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Good afternoon and welcome to this week's Bullet.

I wanted to start by thanking Class 4 for leading our Remembrance Assembly today. They have been rehearsing this week and helped us to really think about why we set aside a day every year to remember. Our scouts, cubs, beavers, brownies and cadets looked very smart in their uniform and all of our pupils were incredibly respectful.



Our Year 5 and 6 girls attended a football tournament at the High School yesterday. Esme's team report is that they won 2 matches and lost 2 matches. Everyone played really well, and Mrs Withers reported that we demonstrated great sportsmanship by congratulating the other teams after their matches. Overall, the team finished second - well done girls! Thank you to Mrs Parker for helping with the trip.

Next week is Children In Need Day on Friday. The national theme this year is 'spots' so we will encourage children to wear anything spotty and bring in a £1 donation if possible please. We will also be aiming to cover a giant picture of Pudsey with coins - have a look in the car and under the sofa to see if you can find any spare coppers to help with the challenge!

Finally, we are currently advertising for a meal-time assistant. The closing date is next Monday. Please spread the word to anyone who may like to apply.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Sarah Milne Headteacher

DIARY DATES

Children in Need - 17th November Tempest Photography - 24th November Christmas Fayre - 8th December Christmas Performance (Evening) - 14th December End of Term - 15th December

Spring Term Starts - 4th January 2024 FoBS Valentine Disco - 8th February February Half Term - 12th -16th February 2024 End of Spring Term - 28th March 2024

Start of Summer Term -15th April 2024 May Half Term - 27th May -31st May End of Summer Term - 24th July 2024

CHRISTMAS CARD ORDERS

Christmas card artwork was sent home this week for those children who submitted a design.

Please go to approve.myfundraising hub.com, enter the code on your card to approve the details and make your order before 11.59 on the 17th November.





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BUILDING LEARNING POWERS - FOR QUESTIONING

<u>CLASS 1</u> Evelyn R

CLASS 2

Freya Henry

CLASS 3

Esther Zoe

CLASS 4C Lily W-D

CLASS 4

Oliver

SPECIAL MENTIONS

CLASS 1

Special mention to the whole class for their excellent poppy pictures

CLASS 2

Special mention to Caleb - what an excellent attitude to all your learning you have. Really good at making links in your learning too!

CLASS 3

Special mention to Alistair for showing perseverance to the bitter end in his maths learning this week! Really well done and thank you for all your hard work.

CLASS 4C

Special mention to Lily and Charley-Mae for their brilliant commitment to their football match on Thursday.

CLASS 4

Special mention to the whole class for leading the Remembrance assembly today.



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CLASS 3 AUTUMN POEMS

Autumn's Alive! - by Harrison

Autumn leaves of the colour red are like magma, The Autumn sky is as grey as a pyroclastic flow, Autumn strips once dressed trees naked like a snake sheds its skin.

Autumn is a devilish devil as bad as Kronos, Sometimes the whistling wind is like a hurricane! The thunder is as if a volcano is outside your house! Autumn is evil and awful like a nightmare come true!



<u>Autumn Glaze</u> - a rhyming couplet poem by Alice

Autumn leaves red, golden and brown, All of the leaves come tumbling down. Leaves red as blood scattered around, At the last moment a boy walks around. When Autumn comes the leaves start crunching,

Candy apples are great for munching. Autumn leaves make me smile,

Rake them up in a pile.

I carried a pumpkin upside-down,

So now he has a gloomy frown.

In the other gardens and all up in the vale, The Autumn bonfires see the smoke trail. Picking conkers on the ground, cracking and popping,

Branches snap, acorns dropping.

Shorter days, frosty and wet,

Winter's round the corner but not just yet. Swallows gather swooping up high,

Off they go to Africa they fly.





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Evil Autumn - a simile poem written by Bobbi, Harriet and Beth.

The nights are as cold as an iceberg, The mist is like a silent bat, A fox as sleepy as a koala, A zombie as scary as a wolf, The sky black like a dungeon.



Creeping as slowly as a snail passed my face, Owls hooting like a loud foghorn, Owls swooping passed your face like a lightning bolt, Mist swirling like my heart is pounding.

<u>Autumn Fruit</u> – a Cinquain poem written by Joseph, Felix and Dougie.

Yummy, Crunchy, crackly, Eating, cooking, farming, Heaving, munching, seeing, drinking, Tasty.

<u>Devilish Autumn</u> - a simile poem written by Max and George.

Autumn is like an evil villain,

The breeze is like an angry ice bear's breath, The piles of leaves are like a snake shed its skin, The red leaves are like a badly cut soldier, The rain is like acid falling from the sky.





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CLASS 2

This week we have been finishing our geography topic on weather and thought about extreme weather. Our science ties in brilliantly, it is about seasonal changes.

Here we are dressing for each of the season's weather! We also dressed paper figures in the right seasonal clothing.



We have also been thinking about Remembrance Sunday and the poppy. We have looked at photos of real poppies and made some artwork in a medium of our choice. Some children chose to paint, others chose to make them from tissue whilst others drew them. Every poppy is different. We put them together for a large artwork shown here in the photo.









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<u>CLASS 2</u>

Here is some independent writing that Freya chose to do about some of the things we have been learning about.

It is cold at the North and South Poles. It is hot at the Equator. There are lots of different types of weather in different countries. Wildlife is part of nature. Lots of flowers live here. In summer it is very hot. In winter it is very cold. Life is beautiful. Just count to 5, maybe nature will come to you.

Another busy week Class 2!

COOL MILK CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITON



Cool Milk is excited to announce our 2023 Christmas Card Design competition for children in your school. We're inviting all young artists to create a festive milk-themed design that will be printed on our official Christmas Card and sent to hundreds all over the UK. Imagine their artwork being sent to our suppliers, partners, and even local MPs!

To enter, all you need to do is fold an A4 sized paper in half to create a card. Then create your design on the front of the card.

The winning school will receive a £100 Amazon gift card for school supplies, and the child who designed the card will also receive a £100 Amazon gift card. It's a fantastic opportunity to showcase your school's talents and get into the festive spirit.

We hope your school will participate in this exciting competition. Good luck!

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Please submit your design to school by Monday 27th November, we will choose the best three designs and will email them to Cool Milk for their consideration.

Terms & Conditions:

- Entries must be on folded A4 and coloured in pencil, pen, marker or paint (no glitter or cotton wool) as the design must be flat for printing purposes.
- By emailing in your entries, you are confirming that you consent for them to be shared on Cool Milk's website and public platforms.
- The winning design will be used exclusively on Cool Milk's Christmas card for 2023 (a copy will be sent to contacts of the Cool Milk Group as well as to the winner).



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REMEMBRANCE DAY





