



SOUTH WITHAM ACADEMY NEWS

The children have been remembering fallen soldiers during this **sombre remembrance week**. It is lovely to help the children learn about past wars and conflict and how these events have helped shape our future today. This culminated on Friday where we held a special assembly of remembrance, including a period of silent reflection, which was observed impeccably.

We have noticed that the weather has taken a turn for the colder! Please make sure children bring a coat to school so that we can continue to enjoy being outside where possible.

We take online safety very seriously in school and as part of our weekly newsletter, I will share a weekly poster of how you can help your children stay safe online. Please find attached to the newsletter parentmail, a flyer explaining 'microtransactions' to parent.

Mr Atter



UPCOMING DIARY DATES

MON 4TH - THURS 7TH DEC: BIKEABILITY Y5/6

MON 11TH - AFTERNOON NATIVITY PERFORMANCE

TUES 12TH DEC: PANTO VISIT

WEDS 13TH DEC: KS1 CHRISTMAS MOVIE NIGHT

THURS 14TH - EVENING NATIVITY PERFORMANCE

FRI 15TH DEC: CHRISTMAS DINNER AND JUMPER DAY.

WED 20TH DEC: CHRISTMAS BOOKNIK

Calling parents of reception 2024 children!

We are now taking bookings for school tours for our reception 2024 intake. If you know anyone with a child who turns 4 before August 31st 2023, then please pass on our website link where they can book a tour.

<https://www.south-witham.lincs.sch.uk/>

HOUSE POINT TOTALS



BURGHLEY

6761

BELTON

6278

WOOLSTHORPE

6598



Little Hedgehogs



This week in Little Hedgehogs we have been celebrating bonfire night by making lots of fireworks pictures using bright coloured paints and forks and toothbrushes to make bright patterns and also by dripping glue over black paper to then cover in glitter! On Wednesday we made our own fireworks by adding vinegar to bicarbonate of soda in water to see what happened and they all loved watching the bubbles rise up and over the top of the cups.

Today we painted poppies and watched the 'poppies' film on CBeebies at 11am.



Woodlands



We have been busy in Woodland class this week, we started by looking at poems about Bonfire Night, this has helped us use onomatopoeia in our writing this week as we are creating our own poems about fireworks!

In maths we have been learning how to add and subtract using our number bonds, we have been great at using different recourses to explore different ways to calculate a sum..

We have also remembered the fallen soldiers this week, we have looked at why we celebrate remembrance day and created our own poppies this week.



Badgers

We have had a busy week in Badger Class this week. We made a start reading 'One Plastic Bag' and were so inspired by the story that we have decided to write persuasive letters to the local shops encouraging them to sell fabric bags instead of plastic ones.

Maths has seen us learning about inverse operations to help us check the answers to problems already worked out.

Our science learning involved us in investigating different materials to find out which were the hardest.

In Geography we have been learning about the different climates in South America and deciding which one would suit us best.

We welcomed Cranwell Aviation Museum into our class this week also taught us about different inspiring people and animals who have been awarded prestigious medals for their bravery. The children tried to write a telegram using only their thumbs and bandaged fingers. They also had the opportunity to dress up as an evacuee.



Cranwell Aviation Museum Visitors
7th November 2023

PIC-COLLAJE



Otters

Another week has flown by, and Otter class have been as busy as ever. In English and Topic, we have been learning about the Anglo-Saxon hero, Beowulf, sequencing and retelling the story. In maths we have been practising adding and subtracting with exchanges as well as working on our 3 times table. In art, we have started thinking about how family life has inspired artists, and enjoyed looking at some different family photos from different eras. In Science we learned the words evaporation, condensation and precipitation, and created our own water cycle to see how all of the water in the world is constantly being recycled - Otters were amazed to learn that the water we drink today is the same water that the dinosaurs drank!!



PRIDE OF SOUTH WITHAM



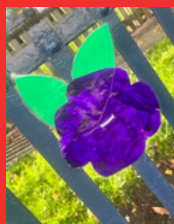
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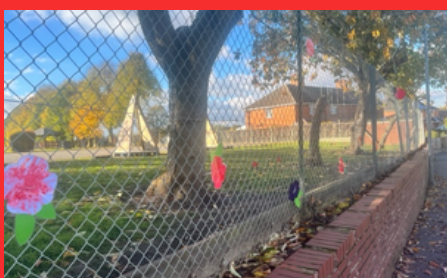
Readers of the Week!



Attendance Superstars!
OTTERS
 with **96%**



The children at The Wrap Club have done a fantastic job of creating some beautiful poppies that we have displayed at the front of school.



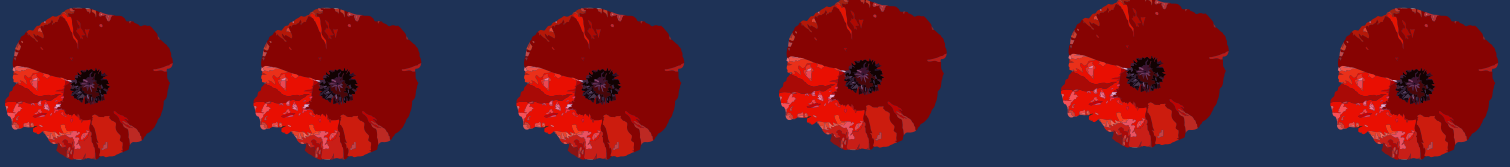
Children in Need

Friday 17th November is Children in Need, and we would like to invite the children into school wearing something teddy bear, polka dot or yellow related. This can be a mixture of all 3 or just 1!

Lets see how creative they can be!
 Please bring in £1 to go to this wonderful charity.

A huge **WELL DONE** to Mia for her efforts during junior parkrun each Sunday morning. Mia has completed her half marathon distance overall!





Remembrance 2023

