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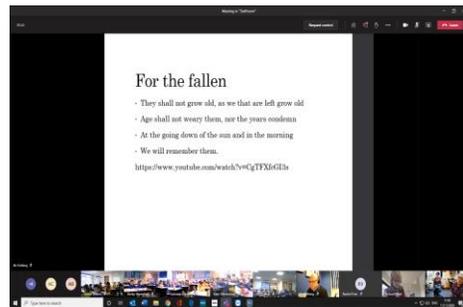
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Remembrance Assembly – Wed 11 November 2020

Yesterday was a special day for the Woodhouse family. We held a whole school assembly via Microsoft Teams for Armistice Day. All classes and many staff came together virtually to remember all those whose lives have been affected by war.



New Starters – September 2021

Was your child born between 1 September 2016 and 31 August 2017?

If so, they will be due to start Primary School in September 2021.

A video can be found on our website which showcases the school and many of our wonderful pupils. Please feel free to share with anyone who might be interested by following the link below:

<https://www.woodhouse.calderdale.sch.uk/about-us/#prospectus>



Year 5 & 6 Anxiety workshops

We have organised for Open Minds Calderdale (CAMHS) to deliver an hour long, interactive, live zoom session for our pupils in Years 5 and 6.

The session will be led by a Mental Health practitioner who will discuss anxiety, what it feels like, why our body displays anxiety and strategies to help overcome or minimise anxiety. These whole class sessions will take place for Year 5 on 17th November and for Year 6 on 24th November.



SilverCloud

This is a free digital treatment programme for adults which can be accessed by parents, carers, staff and any adult who might find it helpful.

The programme is provided by Silvercloud Health and is designed to help adults manage their mental health, particularly during the COVID-19 pandemic. There are modules on sleep, stress, wellbeing and resilience. Follow this link to access the website and enter the access code 'north' when prompted:

<https://nhs.silvercloudhealth.com/onboard/nhsstaff/programs/>. The site is secure, anonymous and confidential. No referral is required.



Labels

Please can you make sure that all your child's uniform, coats and possessions are clearly named to help prevent items becoming lost.



Christmas 🎄

This half term is usually an extremely busy one with events and performances leading up to the Christmas holiday. Although Christmas in school won't be typical this year, due to the restrictions we are working with, we will endeavour to do our best to ensure the festive season is celebrated. Sadly, under current control measures, we are unable to sing collectively but obviously the safety of the school community must come first.

We are hoping that our Y2 pupils will be performing their version of the nativity story which will be filmed and shared with parents and carers once completed.

Diary dates currently are as follows (but subject to change dependent on circumstances in school at the time) :

- w/b 7th December - Christmas cards can be brought into school *
- 14th December - YR and Year 1 bubble Christmas parties
- 15th December - Year 2 and Year 3 bubble Christmas parties
- 16th December - Year 4 and Year 5 bubble Christmas parties
- 17th December - Y6 bubble Christmas party
- 18th December - Christmas Jumper/Wear something sparkly day
(donations for Save the Children)

*We will not be having post boxes in a central location this year and cards can only be exchanged between children IN THE SAME BUBBLE.

We are also planning some other ideas and more details will follow in due course.



*******Classroom News*******

- Reception** – We have been learning about Diwali, the festival of light.
- Year 1** – We have been retelling the story "Wow! Said the Owl" by Tim Hopgood.
- Year 2** – We have been learning about why we celebrate Remembrance Day.
- Year 3** – We have been learning hockey skills in PE.
- Year 4** – We have been learning about the ear in Science.
- Year 5** – We have been studying insects that go through complete metamorphism in Science.
- Year 6** - We learned about the Amrit ceremony in Sikhism.



Yours sincerely

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