



NEWSLETTER



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Autumn Term

We cannot believe that it is almost half term! It has been a very busy start to the new curriculum year. We would like to welcome all new pupils and trust that your time at Pulloxhill will be a pleasant experience.

Values

We have already talked about two different values since our return to school. The values of understanding and friendship have both been discussed. Both these values are extremely important and the children realise how we have to understand one another and to take responsibility for our actions. After half term we will be looking at the values, "respect" and "sharing". Please talk to your child about our values at home and help them to live them.

Eco - Friendly School

So far this curriculum year we have enjoyed 2 eco-friendly days in school. At the beginning of September all classes took part in a variety of different activities.

Ladybirds Class: Planted their pots with hyacinth bulbs. They also made musical instruments.



Butterflies & Bumblebees Class: enjoyed their visit to Randalls Farm where they took part in pond dipping and insect hunting.

Our second eco-friendly day was to save power. We did not use the electricity at all between the hours of 8.30am and 3.30pm. No school dinners were cooked, instead the children brought in a packed lunch or took the picnic lunch from the kitchen. Naturally the computers were all turned off including the office PC! The children found the whole experience an eye -opener!

Information Evening

Thank you to those parents who attended the information evening in September. From the feedback we understand that you found it both useful and informative.

Dinner Money

Dinner money for next term will be 34 days (2nd Nov - 18th Dec) £ 57.80. Cheques payable to Eden Food services. **All dinner money must be paid at the beginning of the week. If your child requires a dinner later in the week the school office must be notified on the Monday to ensure enough dinners are cooked each day.**

Macmillan Coffee Afternoon

Thank you for supporting our Macmillan Coffee Afternoon. We raised £ 88.64.

Harvest Festival

We hope you enjoyed our Harvest Festival. Thank you again on behalf of the Fieldside Road Pensioners who were very pleased with their Harvest parcels which were delivered by the Year 4 children.



Bumblebees trip to Verulamium

The Bumblebees class enjoyed their trip to Verulamium and learning about the Romans.



Operation Christmas Child.

Shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child should be back on school by 6th November please. We hope the children enjoy filling a shoe box for this very worthy cause.



Poppy Appeal



We are once again supporting the poppy appeal.

The school council will be selling poppy's first thing in the morning in the playground after half term.

Sports Festival Monday 9th November

You will already have been informed if your child is taking part in the Sports Festival. Please could signed permission forms be returned to the school asap.

The Redborne School partnership will be taking photographs at the tournament for publicity purposes. Please inform the school if you do not wish your child's photo to be used.

Half Term Break

Enjoy your week off at half term and please remember that the children do not return to school until Tuesday 3rd November.