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Half term has finally arrived, along with lots of leaves and distinctly chillier temperatures. We hope everyone has a wonderful break and enjoys lots of fun activities over Halloween. There is also the promise of an extra hour in bed when the clocks go back. We look forward to seeing everyone ready for the festive countdown when we return on the 4<sup>th</sup> November!

Class 4 Assembly

Class 4 parents are invited to their assembly at 2.45pm on the 11<sup>th</sup> November. The focus of our assembly will be Remembrance and the children will be sharing a variety of work based on this theme, including poetry, art and music. If you are able to come and support your child and the whole of Class 4 then this will be greatly appreciated and we are sure you will have a good time!

Melbourne phone box library

The phone box library in the village is up and running today! Lots of wonderful books have been donated for adults and children. We also have games and puzzles that can be borrowed. Everyone is welcome, so come down and find something to keep the family entertained over half-term! If you have any books, particularly older children's chapter books, which you'd like to donate, please leave them in the phone box or get in touch with Claire Holden (318808). Happy reading!

Footballers

Well done to our young footballers who travelled to Stamford Bridge to play a team from the junior school. The boys showed real team spirit and skill during the game and we are hopeful that the increase in opportunity to play against structured opposition will be an experience they enjoy and can benefit from. C'mon Melbourne!

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:****AUTUMN TERM 2019**Back to School – 4<sup>th</sup> NovemberAssembly (Class 4) - 2.45pm 11<sup>th</sup> NovemberChildren in Need – 15<sup>th</sup> NovemberYorkshire Dance Festival (Class 5) – 24<sup>th</sup> NovemberParents Evenings – 26<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> NovemberDress down day – 29<sup>th</sup> NovemberCarols in the Playground – 5<sup>th</sup> DecemberKS1 Nativity Performances – 10th December (pm and evening) and 11<sup>th</sup> December (evening)Choir Club singing at Stoneleigh – 12<sup>th</sup> DecemberEnd of Autumn Term – 20<sup>th</sup> DecemberHalloween Disco-

Thank you to all those who supported the discos this week - both upper and lower school discos were very well attended and we hope that the children enjoyed dressing up and letting their hair down with their friends.

### Poppy Appeal

We are once again supporting the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. We have poppies available for a donation in reception.

### Children in Need - Reminder

On 15<sup>th</sup> November we will once again be supporting the annual Children in Need fundraiser. Children (and staff) can wear spotty items or clothes on the day for a forfeit of £1. This is not a mandatory requirement but, if your

child comes in their own clothes, please remember the £1 as we are finding that often it is forgotten. All donations of baked goods (with ingredients listed) would be very much appreciated on the day and will be sold for 20p a bun. Children can bring in their forfeit money and any money for a bun in a named purse or envelope. Please let us know if you wish us to send home change from the money you send in if insufficient buns are for sale.

### School Dinners

All our dishes are homemade. Fresh fruit and yoghurt are available every day. Vegetarians and all children with special dietary requirements will be catered for. If your child is having the sandwich options during the week please let us know at the office and we will be able to supply you with the information you require. School dinners are priced at £2.40.

#### **School dinner menu - week commencing 4<sup>th</sup> November**

Mon	Italian Chicken Fillet & Pasta in Tomato Sauce, served with Garden Peas, & Baby Carrots Vegetarian Cheese & Spring Onion Pasta Steamed Jam Sponge & Custard
Tues	<b><u>BONFIRE LUNCH</u></b>
Weds	Roast Turkey & Yorkshire Pudding served with Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli, & Cauliflower Vegetarian Quorn Roast Frozen Yoghurt
Thurs	Chicken Curry served with Rice Vegetarian Quorn Curry Chocolate Sponge, Sliced Pear & Custard
Fri	Fillet of Fish served with Chips, Garden Peas & Baked Beans Vegetarian Cheese & Onion Potato Skins Fruit Cheesecake

