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Week 8 - Friday 8th November 2019

Value of the term:

Self-discipline

"Self-discipline leads to a simpler, more contented life." Dalai Lama

Stay on green weekly champions:

Year 2

Attendance

Whole school: 95.48%

Reception: 99.62%

Year 1: 96.73%

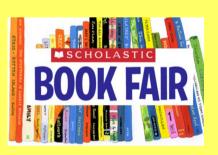
Year 2: 98.29%

Year 3: 97.53%

Thank you for your attendance at the parent consultation evenings this week. They went really well. Teachers shared positive messages about parents' comments about the quality of learning that children have experienced so far this year. I trust that the volume and quality of work you have seen reflects the standard you expect from your child. For the few parents who were not able to make the consultation evening, please make arrangements to speak about your child's progress with your child's teacher.



We have put been putting our newly-acquired computing skills into practice to improve our website. When you logon you will see that the **diary dates** are now fully up-to-date. Next year's dates will become available imminently also. We are currently coordinating dates across the trust schools,



Thank you for coming to the Scholastic book Fair and purchasing books for your children. The final day for selecting books will be **Monday 11** November. If your child wanted a specific title and did not see it when you came to the parents evening, they can still get the title by giving the name of the book to us as we can raise an order for the books.

<u>Birthdays</u>

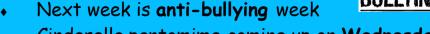
Parents have often asked what themes we require when they would like to purchase books for the school library. We are currently trying to build a supply of books related to computing and also philosophy, to support our philosophy, religion and ethics (PRE) curriculum. Donations are of course greatly appreciated. If you kindly wish to make a donation, please ensure that the books you buy are age-appropriate for the our readers.

Key dates coming up:









- Cinderella pantomime coming up on Wednesday 11th December
- Year 3 will be visiting the Natural History Museum to take part in the Emergency! Earthquakes and Volcanoes' show on Tuesday 12th November
- Year 1 will be visiting the London Eye on Wednesday 20th November
- Friday 15th November is a mufti day in aid of Children in Need







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Social media

It is great for	Should not be used for
checking homework	naming specific staff or children
reminding about upcoming events, e.g. mufty days	to vent negative feelings—come into school instead
arranging events for parents to social- ise outside of school	sharing uncertainties which can spread uncertainty! Please find someone in school who can help
including new parents/families in our school community	







The winning entrant will reciece a

£25 gift

voucher

courtesy of



to enrich their

home library!



Monday 11th November is Remembrance Day

We will be honouring all those who have fought in wars to preserve our freedom in a very special and creative way this year.

FOKAS PTA would appreciate if our children could make their own vibrant poppy over the weekend to bring in on Monday morning to share. The children have each been provided with a paper plate which will form the base for their poppy. The children can use the plate in whatever innovative way they wish, to create a beautiful remembrance poppy. If there is someone in particular – a loved one or a friend - that they would like to remember, please write the name of this person on the underside of the plate.

The children will have their pictures taken with their poppies, before they are hung up on the fencing around the school for the community to enjoy. Photos will also be added to Facebook and Instagram.

If you would **NOT** like your child to have their photo taken, please post this in the parents WhatsApp group for each year.

Thanking you all for your support.