

# WESSEX WEEKLY

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2018

ASSEMBLY THEME – Anti Bullying Week

## Important Dates

- ✚ 60 Things to do before I leave Wessex: 21<sup>st</sup> November at 9.10am and 3pm
- ✚ Parent Workshops for CAT: Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November at 9:10am and 2.50pm
- ✚ Parent Workshop: Nurture my Potential: 6pm, Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> November
- ✚ Flu Vaccinations: Reception to Year 5: 3<sup>rd</sup> December
- ✚ KS1 Nativity Christmas Production (Y1 & Y2): 9.30am, Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December and Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December
- ✚ Christmas Lunch: Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December
- ✚ Christmas Production Nursery and Reception: 9.30am, Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December and Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December
- ✚ Visiting Pantomime "Pinocchio" Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December
- ✚ Key Stage 2 Carols: Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December (Y3 to Y6): Cox Green School Theatre

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December: END OF TERM

## The Head's Column

There was some lovely feedback from parents, staff and Governors who attended the Remembrance event at Wessex last Friday. I know all the staff were so proud of all the children with the respect they showed at this commemorative event.

There has been a great turn out for Children in Need this Friday with an array of costumes, spots, pyjamas, and actual Pudsey costumes! The children were also treated to an

assembly written by the school council for anti-bullying week, with the message "Respect".

Please note the dates for your diary for the Growth Mindset workshop at the end of the month and also the new information sent home for KS2 Carol service which this year will be held at the Cox Green School Theatre.

Finally Alder class moved into their new classroom this week which has been decorated and re-furnished, Mr Porter has worked very hard to complete the transformation and I know Miss Powell and the children have loved their new environment. Ash class are already asking for their new classroom, which we will be working on over the coming months.

## The other Heads Column

Foundation stage have been learning about the Gruffalo and have been using their mathematical brains to look at shapes and have been on a shape hunt.

Year 1 have also been using their intelligent minds to look at numbers in maths and have been doing their neatest handwriting in their books.

Year 2 have been looking into the fairy tale Cinderella and have had an amazing time

studying her. They have had a ball like in the story.

Year 3 have been looking into the railway children and have been using role play.

Year 4 been being very creative in art and have been painting some snowy pictures.

Year 5 have been doing paper mache planets; they have also been taking part in astronaut training in PE and have been doing explanation texts.

Year 6 have been writing poetry with Simon Mole and have also been studying World War 1 and what life was like in the trenches.

By Zach, Siddhant, Sofia and Marci

## Dates for Parent Workshops for CAT (Cognitive Ability Test)

A reminder that Mrs Maskell will be holding 2 parent workshops on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November at 9:10am and 2:50pm for **CAT**.

## 60 Things to do before I leave Wessex

A reminder that there will be a short meeting with parents/carers from FS1, Year 2 and Year 3 on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> November at 9.10am and again at 3pm.

## **Important Dates for PTA**

### **Events!**

- ❖ Christmas Shopping Evening  
- Thurs 22nd Nov 7 - 9pm.  
(We would like to ask for mince pie donations for the Christmas shopping evening (either bought or homemade). Any donations can be brought to school on Thursday.)
- ❖ Christmas Fair - Saturday  
1st December 11am - 2pm.
- ❖ We are having a second hand book/dvd stall at the fair so if you would like to donate, can you please bring items to school from Wednesday 28th November.
- ❖ There will be a mufti day on Friday 30th November. Children can wear their own clothes in exchange for a gift/bottle for the tombola.

## **48 Hour Rule about Sickness**

### **Bug**

Please note that if your child has the sickness bug he/she cannot come to school until 48 hours have elapsed since the last time they got sick.

## **Charity Run**

Please help Lauren Jasiewicz, who is taking part in the London Marathon, to raise £3,000 for Brain Tumour Research, a charity dedicated to sustainable research into brain cancer. The link for her fundraising page is:

[www.justgiving.com/Lauren-Jasiewicz4](http://www.justgiving.com/Lauren-Jasiewicz4)

