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Remembrance

It seems like a long time ago now, but a huge 'thank you and well done' to our lovely year 6s who read clearly and with confidence at the Cenotaph on Sunday 13th November as part of the Remembrance service. We're very proud of you.

Holocaust Visit

Last Friday, Year 5 and 6 visited the Holocaust Centre as part of our World War 2 topic. The children



spent the morning exploring the centre alongside the museum guides; they were very impressed with the knowledge that our children arrived with. The children explored the story of a young Jewish boy through his diary; starting from the beginning of the war, the Night of Broken Glass and his journey to the UK via the Kindertransport.



In the afternoon, our children were privileged to meet a Holocaust survivor. He

talked to the children about his life story, of being arrested at school at the young age of 5 and being placed in a prison camp. The children found his story both

humbling and fascinating, asking him some fantastic questions at the end of his talk.

As a mark of respect at the end of the day, the children all placed a stone in the memorial garden to remember all the children that lost their lives during the Holocaust. Our children really did Birklands proud with their mature and eager to learn attitude. Well done Year 5 and 6.

Cost of Living

We are very aware of the current strain on family finances due to the cost of living crisis and want you to know that we are here to help. If you are really struggling, please do come and speak to one of us as there are ways in which we may be able to support.

Christmas Market

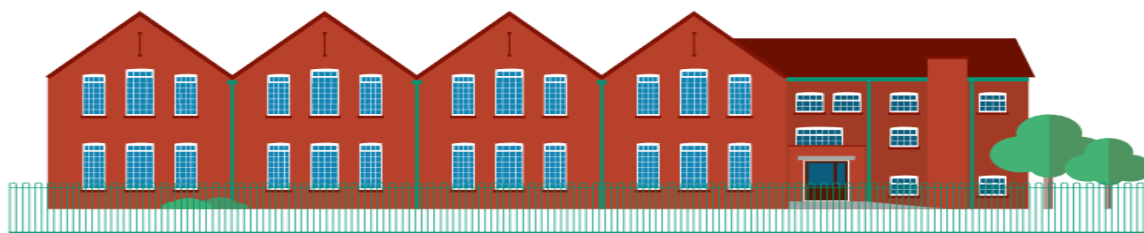
It's getting ever closer and we'd like to take this opportunity to say a



huge 'thank you' for the donations we've already received and we're hopeful they'll be lots more received on Wednesday 7th December which is our Christmas Jumper Day. In exchange for wearing a Christmas jumper we're asking for tombola donations; biscuits, shower gel, chocolates, etc.

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Uniform

You should have already received a letter regarding our new uniform supplier – Uniform Direct. We still have lots of uniform in school but as we run out of stock, we won't be replacing it. Instead, you will be able to order online and have uniform delivered straight to you. Please contact school to check we have the items you require in stock before placing orders through sQuid or paying through the bank as we are not able to issue refunds.

Tuck

We are finding that fewer and fewer children are wanting tuck every week so have made the decision to stop offering it with effect from next week. Children all have access to bagels in the morning and lower school have a free item of fruit provided every day. If you wish to send your child with a **healthy** snack for break time, then please feel free to do so.

Children in Need



Thank you for the donations, we raised a fantastic **£165.94**.

	Bring your Grown-Up to...	
30.11.22	Y5 & 6 Nottingham University	
01.12.22	Jay class Bring your Grown-Up to...	9:15 – 9:45 am
02.12.22	Goldcrest class Library visit	pm
07.12.22	Xmas dinner	
07.12.22	Xmas jumper day	
07.12.22	KS1 Nativity	9:30 am
07.12.22	EYFS Nativity	2:30 pm
08.12.22	EYFS Nativity	9:30 am
08.12.22	KS1 Nativity	2:30 pm
09.12.22	Kingfisher class Library visit	pm
09.12.22	Christmas Market	3:30 – 5:00 pm
12.12.22	Christmas service at St. Peter & St. Paul's church	9:30 am
13.12.22	Robin and Puffin class Bring your Grown-Up to...	2:30 pm
13.12.22	Santa's Grotto	
19.12.22 – 05.01.23	Christmas Holidays	
06.01.23	INSET Day	
09.01.23	Return to school	

Diary Dates

29.11.22	Dove class Bring your Grown-Up to...	9:15 – 9:45 am
30.11.22	Magpie class	9:15 – 9:45 am

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