



## Remembrance Assembly by Holly Class



Thank you to Holly class for their assembly on the theme of Remembrance.

Children shared the importance of Remembrance and what it is they remember when they wear the Poppy. It was nice to see children dressed up in their Cubs and Brownies' uniform and those in nurses and army outfits looked the part too. Children also proudly wore their own handmade Poppies.

We will be observing a two minute silence at 11.00am on Friday as a tribute to those who lost their lives fighting for their country.

As part of Key Stage 2 Learning about World War 2 and this term's school value of Respect, the children in KS2 will have gone along to Priory Gardens and been part of the Town's ceremony.

## Shoe Box Christmas Appeal

Thank you to all who have given a Shoebox gift packed with lots of goodies. We have collected 79 boxes in total! We are sure this will bring lots of joy into the lives of underprivileged children all over the world.



## Parent Forum

One of the issues raised at the last Parent Forum was the size of the entrance for parents and children. We have now started to get quotes for the work and hope, funds allowing, to resolve this problem soon.

We will be holding each Parent Forum meeting at a different time in the hope of including as many parents as possible. The next meeting will be on

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December at 2.15pm**

## Love Books?

If you love books, coming to Watling Lower School is the right place to come! We are eagerly waiting for several parcels with lots of fantastic new books to arrive.

Our children will then have not only new exciting titles to read but also, *almost* without them realising it, they will be improving their reading (even more) book by book.

Once the books have arrived we will invite you to come and have a look.

## Dunstable Learning Partnership

Watling Lower School, Dunstable Ickneild and Priory Middle School are working together to build a mutually supportive and development group to be called Dunstable Learning Partnership.

This will give us opportunities learn together, both teachers and children, as well as pool resources to become more cost effective.

The first event of this academic year will be on 20<sup>th</sup> February when staff from all schools will get together to plan events for the year which will culminate in a very special enrichment event for the children in July.

In order for us to book our preferred trainer for the first event we have had to change INSET day dates. Therefore there will **not** be an INSET day on April 16<sup>th</sup> - it will be replaced by one on 20<sup>th</sup> February.

**INSET Day**

**20<sup>th</sup> February 2012**

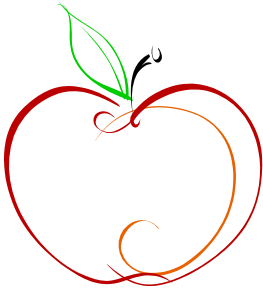
**NO INSET day April 16<sup>th</sup> 2012**



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## AWARDS

### Values Apple Award



| Name    | Class    |
|---------|----------|
| Kavisha | Holly    |
| Jessica | Chestnut |
| Abbi    | Willow   |
| Tamsin  | Maple    |
| Atrin   | Acorn    |
| Yasamin | Elm      |
| Jessica | Rowan    |

### House Points

| Sherwood | Windsor | Epping | Hatfield |
|----------|---------|--------|----------|
| 22       | 14      | 19     | 25       |



**Children In Need**

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November

**Spot The Spot**

Competition £1 to enter and raise money.

Next Friday we hope everyone is ready to have **FUN!**

To raise money for Children in Need we are holding a competition for each class to find the **MOST** number of **SPOTS** around school they possibly can! There will be prizes for the winner in each class.

We would like children to wear school uniform that day but **ALSO** to wear a spot, small spots, **LARGE SPOTS**, one spot, Lots of Spots - whatever they would like to do.



## Diary Dates

| Date  | Event                                     |
|---|---|
| 18 <sup>th</sup> November                     | Children in Need                          |
| 23 <sup>rd</sup> November                     | Elm Class Assembly                        |
| 25 <sup>th</sup> November                     | PSA Discos KS1 & KS2                      |
| 28 <sup>th</sup> November                     | Governors' Meeting                        |
| 29 <sup>th</sup> November                     | Year 4 to Streetfield for Science morning |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> December                      | 2.15pm Parent Forum                       |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> December                      | EYFS Nativity & KS1&2 Disco               |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> December    | PSA Surprise Room                         |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> December                      | Christmas Dinner                          |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> December                      | Key Stage 1 Concert                       |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> December                      | Key Stage 1 Concert                       |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> December                      | Year R Christmas Party                    |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> December                     | PSA Christmas Fayre                       |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> December                     | Pantomime Grove Theatre                   |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> December                     | Carol Service at Methodist Church         |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> December                     | <b>Last day of term</b>                   |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2012                  | INSET                                     |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> January                       | <b>Spring Term starts for children</b>    |
| 30 <sup>th</sup> January                      | Governors' Meeting                        |
| 13 <sup>th</sup> to 17 <sup>th</sup> February | Half term                                 |
| 20 <sup>th</sup> February                     | <b>INSET</b>                              |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> March                         | World Book Day                            |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> to 13 <sup>th</sup> March     | Book Fair                                 |
| 30 <sup>th</sup> March                        | <b>Last day of term</b>                   |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> April                        | <b>Term starts for children</b>           |
| 28 <sup>th</sup> May                          | Governors' meeting                        |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> to 8 <sup>th</sup> June       | Half term                                 |
| 20 <sup>th</sup> July                         | <b>Last day of term</b>                   |

### Relief Midday Supervisors Needed

Are you looking for part time work?  
Do you enjoy working with children?  
Maybe we have just the job for you! We are looking for people who will join our team of Midday Supervisors who play a very important role in the running of our school.  
If you are interested or would like more details please contact Mrs Anwar via the school office.

### Clubs

There are still a few places left for **Kiddy Cook** on both Tuesday and Thursday after school. The coming half term will be a particularly tasty time to join in as we are told there will be lots of special Christmas treats to be made.

