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FRIDAY NEWSLETTER

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This morning (Friday) we were treated to the inaugural **class assembly by Year 6**, who shared all about their recent residential visit to **Sayers Croft**, linking it very clearly to the themes of their current class novel, 'The Arrival'. It was wonderful for everyone to hear about the growth their recent experiences have given them and the memories they have created which will last a lifetime. My thanks to Mrs Morris for preparing them so well and to all the parents and family members who came along to support.

On Wednesday we held a special assembly and solemn **two-minute silence** to remember those who have given their lives in war and conflict. The children participated in this beautifully.

Next week there are **two important national events taking place**, which we are asking everyone to support through some simple acts. On Monday, everyone is asked to wear **odd socks** to school – the more brightly coloured the better! This is to show support for diversity and individuality during **Anti-Bullying Week**. Then on Wednesday, please wear something red with the regular uniform to support **Red Wednesday**, which shines an important spotlight on those around the world persecuted for their Christian faith. **We also ask, that you make a contribution to Aid to the Church in Need, via Arbor**. Thank you for supporting both of these important events.

The **PTFA Christmas Fair** is now confirmed to take place after school on **Friday, 11 December**. A **non-uniform day** is taking place on **Friday, 4 December** in exchange for donations for the fair. Please also check the dates on the next page for other events happening in the run up to Christmas.

Mr N Scott Cree, Head Teacher

Week 9 ATTENDANCE	
Reception	99.3
Year 1	95.9
Year 2	98.7
Year 3	100
Year 4	96.5
Year 5	92.6
Year 6	90.4
Whole School	95.9
Well done, Year 3!	

Week 10 GOLD AWARDS	
Nursery	Maxi
Reception	Nancie
Year 1	Santino
Year 2	Christopher
Year 3	Joshua
Year 4	Prince
Year 5	Kamila
Year 6	EVERYONE!
CONGRATULATIONS!	

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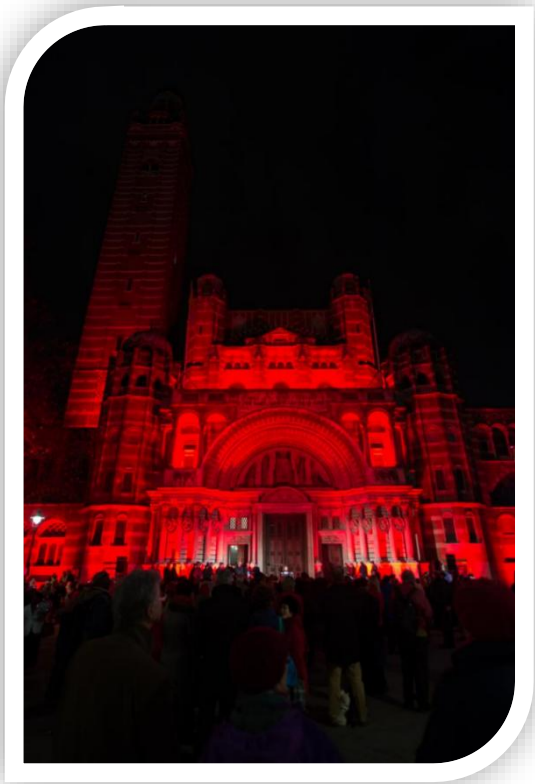
DATES TO REMEMBER

Mon 16 Nov	Year 2 balance bike training begins
	Odd Socks Day (Anti-Bullying Week)
Weds 18 Nov	Red Wednesday
	Flu immunisations
	Y5 & 6 Prevent workshops
Thur 19 Nov	Y3 & Y6 to Into Film festival
	PM Family Navigator in school for parents
Fri 20 Nov	**Year 5 class assembly at 9 a.m.**
Mon 23 Nov	Year 3 Bikeability
Wed 25 Nov	Y5 & 6 Prevent workshops
Fri 27 Nov	Miraculous Medal ceremony
Wed 2 Dec	Y2 & 3 attending Advent carol service
Fri 4 Dec	PTFA Non-uniform day
Thur 10 Dec	Christmas Celebration at 2 p.m. in Westminster Cathedral
Fri 11 Dec	PTFA Christmas Fair
Wed 16 Dec	EYFS Nativity at 9:30 a.m.
	Christmas lunch
	PTFA Disco
Thur 17 Dec	**Autumn term ends at 1:30 p.m.**
Fri 18 Dec	School closed for INSET

18 Dec – 4 Jan school CLOSED for Christmas holiday



Wear something red for **Red Wednesday** on **18 November**.

More Christians have been killed because of their faith in the last century, than the previous 1500 years of Christian history.

Join us in standing with them in prayerful solidarity.

DON'T FORGET YOUR ODD SOCKS ON MONDAY!



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Gemma will be in school from 1:45pm on Thursay, 19th November, for parents who may wish to speak to her.

