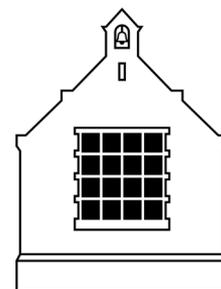


# Horrington Primary School



NEWSLETTER 1 - AUTUMN TERM 2 - Friday 8th November 2019

## Dates for Diaries - Autumn Term

Monday 11th November	Year 5/6 Hockey 'have a go' tournament @ The Blue School
w/c Monday 11th November	National Anti-bullying Week
Tuesday 12th November	Odd Sock Day (part of anti-bullying week) - pupils to wear odd socks to school
Thursday 14th November (change of date)	HSA AGM @ 2.00pm in the school hall - all parents invited
Thursday 14th November	World Diabetes Day
Friday 15th November	Children in Need (see information below)
Friday 15th November	Wells Carnival
Monday 18th November	Pioneer Class trip to Bristol Zoo
Monday 18th November	Explorer Class trip to Alfred's Tower, Stourhead
Monday 18th November	Year 5/6 Hockey tournament @ The Blue School
Tuesday 10th December	Choir event at St Thomas Church - see separate letter
Wednesday 11th December	Whole school traditional nativity service at St Thomas Church @ 2:15pm— parents invited
Friday 13th December	Christmas dinner
Tuesday 17th December	Choir singing at Torrwood care home - see separate letter

### National Anti-bullying Week

Next week is National Anti-Bullying Week. The theme this year is 'Change Starts With Us' and this will be the focus of our assemblies and learning across the week. As part of this week, we would like to invite the children to wear odd socks for 'Odd Sock Day' on Tuesday.

### Children in Need

To raise money for this year's Children in Need, our School Council have decided that for a £2 donation, all children and staff can come to school in their pyjamas and they will participate in Joe Wick's Big Morning Move, which will be streamed to schools up and down the country.



### 'Christmas Cake' Club

If your child is in Year 2 and above and they would like to make and decorate a small festive cake, please could they pop along to Satellite next Thursday, 14th November to register. The club will take place over three weeks, running on a Thursday from 12.15pm to 12.45pm. The cost of the club is £2.50. Please could the money be brought to school when they register in a sealed named envelope. Thank you.



### **The Somerset Poppies**

After the overwhelming success of The Somerset Poppies to commemorate the centenary of the end of WW1 last year, the poppies that were not sold will be on display again at The Bishop's Palace from Sunday 10th to Saturday 23rd November. This time, around half of the poppies will be planted around the outside of the south west bastion, next to Palace Fields, while the other half will be displayed around St Andrew's Well, within the Palace grounds

### **Anxiety - Parent information evening at The Blue School**

The Blue School would like to invite you to attend an information evening on Thursday 21st November, from 5.30pm to 7.00pm. This has been organised for parents of children attending the local primary schools.

The topic for this evening will be 'Anxiety'. Finola Holyoak, Education Psychologist, will be using the language/theory of emotion coaching to talk to parents about how to normalise and respond to their child's experiences of worry and anxiety.

This is a fantastic support opportunity for parents and we hope that those of you with concerns or interests about child anxiety would like to attend. You do not need to sign-up to attend, but if you could let the office know you are intending to attend, it will allow the Blue School to prepare the appropriate seating and room.

Yours sincerely

Headteacher

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