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Important - Application for High School September 2019

Please note that the deadline for applications is 31st October 2018. Applications must be made to Kirklees council online www.kirklees.gov.uk/admissions

Poppy themed artwork Friday 26th October

We look forward to seeing parent and grandparent helpers who have returned slips on Friday afternoon at 13:15. In the meantime we would be very grateful for any clean, clear plastic bottles you may have at home for this project.

Holme School T-shirts

Could all class 2 children who received a Holme School T-shirt yesterday to wear to the Sports Hall Athletics event please return it to school washed and ironed as soon as possible. Thank you.

The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

We are supporting the Poppy Appeal with Poppies, reflectors, pencils, erasers, pencil sharpeners and rulers available to purchase. Suggested donations from The Royal British Legion are 50p or £1 depending on the item. The Year 6 school council will take charge of selling items for the appeal at morning break time this week and once we return from half term until Friday 9th November.

ParentPay - lunches

We would appreciate it if you would check your child's account regularly and ensure that all payments for lunch (KS2) are made in advance.

Thank you - The Welcome Centre, Harvest Collection

Yesterday Mrs Brook and our Student Council delivered 12 full bags of donations to The Welcome Centre food bank in Huddersfield. On behalf of The Welcome Centre we would like to thank you for your generosity.

Parent Governor Vacancy

As from November we have a vacancy for a Parent Governor position. Governors play a critical role in the work of the school. They meet six times a year, usually on Wednesday evenings and each governor also sits on a committee which also meets six times a year. We'd be interested in hearing from any parent who may be interested in finding out more. Just e-mail the office if this is the case and we can then arrange to talk with you and answer any questions that you might have. We would need formal expressions of interest by November 23rd, but we can tell you more about this when we meet/talk. A letter explaining the whole process will come out after half term.

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Jam Jars

Thank you to everyone who has sent jam jars into school, we have enough for Christmas mincemeat now.



Orienteering

The children have been orienteering in the school grounds this half term with Mrs Viv Barraclough, orienteering coach from Pennine Sports Partnership and East Pennine Orienteering Club. If you are interested in finding out more about the sport for all the family please contact Viv and visit the British Orienteering and East Pennine Orienteering Club websites. Everyone is welcome to come and have a go at our events, and the club is open to anyone.

Contact Viv Barraclough orienteering@cantab.net 07906 500541 for more details about activities and coaching for children and adults

Upcoming dates for your diaries

Friday 26th October Poppy themed art work 1:15pm

Monday 29th October - Friday 2nd November Half Term Holiday

Wednesday 31st October Deadline for High School applications

Monday 5th November Inset Day, no children in school

Tuesday 6th November School reopens to pupils

Wednesday 7th November Year 5 & Year 6 Royal British Legion Visit

Thursday 8th November Class 1 Cinema trip, Community Soup and Roll Lunch

Friday 9th November Community Assembly 2:45pm Holme Village Sunday school

Sunday 11th November Remembrance Sunday

Monday 12th November Odd socks day (Anti-Bullying Week)

Friday 16th November Children in Need Day

Friday 23rd November Community Assembly 2:45pm

Friday 7th Class 1 Visit to Totties Garden Centre to choose school Christmas tree & Community Assembly 2:45pm

Friday 14th December Fire Fighters Clothing Collection, Christmas Lights Switch On The Fleece

Tuesday 18th December Christmas Show

Wednesday 19th December Pupils Christmas Lunch

Friday 21st December Singing around the Christmas tree followed by refreshments Sunday School Holme (9am), break up for Christmas holidays

Monday 7th January Inset Day, no children in school

Tuesday 8th January School reopens to pupils

Tuesday 15th January Deadline for Reception September 2019 School applications