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100 Years since the end of World War 1

We are marking the 100th anniversary of the end of World War 1 with a series of activities beginning the 5th November. All classes will be undertaking some act of remembrance, but as a school we will also be creating a lasting memorial in the form of several canvases covered in poppies.

We would really appreciate your support over the next few weeks in making this art installation a thoughtful reminder of the sacrifice of so many people.

We would like every family to make at least one poppy. It could be made from whatever material you wish. It could be knitted, crocheted, sewn or made from recyclable materials. It can be any size as it will be used on the canvases or as part of a 'cascade' of poppies in the hall.

We would also like to encourage as many families as possible to attend one of the many services in the local area, whether it is the large one on the Promenade, Cheltenham, in Bishops Cleeve or the small gathering in The Apple Tree car-park, led by Mr Hiscock.

Harvest

Thank you to all those parents who donated to our Harvest collections. Your produce will go towards the work of the Trussell Trust.

Parking

Unfortunately we have received several reports of parents being verbally abusive to neighbours of the school. These altercations have started because some parents have parked across the driveways of people living near the school. Can I please urge parents to park considerately and not block driveways. Thank you

Rugby Skills Day by Connor

On Wednesday 10th October we went on a trip to Cheltenham College for rugby skills training. It started at 10.30 and finished at 3.10. First we started on a field away from the building, but after 2 hours we had lunch. We then put our studded shoes on and had more skills training. They were fun and at the end we got a bag with 2 pens, a water bottle and a bag. This was great fun, but we all went home tired.

Cross Country

Well done to all those children in Years 3,4,5 and 6 who have participated in the two Cross Country races at Newlands and St Edward's. Running alongside over 150 other children is a wonderful experience and the team have already done remarkably well. Thank you to all those parents who have helped with transporting the children to these events, it really does help!

Football

A team against Warden Hill (5-2 to Warden Hill) made up of all year 6 boys and one year 5 boy (James Parker). Goals by Finlay McCanna and Benji Price. The team played some very attractive football and the score line does not do them justice. Warden Hill had one strong player who headed in 3 corners! B team against Warden Hill (1-0 to Woodmancote) made up of a mixture of year 5 and year 6 boys. Dexter Crwys-Williams scored the winner, assisted by Will Newman. Good result for their first school match. Well done to all the children that played, especially for the sportsmanship you show in every match, won, lost or drawn.

The School Council

We have a wonderful new council who have met several times this term. Superbly guided by Mrs Holding, they have already discussed several issues and come up with ways in which



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the school could be improved. If you or your child would like to email the Council, their email address is schoolcouncil@woodmancote.gloucs.sch.uk.

Upcoming PTA Events

Halloween Disco 30th October

Christmas Fayre 1st December

Please see our PTA newsletter for further information about the work of the PTA.

Diary Dates

29th October	INSET Day Staff only
30th October	1 st Day of Term 2 PTA Disco
6th November	Open Day session for prospective parents at 9.30am
15th November	Planetarium in School
1st December	PTA Christmas Fair
4th December	Reception and Year 6 Height and Weight Check
6th December	Open Day session for prospective parents at 9.30am
13th December	Nasal Flu immunisations Reception-Year 5
17th December	Year 1 Carols at Woodmancote Church 6.30-7.30
20th December	Last day of Term 2
21st December	INSET Day Staff only
7th January	1 st day of Term 3

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(Nurturing and Emotional Support Team)

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