

### What's been happening?

We have been learning about Bonfire Night, why we celebrate it and how to keep ourselves safe! The children made firework pictures and we enjoyed a little bonfire, where we toasted marshmallows and drank hot chocolate to keep us nice and warm 😊

We also celebrated Diwali, the Hindu festival of light. Diwali symbolises the 'victory of light over darkness, good over evil, and knowledge over ignorance'. The children listened to stories, we made Rangoli patterns and Diya lamps.

Last week we remembered the service and sacrifices of all those that defended our freedoms and protected our way of life! The children have listened to special stories, have taken part in a 2 minute silence whilst watching CBBC Poppies animation. And we made various Poppy creations to make a special display. We learnt about different colours of Poppies i.e Purple for Animals or White for those that didn't fight but worked in the war. We also took some small groups up to the war memorial and church to lay our special Poppy stones. We would like to say a special thankyou to Rory S, who brought in his Dad's special medals and pictures of his time served in the army.



### Book Week Scotland 15<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> Nov

We will have a few Book bug sessions with a special visit from Book bug himself! He will gift the 3 year olds their Book bug bag at the end of the week to take home. We will also have P6 buddies coming down every day to read to the children and we plan to make book marks and the children can make their own books if they wish.

We will finish with Big Bedtime Read on Friday and we invite the children to wear their pyjamas and bring in their favourite Bedtime book!

### Parents Forum News

Thank you to everyone who managed along to the recent Zoom meeting. The Scavenger Hunt was a great success and the total raised was £729!!! Thank you for all your support and generosity.

The next fundraiser will be the Christmas hamper, if you are able to donate an item that would be wonderful. The hamper will be raffled as well as a homemade Crochet scarf with 'A hug from me to you' on it. Thank you kindly to Leza (Ella's Mum) for this donation.

The next meeting will hopefully be a face to face meeting in setting with a wee cuppa!

### Save the Dates

- Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> Nov  
School/Nursery photos
- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> Nov  
PJ Day & bring book

### Christmas Plans

- Christmas Jumper Singalong (will be filmed to share with parents) Date TBC
- Christmas Lunch TBC
- Christmas Party & Santa's Grotto  
Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December

### Few Reminders

- Can parents/carers please make sure children have a wee cardi/hoody/extra layer for when doors are open-it can get a wee bit chilly
- Please don't bring in toys, especially ones with camera's
- Can we refrain from wearing football strips to nursery please
- Thank you so much for your support with these reminders it just makes for a more pleasant, harmonious environment for everyone 😊

Please remember to check out your child's on-line journal. Any issues let us know.