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This week
How has another week flown by so quickly? We have had another jam-packed week where we have completed our Art Week and produced some wonderful artwork, we certainly do have some great artists in school!
It is important to also remember our Values as a school and the importance of worship. We are very fortunate to have Rev. Steve who holds our Collective Worship in Church, every Thursday, where he teaches us important lessons about the Christian Faith. We focussed this week on Christmas and the important message it teaches us. I hope everyone has a great weekend and we will see you back Monday for week 3!

Attendance Matters
Well done to this week's winners:
Year 6
Whole School Attendance
This week: 90.8%
This year: 93.5%
Attendance target: 96.5%

Dates for the diary
Important Dates

Monday 18th November
Odd Socks Day
Celebration Assembly in Church (parents welcome from 2:45pm)

Tuesday 19th November
CANCELLED: After school club Choir Y3 – Y6

Thursday 21st November
After school club Dance Y3 – Y6

Friday 22nd November
Inter schools Competition (you will receive an email if your child is selected to take part)

Monday 25th November
Year 6 Crucial Crew Trip

Inter Schools Sports Competition
Well done to our Disco Dodgeball Champions!

Choir Club cancelled on 19th November
Unfortunately, choir club is cancelled next week due to staff training. Thank you

Odd Socks Day on Monday
It's 'Odd Socks Day' on Monday where the children are invited to wear odd socks for the day to promote the idea that everyone is different, and this is something to be celebrated. We ask for a voluntary donation of £1 on odd socks day to raise money for extra playground equipment to support productive and kind playtimes at Elsecar. This is available to pay on ParentPay if you would like to contribute.

British Values
Why is discovery important?

Mutual Respect and Tolerance
Learning about the people, who lived in the past and live across the world today, can help us understand and celebrate how different we all are!

Protected Characteristics

The culture of Maya people today has been shaped by the ancient Maya civilisation. Nobody should be treated unfairly because of their ethnic group (people with a shared history and culture) or nationality.

Children in Need Pyjama Day
The children enjoyed wearing their pyjamas to school today. If you would like to make a donation to Children in Need please visit <https://donate.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/>

ParentPay Trip Debts

Polite reminder to please clear all debts on ParentPay, failure to do so may result in your child not being able to go on future school trips. If you have any issues with ParentPay or making payment, please contact the school office to discuss further.
Thank you!

Class Spotlight on Year 1
In Year 1 we have been writing a recount of bonfire night. The children had a fantastic time orally rehearsing their Bonfire Night experiences. In maths we have been learning about doubling numbers by adding two equal groups. We are also becoming experts at skip counting in 2 and we have a great song that helps us to remember. In science we have been exploring the diets of animals and using our new vocabulary, herbivore, carnivore and omnivore. In PE we have worked as a team to carry mats and benches so that we can perform gymnastic jumps. During art's week we used primary and secondary colours to create our own version of Wassily Kandinsky's famous 'Circles' artwork. The week ended with dressing in our pyjamas to raise money for Children in Need. What an exciting week we have had!

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