

Kempsford Church of England Primary School

School Newsletter

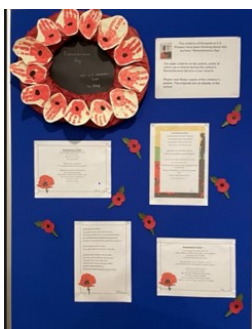
24th November 2023



Together, we will RISE

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy start to this term. We haven't even got into December where all the festivities start!

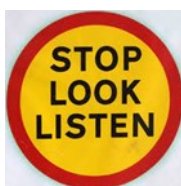


Class 3 visited the church on Friday 10th for Remembrance Day. They read some poems that they had written, laid a poppy wreath and placed some remembrance crosses around the memorial. It was a really moving experience.



We were lucky enough to have a visit from Stuart Gould, author of the book *Nuts* - a story about true friendship.

In PSHE lessons all classes have been looking at Road Safety. Ensuring they are aware of how to safely cross the road, rules of being passengers in a car and beginning to identify some road signs. Class 1 produced posters that you may begin to see posted around school reminding us to 'Stop, Look and Listen' before we cross a road. Year 5 and 6 also had the opportunity to complete their Bikeability Course.



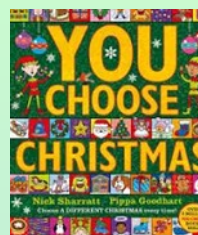
Following the topic of safety Class 3 had the local PSCO in to discuss internet safety and the whole school had a Water Safety assembly where they identified risks around water and how to manage in those situations.

Today the children are engaging in an exciting Science workshop. I am sure they will be buzzing on collection and be able to fill you in on all the space facts they have learnt. I am sure there will be lots of photos on Facebook for you to see the activities they got up to.



The range of experiences doesn't stop there. Next week we have DigiBus in to work with Class 2 and 3 to support us in developing their computing skills. They will be designing basic websites, experiencing VR and working with Robots!! We have arranged for the whole school to visit a local building site to look at the various jobs on a building site, how subjects can be used in the real world and also develop an understanding of their local community.

We have a few more exciting author experiences over the next few weeks a workshop based on the text 'You Choose Christmas' for the Hive and Class 1 and Katherine Rundell for Class 3. Katherine will be discussing her new book *Impossible Creatures*.



As you can see this is a really busy term.

I would also like to welcome Miss Mackie who is a 3rd year BEd student at the University of Gloucestershire to the Kempford team. She will be working closely with Mrs Hindle-Cooper in Class 2 until February Half term. Please do say *hello* if you spot her on the playground.

Thank you for your continued support.

MRS SEWARD

Headteacher

Fri 1st Dec	School Disco 5:00-6:30pm - pre-book by Saturday 25th at 9am
Mon 4th Dec	The Long Table
Wed 6th Dec	Open Classrooms at 2:30pm
Fri 8th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day - wear a Christmas jumper and bring a bottle
Mon 10th, Tue 11th & Wed 13th	Book Fair - open to all from 3:00-3:30pm each afternoon
Wed 13th Dec	The Hive and KS1 Christmas Performance
Thu 14th Dec	Polling Station in school
Fri 15th Dec	Kempsford Primary Christmas Fair 3:15-5:30pm
Mon 18th Dec	KS2 Dress Rehearsal 2pm KS2 Christmas Performance 6pm
Tue 19th Dec	KS2 Christmas Performance 2pm
Thur 21st Dec	Christingle in Church End of Term 2 at 1:30pm

