



Friday 22nd October 2021

Well we have reached the end of our first half term back in school and it's been action packed to say the least. The children have settled back into routines and the teachers have had chance to share with you individually how they are doing in their new classes. Our smallest children are looking a little tired so are definitely in need of some lazy days over half term.

Enjoy your family time and we look forward to seeing you on 1st November to start the exciting time leading up to Christmas.

### **SCHOOL BOOK FAIR**

Thank you for your support for our book sale, we were able to choose books for the school to the value of £1,251.86

### **REMEMBRANCE DAY**

We are intending to involve all our children in an art installation to commemorate our armed services. For this to be possible we would like each child to bring a clear empty plastic pop bottle (preferably with a lid but not essential) as soon as possible. Then wait for our masterpiece to be revealed!



**Lest We Forget.**

### **HARVEST FESTIVAL**

Thank you for your kind donations to the Salvation Army as part of our Harvest festival. I am delighted to say we raised £432.00 which I know they will put to good use.

### **JAKES TREE HOUSE**

The 1st November marks the birthday of Jake Smith whom our tree house is dedicated to. On this day as has been the custom the tree house will be decorated in yellow balloons and ribbons. For those of you who are new to the school Jake was a pupil in our preschool who died suddenly, the tree house is dedicated to his memory.

### **FORTHCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES**

DATE	EVENT	WHO IS INVOLVED
Friday 22nd October	School closes for half term	
Monday 1st November	Children return to school	

Friday 12th November	Children in need Details to follow	
Friday 19th November	Training day No children in school	All classes
Wednesday 1st December	Year 6 Chimp Management performance	All Year 6 classes
Monday 6th December	Party season starts at RWPA watch out for further details	All classes dates to be arranged
Wednesday 8th December	Christmas dinner (hopefully) and Christmas jumper day	
Friday 17th December	School closes at 12 noon for Christmas holidays	
Tuesday 4th January 2022	All children return to school	



### LOOK WHAT HAPPENED THIS WEEK!

Team Blackley sent some sparkly pictures to Rose from Strictly and she responded on twitter saying how much she loved them! Well done Team Blackley!