

“A learning community– developing hearts and minds”

### Hollingbourne News...

This week we gathered at the war memorial to remember those who have fought and fallen in wars past and present. We were supported by several parents and also members of the community, including the British Legion. The children were very respectful. Many thanks to all who came and to the children who read poems and prayers for us. We also celebrated odd socks day. This was an opportunity to raise money for the Anti Bullying Alliance, focussing on the theme ‘*all different, all equal*’. Many thanks to Mrs Tong who helped organise the day and to Year 6 who led the assembly. Oak Class have also been set a challenge to organise the villagers’ tea party in December. I am sure they will soon be asking for contributions to help make the event a success.

This week we heard that the fireworks event raised **£200** for the school. Many thanks to Mrs Stroud for this donation.

A final thank you to everyone who completed the parent questionnaire. It was fantastic to read such positive comments and views about the school.

### 17<sup>th</sup> November 2017

#### Dates for your diary

- Mon 27<sup>th</sup> Nov- NSPCC visit with mascot Buddy
- Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> Dec- parents evening- Year R-6
- Friday 8<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas Fair
- Wednesday Dec 13<sup>th</sup>- Year R, 1 and 2 Christmas Nativity
- Thursday Dec 14<sup>th</sup> - EY & KS1 trip to Gulbenkian
- Friday Dec 15<sup>th</sup> - Christmas concert 6.30
- Wednesday Dec 20<sup>th</sup> - INSET day
- Villagers tea party 5<sup>th</sup> December 2pm

#### Child Voice

“Odd Socks day was really fun.”

**I’m glad you enjoyed it.  
There will be more days  
like this soon.**

#### Parent Voice

“So nice to see the children getting involved for a good cause” (Odd Socks day)

**Thank you!**

#### Readers of the week

Cherry Class: Hadley  
Beech Class: Luca  
Pine Class: Lauren  
Oak Class: Elizabeth

#### Class Hollingbourne Heroes

Cherry Class: Carrig- Resilience  
Beech Class: Heidi H- Resilience  
Pine Class: Lilah- Aspiration and Resilience  
Oak Class: Colette- Collaboration and Respect

#### Attendance

Our whole school attendance target for this year is:

**98%**

Our attendance so far is:

**97.5%**

**We’re nearly back on track!**