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Week beginning Monday October 30th 2017.

Thought for the week:

“Self-Praise is no recommendation”

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the second half of the autumn term, I trust everyone enjoyed the half term break. This particular half term is very long (8 weeks) and takes us right up to December 22nd which is one of the latest finishes I can remember at Christmas. All the dates for the weeks ahead will be coming home on Friday so please do make a note of them in your diaries.

Feast of All Souls/ Saints. A reminder that November is a time in school when we think about those family members that are no longer with us but with Jesus in Heaven. We have displayed a Book of Remembrance in the hall and we will remember all those who are no longer with us throughout November. Wednesday is a Holy Day of Obligation and Y1-Y6 will attend Mass, EYFS will participate in a special assembly with Mrs Whitty on Wednesday morning.

Sacrament of Reconciliation Y3W and Y3R Tuesday 5th and Wednesday 6th December.

The programme begins with a workshop on *Thursday November 30th at 1.30pm in school.*

Parents Evening. Wednesday November 1st and Thursday November 2nd. I look forward to seeing you all on Wednesday/Thursday.

School Nurse. The school nurse has been working with Y4 this week as they began their project on all things “Healthy”. Thanks to Mrs Attwood for overseeing this.

Extra Curricular Clubs. These begin again today (Monday) and the year groups have changed over, please can I ask that everyone is prompt at collecting the children as the darker evenings draw in.

“Poppy Day”. Friday has been earmarked as a non-uniform day (£1 per child) when we are asking everyone to wear red. Poppies will be on sale (and will be for the next two weeks) but also other items will be available on Friday (snap bands, bracelets, wrist bands, and poppy reflectors are just some examples).

Building update. The hard standing area was completed over half term; this will make waiting a little easier for everyone. I have been assured the car park entrance is also imminent which hopefully will ease congestion when completed.

Many thanks for your co-operation and support with these matters

M. Aldred Head teacher.



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