

# Ropsley Church of England Primary School

# NEWSLETTER

Tuesday 2nd November 2021

## Welcome back

### Welcome back

I hope you all enjoyed half term and the hour or two of sunshine amongst the rain and gales.

During the holiday you may have noticed the school was open. We have had all of the heaters in school replaced. School is lovely and cosy now.

We are very glad to be back in school and getting ready for a busy half term with lots of events planned.

### Remembrance Service

School will fall silent for two minutes on November 11th in order to remember the sacrifices of our veterans. We do this outside on the school playground so that any parents who wish to join us can do so. We very much hope to see you then.

We are currently working alongside the Women's Institute in Ropsley to paint poppies to decorate the memorial.

We have completed just over a hundred but would love another hundred! If you have any plastic pop bottles at home we would love the bottom from them please. If you don't have time to cut them please send them anyway. We think it will look beautiful once it's completed.



The Remembrance Day Service will be held at St Peter's Church on Sunday 14th of November.

We are selling poppies school as usual. Please feel free to send in any donations you wish to make. The children in Class 5/6 will be visiting each of the classrooms every day.

### Christmas activities

We are planning and hoping that our usual Christmas events can take place as usual this year.

Please see the key dates below.

Please also note that our Party Day is Tuesday 14th of December and we ask you not to provide lunch or to order a hot school meal for this day.

If your child has an allergy or an intolerance we will be in touch to ensure we offer suitable alternatives.

We will write to you again in a week or two to let you know about the arrangements for nativities, costumes and dropping off for performances etc.

### Term dates change

Due to changes to the schools' term dates, a correction has been made to the day children return after the Christmas holiday. Children will now return on **Wednesday 5th of January**. I have amended the yearly dates form and re-sent it to you.

## Key Dates and Information Term 2

- **Tuesday 7th December Reception Christmas Play 1.30 pm and 6 pm**
- **Thursday 9th December Year 1/2 Christmas Play 1.30 pm and 6 pm**
- **Monday 13th December Year 3/4 Christmas Play 1.30 pm and 6 pm**
- **Tuesday 14th December Christmas Party Day**
- **Wednesday 15th December Year 5/6 Christingle at Church 6.30 pm**
- **Friday 17th December End of Term Service at Church 9:30 am**
- **Return to school is Wednesday 5th of January**