

Dear Parents/Carers,

During November, we will be taking part in a variety of National events including Remembrance Day, Children in Need and Anti-bullying awareness Please see the information below for detailed information about November events.

### **November Upcoming Events 2022**

Remembrance Day	Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> November
Anti-bullying Awareness Day	Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> November
Children in Need	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> November

### **Remembrance Day**



As Remembrance Day approaches, at Willow Primary, are once again taking time to think about the people whose lives have been, and continue to be changed by war and conflict.

**We will hold a Remembrance Day celebration on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November.** A celebration assembly will take place to remember those who have fought for our country, but to also highlight the need for peace in our world.

We are hoping that our pupils will also have the opportunity to purchase Remembrance Day merchandise **within their classes** at break times and lunch times but we are waiting for the stock to arrive. We will let you know further details when they are received. All funds raised will be donated to the Royal British Legion.

### **Children in Need**



**This year, we will hold our Children in Need day on Friday 18th November.** Children can come to school in a Pudsey themed outfit of their choice. Children will still need to wear suitable footwear and bring a coat for playtimes with the winter season approaching.

Children will also take part in class discussions about the purpose of Children in Need and its importance. We will also be having a sweet jar competition where children can guess how many sweets are inside the jar for a charge of 50p. All contributions will donated to BBC Children in Need.

We would be grateful if children who come into school in a Pudsey themed outfit can donate £1.00 to show their support. All funds raised will be donated to BBC Children in Need and this payment can be paid direct on Parentpay. Let's make a big difference to the lives of children and families who have been affected. Thank you for your continued support!

### **Anti-bullying Awareness**



**This year we are holding an Anti-bullying awareness day on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November.** The theme for Anti-bullying this year is '**Reach Out**'. We are taking this opportunity to celebrate friendship, promote positive relationships, celebrate healthy friendships and reach out to others. An assembly will take place to launch the event and in lessons pupils will extend and build upon their knowledge about diversity and equality. All pupils will have the opportunity to create a piece of art work with their teachers which celebrates their unique qualities.

**Odd Socks day will also take place on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November.** All you need to do to take part is wear odd socks! We would be very grateful if you could donate £1.00 on Parentpay to show your support. Funds raised will be used to buy resources to support the teaching and learning of Relationships Education in PSHCE.

If you have any questions about any of the events above, please contact school for more information. We look forward to celebrating our November events with our pupils.

Yours sincerely,

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