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Dear Parents and Families,

Watch a Read Write Inc. lesson Tuesday 13th November

Next Tuesday we would love you to come into school and watch your child learning their phonics, reading and writing. If you would like to watch the lesson, please come into class in the morning with your child then at 9:00am they will take you to their group. You can either sign in, in class or if you need to arrive after 9:00am then please go to the school office. The lesson will finish at 10:00am so the children can go to assembly. There will not be time for you to have an in-depth discussion with staff about your child's progress but you can arrange to see your child's class teacher at a later date if you need to. We hope this opportunity will give you valuable insights into the work your child does at school, how they learn and how we teach these key skills. This will be an opportunity to work alongside your child and it will give them a chance to show you the amazing things they have learnt since September.

Poppies

Poppies are available from the school office and the children may wear poppies on their jumper or coat next week.

Nits

We have had quite a few cases of head lice or nits at school over the last few weeks. This can become a big issue in schools as children play together closely and the head lice can spread around a class very quickly. If you think your child may have head lice you can get more information on treating them at <http://www.nhs.uk/Conditions/Head-lice/Pages/Treatment.aspx> or talk to your pharmacist. Please do check your child's head regularly. It is very distressing for children who have head lice and it goes untreated.

Parent Governor Voting

Thank you to all the parents who voted for our new parent governor. Over 120 of you voted and I am delighted to announce that Mr Paul McIntyre has been elected to join the governors. Mr McIntyre along with Mrs Hamilton, Mr Hobbs and Mr McDonnell are your parent governors whose job it is to represent the views of the parents to the school governing body. I know they would be more than happy to talk to people about your views of the school.

Remembrance Lunch

Next Monday we are having a special remembrance lunch and we will be holding a special remembrance assembly for the children. For that day any child who is a member of Beavers or Rainbows can come into school in those uniforms if they wish. Year 2 are currently learning all about remembrance and today have been on a fantastic visit to the Winchester Military Museum. If you think you might be able to help with this topic or bring a modern service perspective to the children please have a chat with the teachers.

Yours sincerely,

Matt Greenhalgh
Headteacher

