



### *Headteacher's Message*

This week we are sending home a poppy for your child to colour in red and return to school. We are hoping they will write the name of someone in your family who they would like to remember on the poppy. The poppies will form part of our Children's Remembrance Service which is taking place on Friday 11th November at 10.45am at school. We will be holding a one minute silence at 11am.

Please can Year Two parents note that we will shortly be sending a letter home regarding applying for a Junior School place for September 2017. You will need to complete this process even if your child is going to Walsh Junior School as allocation of a junior school place is not automatic.

*Have a safe and enjoyable  
Bonfire weekend!*  
*Mrs Suzanne Cawson*

### *Year One Trip*

We are in need of a few more parent helpers for our Year One trip to the FAST Museum on Tuesday 8th November.

Diamond Class will be leaving at 9.45am and returning at 12.30pm.  
Ruby Class will be leaving at 12pm and returning at 2.45pm.

If you are able to help with the trip please let Mrs Thorn know. You will need a DBS check with the school for this trip.

### *School Lunches*

Week commencing 7th November we will be on **Week 2** of the new dinner menu.

### *Remembrance*

We will be selling Poppies and other Remembrance accessories every morning in the playground from 8.30am from 3rd November through to 11th November.

We would like our Year Two children to do the selling for us but we will need the support of their parents to supervise them.

Please let Mrs Thorn know in the school office if you are able to help. Even if it is only for one morning, it will make all the difference. Thank you for your support.

### *Year Two Walkers Needed*

Please let Mrs Thorn know if you are able to walk with our Year Two children to St Peter's Church on Thursday 17th November at 9.30am.

A DBS check will not be required as you will not be left unsupervised with the children.

We will be returning to school before 12pm.

### *Parent Interviews*

Just to remind you that our Parent Interviews are on Monday 7th November and Wednesday 23rd November.

If you have booked a slot for either session and you are now unable to attend, please let the school office know.

If you have not yet booked a slot, we are no longer taking bookings for 7th November, however, there may be some slots available with your child's class teacher on 23rd November. Please speak to the school office if you would like to book an appointment.

## Firework Top Ten Safety Code for Adults

Young people should watch and enjoy fireworks at a safe distance and follow the safety rules for using sparklers. Only adults should deal with firework displays and the lighting of fireworks. They should also take care to safely dispose of fireworks once they have been used.

- Plan your firework display to make it safe and enjoyable.
- Keep fireworks in a closed box and use them one at a time.
- Read and follow the instructions on each firework using a torch if necessary.
- Light the firework at arm's length with a taper and stand well back.
- Keep naked flames, including cigarettes, away from fireworks.
- Never return to a firework once it has been lit.
- Do not put fireworks in pockets and never throw them.
- Direct any rocket fireworks well away from spectators.
- Never use paraffin or petrol on a bonfire.
- Make sure that the fire is out and surroundings are made safe

**Teach your child to 'DROP and ROLL' in the event that their clothing catches fire.**

Fireworks Safety Poster to share with your children



Have a safe and enjoyable Bonfire Night!

Parental Guidance



# *Walsh Memorial Infant School*

## *Christmas Shopping Evening*

*Friday 18th November from 6-8pm*

*We will have on offer a wide variety of stalls including:*

- Fudge, cakes and other Christmas goodies*
  - Christmas decorations*
  - Jewellery stores*
  - Books*
  - Stocking fillers*
- Beauty products and treatments*
- Crafts, cards and wrapping paper*

*Plus many, many more!*

*Come and join the fun! Everyone is welcome - bring family, friends and neighbours. Get ahead of the game and kick-start your Christmas Shopping!*

*There will be a craft table to keep children entertained so parents can shop in peace!*

*If you are interested in hosting a table please email*

*[walshinfantspta@gmail.com](mailto:walshinfantspta@gmail.com)*



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Date	Event	Time
	<b>Autumn Term 2</b>	
4th November	Sapphire Class Cake Sale	3.00pm
7th November	Parent Interviews—Early slots	
8th November	Year One Trip to the Fast Museum	
15th November	eSafety Workshop (more details to follows)	2.30pm
18th November	PTA Christmas Shopping Evening	
23rd November	Parent Interviews—Late slots	
6th December	Flu Vaccinations for Years One and Two (for those with signed consent forms)	
7th December	Christmas Craft Club (more details to follow)	
13th, 14th, 15th December	School Christmas Performance (details will be provided nearer the time)	
16th December	Emerald Class Cake Sale	3.00pm
19th December	Christmas Church Service (all year groups). Walkers will be needed. <b>Parents to collect their child from church—no DBS required</b>	2.00-3.00pm
20th December	School Disco (more information to follow)	
20th December	School Christmas Lunch for children (more information to follow)	
21st December	End of Autumn Term	School closes at 1.10pm

# Dates for your Diary