

Alverstoke Church of England Junior School

9TH NOVEMBER 2018

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Core Christian Value:

Love—Remembering and honouring our heroes

Young Governors:



Last Friday, Miss Gardner accompanied 17 of our young governors on an adventure to the Houses of Parliament. The children enjoyed a guided tour of the House of Lords and the House of Commons, learning about our democratic system and the history of the buildings. They then had a workshop where Lord Collins of Highbury visited and discussed his role and answered some questions that the young governors put to him. They are hoping to use their newfound knowledge to tackle the use of plastic within our school. The

children were exceptionally behaved, so much so that several members of the public commented on this. Well done—what great ambassadors for the school you all are!

Remembrance Service:

This morning's service was incredibly poignant and moving. Thank you to all who attended, particularly those from the military who attended in uniform and read alongside their child. Thank you also to Miss Ballard and Mrs Gower for organising it. It was lovely to see so many of our children (and adults) dressed proudly in their uniforms, representing the various clubs to which they belong.



Welcome Back:

Welcome back to Mrs Fielder, who is returning from her maternity leave Wednesday 14th November. Mrs Fielder will teach 5BF alongside Mrs Bilbe. Thank you to Mrs Richardson who has been covering Mrs Fielder's class during her absence.

E-Safety:

The NSPCC, in conjunction with O2, have launched a website to help parents explore and understand online life as the children know it. This can be found at www.net-aware.org.uk.

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Children In Need:

Children in Need's Big Spotaclar is back! We will be supporting this on **Friday 16th November**, by asking children to wear something spotty in return for a donation of £1. School uniform is not required but we do ask that at least one item of clothing or accessory is spotty in nature. This is entirely optional and children can of course wear their school uniform if they prefer.



Thank You:

Our firework display on Monday evening was fantastic! Over 500 people attended and we made £600 in profit! Our thanks go to the fabulous members of the Friends of Alverstoke Junior School, who worked tirelessly to make this event happen. Thanks also to Gary, the site manager at Rowner Junior School, supported with the running of this community event.

Don't Forget:

- Your child will be bringing home a Scholastic catalogue today. All orders need to be placed by Friday 23rd November, in order for the books to be delivered before the end of term. We can only accept credit card payments or cheques made payable to: Scholastic Ltd. We are unable to accept cash.
- Return your class photo order by 13th November (not 5BF)

Dates for Your Diary

November	
16	Wear something spotty for Children in Need
27	Year 3 to Butser Farm
28	Pupil progress meetings ~ details to follow
29	Pupil progress meetings ~ details to follow
30	Year 5 outcome ~ 2.00pm
December	
3	Year 6 to Marwell
6	Year 3 Stone Age outcome ~2.00pm
7	Christmas Tree festival at St Mary's church
10	Heroes club at Monkey Bizness
18	Carol Service at St Mary's Church 6.00pm
21	Christmas lunch for children and parents ~ information to follow
21	School finishes at 3.15pm

Training Days: Friday 15th February 2019 and Thursday 2nd May 2019