

Ilchester Community Primary School Newsletter

11th November 2016



Armistice Day

Children across school stood in respectful silence today as we observed a minutes' silence to remember those who had given their lives for us. Children from Years 1 and 2 attended a service at St Mary's, Ilchester and Year 6 children attended a service at St Bartholomew's, Yeovilton.

Staffing News

Mrs Devine leaves us today; thanks to her for all that she has done to make our school meals a success. We welcome Mrs Reason and Mrs Boeg to the Lunchtime Supervisors' Team and Mrs Horne to the Learning Support Team. Welcome also to Mrs Lane who starts next week in the Infant office joining our Admin Team.

Don't forget the Book Fair

A book fair will be held in both school halls on Wednesday 23rd and Thursday 24th November. You will be able to look at and purchase books from **2.50pm until 3.45pm** in the Infant Department and **3.00pm until 3.50pm** in the Junior Department. Please note the earlier times to allow for parents to make 'early' purchases.

Phonics Evening

Wednesday night saw a great turn out for the 'Learning without Limits' evening. Next up is the Phonics Evening which will be held on Wednesday 16th November in the Infant hall.

Children in Need

Next Friday 18th November is Children In Need Day. Children are invited to wear something spotty to school. Donations for Children In Need will be collected on the day.

Children's Health

Can I please ask parents to continue to be vigilant and proactive in checking for and treating Headlice. Please also help us to keep our school fit and well by observing the **48 hour** period off school following vomiting and / or diarrhoea. Our office team is required by the Health Protection Agency to check exact reasons for absence. Please help them with this role by being specific when asked for absence explanations.

Christmas at School

If you've found this letter in the book bag, you've probably come across the dates list too! Christmas at School, as you can see, will be the wonderful, busy time that it usually is. Over recent years FIS and the school have worked hard together to try to reduce the burden on parents during what is, for many, an expensive time. I hope that you will feel that requests are well balanced with community events but, as ever, I welcome your feedback.

Website

Just to remind parents that letters and copies of the dates list for the fridge door can be downloaded from our website. Don't forget to keep an eye on the class blogs too.