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I hope that you all had a good half term and are ready for what is a long stretch now until December 21st when we break up for the Christmas Holiday.



World War 1 Commemoration

This week classes have been working on their commemorations for the 100th anniversary of the ending of WW1. The life-size soldiers figures, which I mentioned in my last letter are in production and will be finished by the end of the week. I will be taking them to Vigo park on Saturday morning ready for the midday viewing and evening display. Please see the flyer for more details of this event, which I hope you will be able to support.

Mr Rod Eggington visited today. He has significant expertise and knowledge about WW1 and the children thoroughly enjoyed his workshops. Tomorrow Will Hodgkinson, Duncan Brown and Ben Parkyn will be visiting to talk to the children about the role of the Army today.

Parent Consultation Evenings and Pupil-led Meetings

We will be holding our Parents' Evenings on the 4th and 5th December the purpose of which being to have a discussion about the progress and achievement of, and the provision for your child. You will receive a notification in the next few days regarding making an appointment with your child's class teacher.

In the previous week we will be holding pupil-led parent consultations which will give pupils the chance to share their work with you and illustrate the progress they have made over the term. Please see the attached letter to book a time-slot.

Christmas

Please see below all the events that are happening in the lead up to Christmas.

Date	Event	Time
4th December	Piano Concert for Mrs Lane's students	2:00pm
6th December	PTA Wreath Making Workshop for parents	7:30pm
Sunday 9th Dec	Appleshaw Santa Dash (see flyer)	10:00am
11th December	Music Concert (Yrs 1, 2, 5 & 6)	9:15am
11th December	Oak Class Carol Singing at Millway House	2-3pm
12th/14th December	PTA Wrap-up	Lunchtime
13th December	Nativity Play	2:00pm
14th December	Nativity Play	9:30am
18th December	Listen2Me Concert (Years 1&2)	11:30am
19th December	Carol Service	6:00pm
20th/21st December	Christmas Jumper Days	All day
20th December	Christmas Lunch	Lunchtime
9th January 2019	Pantomime: Old King Cole	1:45pm

School Grounds Day

Thank you very much to all the families who were able to help out on Saturday at our grounds clear up day. We achieved a great deal, particularly in tidying up the entrance area, weeding and tidying the sensory garden and clearing up heaps of leaves and twigs (although there is still a vast amount to come down!)

Classlist

The PTA have recently set up access to Classlist. I understand that many parents have already signed up but if you haven't please see Jess Hodgkinson or another member of the PTA who will be able to help you.



Andover Trees United (ATU)

We are part of a core group of schools who are working with ATU to help move their Great Growing Project forward over the next five years. As well as working directly with schools they have a number of community events organised for each season and you can access the dates and details of those at this link: <https://www.andovertrees.org.uk/events-calendar/>. Beech Class will be travelling up to Harmony Woods on November 22nd to plant the trees that we have been looking after for the last year.

Additional Diary Dates

10.11.18: 215 Project Display (Daylight viewing 12-2pm, Main event from 5pm)

11.12.18: Remembrance Service at Appleshaw Church (10:50am)

15.11.18: Flu Vaccines (Years R-5)

20.11.18 Year 5/6 Tag Rugby Tournament @ Shipton School (pm)

22.11.18: Year 3/4 Tag Rugby Tournament @ Appleshaw (pm)

26-29.11.18: Pupil-led Consultations (pm)

27.11.18: Oak Class' Performance of The Tempest

3.12.18: Day Closure for Staff Training

4/5.12.18: Parent-Teacher Consultations

7.12.18: Bags2School Collection

21.12.18: Last day of the Autumn Term

7.1.19: Pupils return to school for the spring term

8.1.19: Swimming starts for Years 3 & 4

14.2.19: Valentine's Disco