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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to term 2. We hope you had a good break last week.

A huge thank you to everyone who supported their child in the music room art competition. The entries are so bright and creative. Choosing a winner was extremely difficult but huge congratulations to Leo in Hawks for his winning painting. This will now be mounted and framed and hung on the new music room wall.

This is always a busy term so please ensure you read your emails and class overviews for all the information about upcoming events. We had a fantastic start to the term with a busy open morning and evening for new parents earlier in the week. Many prospective parents complimented us on the Year 6 pupils who showed them around the school. They were amazing ambassadors and made us all very proud.

Parent tours are available during this term if you know of any parents who have a child of reception age in 2025. Please don't forget to complete the KCC online application form if your child attending school has a sibling that will be starting in September 2025.

Anti-bullying Week – Monday November 11th – 15th

Next week is anti-bullying week. All classes will be focussing on kindness during the week. The theme for this year is 'Choose Respect'. As well as resources in the Jigsaw PSHE curriculum, teachers will be using materials from the Anti-bullying Alliance <https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week-2024-choose-respect/anti-bullying-week-2024-choose-respect>. On Tuesday November 12th, children can wear odd socks to school as a visual reminder to celebrate what makes us all unique.

Remembrance Service – Monday November 11th

Remembrance Service for Key Stage 2 will be held **in school** on Monday November 11th at 10:30 am. Years 5 and 6 will be leading this service but all parents and family members are welcome.

Parent Consultations

Parent consultations take place next week on Tuesday and Thursday. If you have not already booked an appointment, please contact the school office as the Arbor portal for booking appointments has now closed.



Children in Need

Next Friday (November 15th) is Children in Need Day. Children can wear non-school uniform for a suggested contribution of £1 for the Children in Need charity. Collection buckets will be on the gate on Friday morning.

Clothing Collection

FOBS have organised another clothing collection for next week. Your pre-loved clothes need to be in bags under the awning by 9am on Tuesday November 12th. The full list of items you can and cannot donate can be found at <https://bag2school.com/what-we-collect>. Collection bags are available outside the school office. Please help yourselves.

Yours sincerely

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