



Sir Alexander Fleming Primary School

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Dear Parents

Early Bird Week: We are running our Early Bird Week until Friday and we are aiming to achieve 100% attendance and 100% punctuality across the school. All of the children are keen to have a stamp/ sticker for their chart each morning if they arrive on time. All of the children who have 5 stickers on their chart will be entered into their class draw during our special Assembly on Monday 13 November. We thank you for your support in getting the children into school on time.

After School Clubs: Our after school football clubs and KS1 multi-skills club start this week. There are a few places left for each of these clubs, so if your child would like to have a place, please see Mrs Pilgrim for details/ forms.

Please be reminded that children must wear appropriate P.E. kit for indoor sessions (white T shirt/ black shorts) and warm clothing for outside football. Please see Mrs Pilgrim if you want to order one of our 'sports hoodies'

Arthog Meeting for Parents: Wednesday 8 November 2.00pm- 3.00pm

Mr Gerrie and Mrs North have arranged a meeting for parents whose children are going to Arthog this year. (Monday 27 November- Friday 1 December) Information about Arthog will be shared, as well as a list of what the children will need to take with them. It is also an opportunity for parents to raise any queries about the week-long stay, as for many children, this is the first time they will have stayed away from home.

Mr Stevens and Mr Graham will also be accompanying the children to Arthog this year.

Refreshments will be available at the meeting and we look forward to seeing you. Please note that we can provide crèche facilities if needed

Remembrance 2017: Poppy Appeal. The Poppy Appeal is going well this year, and the children have been keen to buy from the gift boxes.

The final day for buying poppies/ gifts is Friday 10 November (Remembrance Sunday, 12 November)

As stated in my last letter, we are also planning to create a 'human poppy' on Thursday 9 November and we need the children to wear dark/ black trousers (or black skirt /tights) and to bring a red top into school if they have one.

Thank you for your help- it will look amazing if we can get all of the children to wear red and black. Members of the local British Legion will visit the school and our children plan to lead a special Assembly.

We plan to take an aerial photograph of our 'Human Poppy', and will post this on the school website. (weather permitting)





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Reading Afternoon: Thursday 9 November 2.00pm- 3.00pm:

We are inviting parents to come into their child's class to share a reading session with the children. Please come along and support your child with a 1:1 reading session, as this is such a high priority for the school.

The staff and children are looking forward to seeing you.

Please note that the children in our Y5 class plan to have their reading afternoon on a different time, and Mrs Balderson will be sending out details to parents.

The children in Reception and Nursery plan to invite parents to come in and read on Friday 10 November from 8.45am- 9.30am

Cinema Visits: Our cinema visits are all taking place this month. We would like all of the children to have this treat as the school has paid for the transport. The children have been asked to pay £2 for their visit. Please ensure you have made payment at the office before the visits are due. Mrs Pilgrim has all of the dates if you need a reminder

Children in Need Friday 17 November 2017 Fundraiser.

We still have a number of 'Pudsey' badges and key rings in the school office- these cost £1 and all money is sent to Children in Need.

We are inviting children (and staff) to come to school in their pyjamas on Friday 17 November to raise money for Children in Need.

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