

Headteacher: Mrs V Farr

### We Will Remember Them

We are immensely proud of Drew, Ellie, Emelia, James, Oscar, Poppy and Sienna who represented



Birklands at the Remembrance Day service. They shared some of their own war-themed poetry compositions, which were inspired by Wilfred Owen's 'Dulce et Decorum est'.



### KS2 Places

Being a primary school, there is no need for our parents to apply for a child's place in Y3, they automatically move over. Places only need to be applied for if moving to a different school.

### Non-Uniform Day

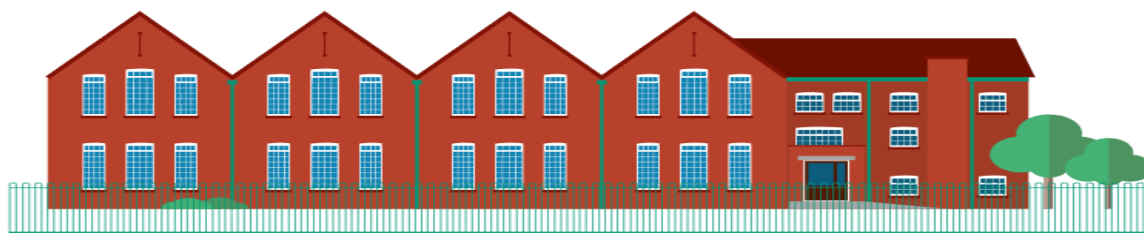
Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November will be a non-uniform day and the children are asked to bring in a donation for the Christmas Fair. This could be biscuits, chocolates, shower gel, soap, etc. P.S. The Christmas Fair is only 2 weeks away!

### Children in Need

Every class enjoyed a Pudsey 'Dance-a-thon' today in the upper hall with Mr Kirkwood. We have collected over £240 for Children in Need and thank everyone for their donations.



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### Jewellery

In accordance with our uniform policy, jewellery is not permitted to be worn in school (aside from a pair of stud earrings). This is for safety reasons. On PE days, earrings must be removed prior to arrival at school or covered with tape.

### Breakfast and After School Club

Polite request, if breakfast or after school club places have been booked and are no longer required, please cancel the booking to enable someone else to book that session.

### Reading Dog

We are very excited to welcome 'Layla' the French Bulldog and our new Reading Dog, into



school. She will be joining us on a Wednesday afternoon to listen to various children read. If your child is to have the opportunity to access this, you will receive a separate letter.

### Diary Dates

20.11.23	Year 1 & 2 visit to Clipstone Headstocks	9.30am
23.11.23	Bring your Grown-up to... Y3 & 4	2 pm
23.11.23	Bring your Grown-up to... Y5 & 6	9:15 am
24.11.23	Non-uniform Day – tombola donations	
24.11.23	Magpie class library visit	pm
27.11.23	Trip to Newstead Abbey – Y5 & 6	
28.11.23	Bring your Grown-up to... Y1 & 2	2 pm
01.12.23	Dove class library visit	pm
01.12.23	Christmas Fair	3:15 – 5:15 pm
05.12.23	KS1 Nativity	9:30 am
05.12.23	EYFS Nativity	2:15 pm
06.12.23	EYFS Nativity	9:30 am
06.12.23	KS1 Nativity	2:00 pm
07.12.23	Christmas Dinner	
07.12.23	Christmas Jumper Day	
8.12.23	Jay class library visit	pm
12.12.23	Carol service at St. Peter & St. Paul's church	9:45 – 10:30 am
<b>18.12.23 – 08.01.24</b>	<b>Christmas Holidays</b>	

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