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Message from the Headteacher:

The children have had a very busy week and have been learning about Remembrance Day and how and why we remember people and animals who have lost their lives at war. We also held a whole school assembly via Zoom on Wednesday and recognised two minutes silence at 11am. It was great to be able to see all of the children together and they were all given the opportunity to wave and say hello to each other. We are hoping to carry out more whole school assemblies in this way moving forward.

I have enjoyed seeing lots of children with their learning and I am pleased to have handed out lots of pen licences this week. The children are all working really hard on forming their letters correctly and children in Key Stage 2 are also learning how to join. I have been very impressed with the progress the children in Reception and Key Stage 1 are making in their phonics and it has been lovely to walk around the school and see all of the children engaged in reading and talking enthusiastically about books.

Children in the JK Rowling Class are continuing to work with Junior Ambassadors and have produced some amazing poetry this week. It was heart-warming to hear the children read out their poems with confidence and pride.

On Monday, many of the children will be having their flu vaccine. Thank you to everyone who has signed up to this and if you would still like your child to have the vaccine, there will be printed forms for signing available in the school office. We have been told that there will be no guarantee of a vaccine if you did not register online by the deadline of Thursday 12th November.

The children all enjoyed taking part in the NED Mindset assembly today and the yo-yos will be available for purchase until next Friday.

Next week is Anti-Bullying week so the children will be taking part in various activities to raise awareness of what bullying is and what to do if they feel they are being bullied.

Thank you to everyone who donated money to Children in Need. We will also be taking part in Christmas Jumper Day on Friday 11th December.

Finally, I hope that everyone has a lovely weekend and I would like to thank you for continuing to follow the lockdown rules because, by doing this, we are protecting staff, children and other parents and carers.

Miss Debbie Conroy

House Points

Owls	633
Panthers	621
Dragons	615
Dolphins	627

Attendance This Week

TARGET: 96%

Julia Donaldson	86.9%
Judith Kerr	92.9%
Oliver Jeffers	92.1%
Roald Dahl	89%
Enid Blyton	90.6%
Jacqueline Wilson	91.5%
Michael Morpurgo	81.5%
J K Rowling	79.1%
Michael Rosen	91.3%

Applications for **Reception 2021** opened on Monday 9th November. Please check out our virtual tour and presentation about the school on Social Media and on the School website.