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Our school values:

Curiosity Friendship Perseverance Respect

Value of the month for November is:

TRUST

Please remember that all future diary dates, holidays and PD days can be found on the school website.

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Dear parents/carers,

It's been good to welcome the children back to school this week and thank you for playing your part in helping your child attend school promptly, at our new time each day. In addition, attendance has also been excellent, as was the case before half-term. So far this school year our pupil attendance rates have sat comfortably above the national average, at a touch over 97%. High levels of attendance are a crucial aspect which in turn feed into pupil engagement and academic progression, so this is an extremely encouraging statistic.

We have our Parents' Evening rapidly approaching, set for a week Monday (18th). If you have not yet booked a slot with your child's class teacher, please do so. If that evening is not convenient, please do email the teacher and we will happily accommodate at another point. On that afternoon, we also have our school SENDCo on site until 3:30pm. Mrs Reidy has a high profile in school already but would also be available to chat to any parents of SEND pupils on that date.

In classes this week, Ticklerton have looked at different types of houses and homes in the local area during their walk; studied and classified different materials in science and printed with lego during art. Gretton have sketched Forest School scenes during outdoor learning; worked on their chopping and peeling skills in DT; created compositions in music and learnt their formal written methods when completing subtraction. Finally, Stanway have been identify features of and comparing, war-time poetry; studied the life stages of the human; learnt the names for parts of the body in French and studied and classified sightings on our new wonderful, wildlife camera.

Miss Reeves' KS2 enrichment group visited a local farm earlier this week where they learnt a great deal about our environment and how farmers help us to care for our countryside. There are photographs further on in this newsletter.

Two fast-approaching events for the coming week. Firstly, there will be a remembrance service **this Sunday** from 10:50am in St Peter's Church. If this is of interest to you, please do feel free to attend.

Then, on Friday 18th, we have our 'Children In Need' day at school. The School Council are taking a lead role in organising this and have sent communication already but please read the reminder below.

I hope you have an enjoyable weekend.

Steve Morris

REMINDER

We are still collecting good quality toys for our children to use at playtimes and lunchtimes to supplement our very well-worn stock. Please do remember us if you are planning to have a sort out before Christmas!

YOUNG VOICES – Event for Years 3,4,5 and 6

As per our previous correspondence, please remember to book your on-line tickets and tee shirts – see ParentMail sent earlier this week, by Mrs Jones, for full details.

CHRISTMAS ITEMS – ORGANISED BY THE FRIENDS OF RUSHBURY SCHOOL

Before half term, your children created Christmas drawings which are now available to be converted into many wonderful Christmas products such as cards, wrapping paper, tea towels, tote bags, mugs, cushions, baubles and more!

A parent order card has already been sent home, with further instructions.

Please note, our shop closing date with Class Fundraising is **November 15th (next Friday)** so please place your orders **before this date**.

The school will receive a % of every pound spent, so as well as receiving a wonderful personalised Christmas item, you are raising valuable funds for the school.

How the process works:

- Go to approve.myfundraisinghub.com, enter the codes supplied on their card and confirm the name and class. (a QR code is also available on their personal order card).
- Approve the artwork or provide any feedback.
- You will be given a link to the online shop to place an order.
- Place your order and pay online.

Any questions, please contact Charlotte Bright, 07791 211 512.

NEW DATE FOR THE FLU IMMUNISATION (NASAL)

We have now been notified by the school nursing team that the flu immunisations will take place on Tuesday 17th December, in school. It is not too late to request this – just pop in or send an email to the office and we can provide you with a form to complete.

SCHOOL REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

This will take place in school time on Monday 11th November and will be held at the church. This is for pupils and school staff **only**.

CHILDREN'S PRAYER



Dear God

Thank you for friendship, respect, curiosity, perseverance and family.
Thank you for our lives and our voices, the opportunities we have and for our friends.
Thank you too for the air and the world we live in – we wouldn't be alive without you.

Amen

By
Jessica M

SUPPORTING THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

*Poppies and other items are still available in school to purchase until **Wednesday 13th November 2024**. Pupils are welcome to bring their donations to the school office to choose the items they wish to purchase.*

Items include:

-poppies, crosses, wristbands, snapbands, zip pulls and reflectors, as well as traditional paper poppies

The Royal British Legion have suggested cash donations of whatever patrons wish to make this year, proportional to the items being paid for.

CHILDREN IN NEED (FRIDAY 15TH NOVEMBER 2024)



Our school council are taking the lead with this year's fundraising initiative. All the children have been encouraged to bring a £1 donation to school to 'pay' for them wearing their own bright clothes on Friday 15th November. In addition to this, the school council group are inviting the children to bring an extra 50p/ £1.00 to be entered into their special raffle. The winner of the raffle will be able to choose a friend and both children will be able to wear non school uniform on another day. We hope that you are able to support us in raising funds for such a worthwhile cause.

BLACKHURST FARM – ENRICHMENT TRIP



BOOK REVIEW

Title:

Dog Man – Fetch 22

Author

Dav Pilkey

What I think of this book:

I love the illustrations inside and the whole thing is wonderfully done!

Who might like to read it:

Hunter and Ellie

My favourite parts of this book:

Where Flippy adopts all twenty two tadpoles!



Review and Star rating by Serenna (5 out of 5)

HEADTEACHER'S AWARDS



- Ticklerton – Clemmie R for working hard to understand partitioning
- Ticklerton – Ralph Evans for completing all of the year 1 spine books
- Gretton – Penelope L for super presentation and writing
- Gretton – Clara B for maturity and acting as a good example throughout the day towards others
- Stanway – Emily H for prompt learning for a poetry recitation
- Stanway - Hunter B for terrific art outdoors during an Enrichment visit

HOUSE POINTS

The current cumulative picture for our house points is shown below. This includes the week prior to half term as well. Lawley now have quite a significant lead!

- **Caradoc – 357**
- **Ragleth – 360**
- **Lawley – 529**
- **Callow - 346**

	<u>KEY DIARY DATES</u>
Friday 15th November	Deadline for orders to be placed online for Christmas items (fundraising initiative run by The Friends)
Friday 15th November	Mini medics starts (5 sessions) – finishes at 4.30pm
Monday 18th November	Parents/Carers Evening
Tuesday 10th December	Whole school pantomime trip to The Severn Theatre
Thursday 12th December	Christmas Nativity Performance at 5.30pm at Rushbury Village Hall
Tuesday 17th December	Flu immunisations in school (nasal)
Wednesday 18th December	Children's Christmas Lunch
Wednesday 18th December	Christmas Fair starting at 2pm – in school, all welcome
Friday 20th December	Last day of the Autumn Term