesday and Wednesday morning, we opened the doors to families who are beginning to apply for school places for their children. Starting school is an important part of a child's life and I was so proud to show the families around this week. The choir greeted the parents beautifully and the school was buzzing with children learning. A big thank you to the parents who supported the morning serving hot drinks, to Mrs Brown-Lee for cooking poppy biscuits with class 3 and to the staff for all their continued hard work around the school. A special thank you and well done to the children who made our visitors feel so welcome and were clearly very proud of their school as they talked about their learning. Together we believe, learn, achieve and succeed!

On Tuesday afternoon, Reverend Sarah and I led a Remembrance Service with the children in school. We thought about the importance of learning from the past and how we can each be a peacemaker and make a difference to each other's lives. This Sunday marks 100 years since the end of World War I and local churches are holding Remembrance Services and parades throughout the day. I hope you are able to attend with your families as communities pull together to remember and give thanks for all that we have.

Last night, Class 2 returned to school for their Twilight Evening. The children had great fun taking part in activities such as den building, story-telling and toasting marshmallows round the campfire. A big thank you to Mr Salmon and team for organising this wonderful opportunity for the children.

Next week, we will be holding our parent consultation evenings in the hall. You should have received an email inviting you to book a time to meet with your child's teacher on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> or Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November. If you have not received the email, or need to arrange alternative times to meet, please contact the school office who will be pleased to help you. The appointments are an important part of your child's education as they provide another opportunity for families and teachers to work together to support the children. Thank you to Mrs Fowler and Mr Salmon for all their hard work setting up the on-line booking system.

Next Friday is Children In Need. All children are welcome to wear something spotty in addition to their school uniform for a donation. We will be trying to fill a Pudsey Bear with coins in support.

Thank you for all your contributions towards the Christmas boxes. We have successfully made six shoeboxes to donate towards Operation Christmas Child. Thank you Class 4 for sorting the donations. Together we have made a difference!

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend. Peace be with you.

*L. Eastbrook*  
Headteacher

### PJ Day

The Rota Kids Committee have arranged a charity day in support of GOSH and St Helena's Hospice.

**On Tuesday**  
13<sup>th</sup> November all children can come to school in their PJ's for a £1 donation. The Rota Kids will also be collecting good quality teddies, toys and games which they will be donating to St Helena's Hospice. Please remember to dress appropriately for a full day at school.



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**Class 1: Zachary**

*Whole of Class 1 for  
amazing lunchtime manners*

**Class 2: Eli**

*Rose*

**Class 3: Jasmine**

*Millicent*

**Class 4: Sean Tom**

*Olivia*



**Attendance**

*Class 1 98%*

*Class 2 100%*

*Class 3 96%*

*Class 4 97%*

*Whole School 98%*

*(Target 97%)*

**House points**

**This week's winners are:**



**Blackwater**

**Diary dates**

- 13<sup>th</sup> November – Pyjamas Day £1 donation
- 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> – Learning conferences
- 21<sup>st</sup> November 2:30 pm – Class 4 Assembly
- 23<sup>rd</sup> November Enterprise and PTFA Christmas Sale
- 28<sup>th</sup> November – Yr 3/4 Football
- 6<sup>th</sup> December – St Nicholas Day
- 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> December – Classes 1+2 Nativity
- 14<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Jumper and Lunch

**Inset Days**

15th February 2019

3rd June 2019

5th July 2019

**Dear God**

***Help is to respect one another in all that we do. Fill us with patience to listen and help each other. Be with us all as we show our respect to the fallen and give thanks for all that they gave to us. In Jesus' name.***

**Amen**

**Christian Value: Friendly**

