# Weekly News Friday 5th November



We want to say a big thank you to our wonderful PTA members who came into school on our last day before the half-term break. They organised parties, games, prizes and fun and our pupils had a brilliant day!









Our staff and PTA members got in on the Halloween fun as well!

### My Child's Art

This year we have registered with My Child's Art. Our pupils will be designing a Christmas scene in school which will be sent off to this company. Parents will then get the opportunity to purchase personalised items such as Christmas cards with their child's design on it. We will be in touch at a later date with more details.

## **Assembly Awards**

Full attendance prizes were awarded in this week's assembly for pupils who missed no days in September or October—well done everyone. We will be awarding full attendance in November to those children who miss no days and are not late any mornings.

We also awarded certificates to our school values winners—the value of the month was Integrity.

The next value we are thinking about will be perseverance.









#### **Open Night**

Once again this year we intend to hold Open Night by appointment to ensure the safety of staff, parents and visitors. Appointments may be booked for Thursday 25th November from 2pm by telephoning the school office. If you know anyone with pre school children please share this information.

#### **Dates for the diary**

8th November—Whole school Flu Vaccination

- PTA meeting—contact Ruth McNeill

25th November—Open day. Please contact school office to make an appointment time between 2pm-8pm.

#### Poppy Appeal 2021

Poppies and other remembrance items will be on sale in school until 11th November and pupils can bring money into school to purchase items.

#### Pick up arrangements & Appointments

Could we ask that parents/carers contact teachers directly on Seesaw with any changes to pick up arrangements, appointments etc. Recently we have had some messages not getting to teachers in time as they have been sent to the office Seesaw inbox after 2pm.

(School office hours are 9am-2pm daily).

#### **School Meals**

Whether you pay or are entitled to free meals, if you have booked your child a meal and they are absent or decide to have a packed lunch that day please contact the school office before 9.30am to make sure the meal is cancelled.

If you pay for meals this will ensure your money is returned to your account as a credit. If the meal is not cancelled and as a result we order the meal you will be expected to pay for it as EA will charge school for the meal.

#### **Infectious Diseases**

Just to make you aware we have chicken pox and hand foot and mouth disease in school. Please ensure that children presenting with symptoms are not sent into school.