

St Hedda's Catholic Primary School



NEWSLETTER

08.11.24

THE WEEK AHEAD:

Monday 11th November
Remembrance Day

Tuesday 12th November
Odd Socks Day

Wednesday 13th November

Thursday 14th November

Friday 15th November
Children in Need - crazy hair day
p.m. Swimming

Well done to our stars of the week:

Class 1 - Jorja

Class 2 - Harrison

In EYFS and Class 1 - This week in Early Years and KS1 we have begun thinking about Advent in our RE lessons. Early Years invited the rest of the school to a party which was carefully prepared and an invite was delivered. The biscuits were delicious! In KS1, a gift was given by Miss Dale, the children waited patiently to open the gift. Inside was peace, love, hope and kindness. We talked about other times we have to wait for things, everyone said Christmas and the bus! In Maths we have looked at number lines, where the children have been able to fill in the missing numbers with confidence. We enjoyed playing our new maths game 'Fastest finger first', the children were very fast.

We have enjoyed creating poppies this week for our Remembrance Day display outside church. In forest schools we made some poppies by 'God's eye weaving', these were great and the children showed great determination. Our last Forest school was enjoyed by all.

In Class 2 - In class 2 this week we have made a fantastic start back into the term. We have enjoyed starting our new P.E topic of basketball and are developing our new dribbling skills. We have participated in an online ballet workshop - which was so much fun. Class 2 made some lovely poppies and reflected on the resemblance of a poppy today. In maths we are looking at converting mixed fractions to improper fractions and estimating answers. Well done Class 2.

Royal British Legion

Many thanks for all the donations towards the Royal British Legion Poppy fund. The children will join together to mark the 11th hour outside church on Monday.

Odd Socks Day

Please can all children wear a pair of odd socks over their trousers or tights on Tuesday as we mark the Anti - bullying alliance's 'odd socks day'.

Children in Need - crazy hair day

Friday 15th November is Children in Need. Please bring a suggested donation of £1 to support the charity. Children are invited to come to school with 'crazy hair'.



PE/Swimming

PE will now take place on Tuesdays and Fridays, Tuesday will be normal PE in school, Fridays will be swimming for all children in Years 1 to 6. EYFS children will have a normal PE lesson in school. Please make sure your child has their swimming kit on Fridays, this should include an swimming costume, towel and optional goggles. All children should wear PE kit on Tuesday and Fridays.

Bags2School collection

The PTA have organised a collection which will take place on Thursday 5th December.

The following **can be collected**: clothes, paired shoes, handbags, hats, bags, scarves and ties, bras, jewellery, socks and belts.

They do not accept: duvets and blankets, pillows and cushions, carpets, rugs and mats, soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing, school uniforms,

Missing Uniform

Please can you check all your child's uniform carefully as we have had some sweatshirts (with initials on) go missing. Thank you.

Nursery

Nursery places available!

Our nursery is now open for 3 and 4 year olds and there are spaces remaining.

Reading books

Please be reminded that reading books and records should be in school every day. Please listen to your child read at home regularly (ideally every day) and record this in their record. Children will get a reading raffle ticket for every parent signature.

If you have any of our reading books at home please send these back to school asap. We have lots of books missing that are needed for other children to use.

Wraparound Care

Breakfast and After School Club costs remain the same:

Breakfast Club - 8.00 - 9.00 a.m. - £2.50 per session

After School Club - 3.15 - 5.00 p.m. (4.30pm Fridays) - £5.50 per session

Please continue to book by Thursday for the following week whenever possible in order to facilitate staffing.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
4th November Catch a ball on 1 leg Bronze: 5 times Silver: 10 times Gold: 15 times	5th November Ball in a hoop Bronze: 5 times Silver: 10 times Gold: 15 times	6th November Dribbling a ball cone to cone Bronze: 5 times Silver: 10 times Gold: 15 times	7th November Dribbling a ball (bounce) Bronze: 10 times Silver: 20 times Gold: 25 times	8th November Bounce a ball on a racket Bronze: 10 times Silver: 15 times Gold: 20 times
11th November Star Jumps Bronze: 10 times Silver: 20 times Gold: 25 times	12th November Sit ups Bronze: 10 times Silver: 15 times Gold: 20 times	13th November Squats Bronze: 10 times Silver: 15 times Gold: 20 times	14th November Leg raises Bronze: 10 times Silver: 15 times Gold: 20 times	15th November Lunges Bronze: 10 times Silver: 15 times Gold: 20 times
18th November Jog on the Spot Bronze: 20 seconds Silver: 40 seconds Gold: 1 minute	19th November 10m shuttle runs Bronze: 5 shuttles Silver: 10 shuttles Gold: 20+ shuttles	20th November Sitting straight leg raises Bronze: 5 times Silver: 15 times Gold: 25 times	21st November Wall squats Bronze: 10 times Silver: 20 times Gold: 30 times	22nd November Tuck Jumps Bronze: 10 times Silver: 20 times Gold: 30 times
25th November Russian Twists Bronze: 10 times Silver: 20 times Gold: 40 times	26th November Throw ball at a target Bronze: 3 hits Silver: 5 hits Gold: 10 hits	27th November Keepy Uppies Bronze: 2 times Silver: 4 times Gold: 10+ times	28th November Plank Bronze: 15 seconds Silver: 30 seconds Gold: 1 minute +	29th November Mountain Climbers Bronze: 10 times Silver: 20 times Gold: 50 times

AUTUMN 1 DATES

NOVEMBER 2024

Mon 11th - Remembrance Day

Tues 12th Odd Socks Day

Fri 15th - Children in Need

Fri 15th - Swimming

Tues 19th - Class 1 Pray Together

Tues 19th - Class 2 Sportshall Athletics, Whitby

Wed 20th - Class 1 Visit to Preston Park

Fri 22nd - Swimming

Tues 26th - School Photos

Fri 29th - Swimming

DECEMBER 2024

Tues 3rd - Cinema Visit, Redcar

Wed 4th - 9.15 a.m. Advent Mass, St Hedda's Church

Thur 5th - Bags2School Collection

Tues 10th - 2 pm - Christmas Performance

Tues 17th - Christmas Lunch

Tues 17th - 5 p.m. Carols in St. Hedda's Church

Wed 18th - Christmas Panto - Stephen Joseph Theatre

Thur 19th - Break up for Christmas

Fri 20th - PD Day - School Closed