

# **November 2016 Newsletter**

#### Well done!

Congratulations to all of the school's sporting teams – we have had some amazing successes this week. The girls' and boys' football teams represented the school magnificently at inter-school tournaments this week, defying the cold weather to put in fantastic performances. We had major successes at the Inter-School Cross Country, where there were over two hundred participants. I hope all of the children are very proud of their achievements!

#### Remembrance work in school

All classes in school have been learning about the importance of Remembrance Day and have researched the roles of our soldiers in protecting our country. Each class has contributed some beautiful work to our Remembrance Day display that was celebrated in assembly today.

In addition, all pupils took part in a minute's silence at eleven o'clock this morning. We gathered the whole school together in on large circle of unity on the playground and everyone displayed our values wonderfully when paying their respects – a huge well done to all of the children.



#### **Attendance**

Whole School attendance is just above 96% which is excellent. Please be in School on time each day, every minute does count!

### **Parent Governor vacancy**

We currently have an exciting opportunity to appoint a new parent governor to our established governing body at school. The governing body forms a valuable link between the school and the community it serves and this opportunity offers a parent governor the chance to represent the community in school. Please see the accompanying information about the vacancy and contact school if the role is of interest to you – thank you!

## County Council Consultation on admissions policies for 2018 intake

The school admissions code 2014 requires admission authorities wishing to make changes to their arrangements to undertake a 6 week consultation with parents. Lincolnshire County Council, as the admissions authority, will consult with parents on changes to its admission arrangements for schools beginning on 7<sup>th</sup> November 2016.

Details of changes to admission arrangements for 2018 proposed by the admission authority can be found on the following website: <a href="https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/admissionsconsultation">www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/admissionsconsultation</a>

If you would like to have a say in the admissions arrangements for schools in Lincolnshire, please follow the link above and respond by email to the County Council at <a href="mailto:admissionspolicy@lincolnshire.gov.uk">admissionspolicy@lincolnshire.gov.uk</a>
Your voice matters!

## Homework

Thank you so much to all parents who regularly support home learning activities. We are seeing more and more home learning come in each week. It has been amazing to see the quality of the work completed by the children and the pride they have in their learning.

Kind regards,

Mr A Gaff Headteacher