

Friday 12th November 2021



Dear Parents and Families,

A very poignant week this week at Trinity where we have remembered the fallen and our Veterans on Remembrance day. Schools paid tribute to those in the services and the sacrifices they have made for us. All pupils were very respectful and learned about the reasons behind why we have a Remembrance day.

“Remembrance is a verb, an action we must take each day.”

In other news we had a very special visitor to our schools today. Adrian Ball the CEO of DEMAT Trust came to all three schools. He was very pleased to see so many improvements that have taken place since his last visit, the pupils were keen to share work and what they are learning with him. It was a delight to show him around the schools, we have so much to be proud of.

Kind regards,
Mrs Anna Fisher
Headteacher

Just a reminder that next week is **Anti-Bullying Week** and, as you will be aware from the flyer sent out, Monday is Odd Socks Day when we will be celebrating our differences by encouraging the children to wear odd socks to school.

We feel that the importance of the week is to raise awareness of this year's anti-bullying theme of 'One Kind Word' and to continue to build a culture in which our whole school community stands up against bullying. We have lots of activities planned for the week, which we are sure the children will enjoy.

If you do wish to make a donation to support the work of the Anti-Bullying Alliance, they have a link on their website where this can be done.

<https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/get-involved-0/donate>

We look forward to seeing a school full of odd socks on Monday.



In and around School



Children in schools across the Trinity observed a two-minute silence this week to remember those that have been lost in conflict and those who

are currently serving in all of our armed forces at home and away. At Weeting Primary School all children gathered in the amphitheatre and sang “Hang Out the Washing on the Siegfried Line” and “We’ll Meet Again”. Oak Class shared a thought provoking poem called “Ghosts of the River” before joining together for the National Two Minute Silence, ending with the sounding of “The Last Post” from our friends from RAF Lakenheath.



‘A cord of three strands is not easily broken’ Ecclesiastes 4:12



Over at The Norman the whole school gathered together on the playground to observe the two-minute silence. They shared the song 'Everywhere around me'. The children then returned to their classes and wrote down what they were thankful for. A lovely moment of reflection.

At Weeting children across the whole school worked together to make a wonderful display for the school reception area. Poppies have been sewn, turned into origami, created from paper plates and coloured in to make this beautiful bright display.

All week the children at Norman have been thinking about their new school council. They have been learning about democracy

and what it means to have an election as well as thinking about ways in which they can improve the school environment. Yesterday they held an election and today the winners have been announced in celebration assembly. Look out for more school council news coming soon.



Attendance

We would like to remind parents that children are expected to attend school regularly. At The Trinity Partnership our aim is to work with parents to ensure that all our pupils receive the most from their education and reach their full potential. Please also be aware that, being late can be a disruptive way for children to start their school day as well leading to lost learning time.

Although term time holidays are not considered to be exceptional circumstances, any request for a planned leave of absence must be completed in advance in all circumstances, including holidays.

If the school does not receive a request for leave, we will be unable to consider your individual circumstances and the absence will be recorded as unauthorised. We are aware that sometimes an emergency medical appointment cannot be avoided but we do ask that any routine medical appointments are made after school or in the school holidays.

This week the following classes won their school's Attendance Award:

The Norman CE Primary School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Starlings Class With 98.36 %
Duchy of Lancaster CE Primary School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rabbits Class with 97.22 %
Weeting CE Primary School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chestnut Class with 94.42 %

Term Dates 2021/2022

Autumn Term 2021

Monday 6th September – Thursday 21st October

Half term: Friday 22nd October – Friday 29th October

Monday 1st November - Friday 17th December

Christmas holiday: 20th December – Tuesday 4th January

Spring Term 2022

Wednesday 5th January - Friday 11th February

Half-term holiday: 14th February - Friday 18th February

Monday 21st February – Friday 1st April

Easter holiday: Monday 4th April – Tuesday 19th April

Summer Term 2022

Wednesday 20th April - Friday 27th May 2022

(Monday 2nd May Bank Holiday)

Half-term: 30th May – 6th June 2022

(Monday 6th June, bank holiday in lieu)

Tuesday 7th June - Friday 22nd July 2022

Summer holiday: Monday 25th July – September 2022



Dates for the diary...

Duchy of Lancaster Primary School

Monday 15th November - Odd Socks Day to kick off Anti-Bullying Week

Friday 19th November - Children in Need

Nativity - Details to follow

Weeting Primary School

Friday 19th November - Children in Need. Children can wear something yellow, spotty or 'Pudsey themed' to school for a contribution which can be made through Parent Pay.

Wednesday 8th December - Nativity performances (Years R – 4)

Friday 10th December - Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children

Thursday 16th December - Carols by Candlelight after school led by Years 5/6 but all welcome.

The Norman Primary School

Thursday 21st October - Non School Uniform PTFA Fundraiser

Monday 15th November - Odd Socks Day to kick off Anti-Bullying Week

Week Commencing 15th November – Parent consultations. Starlings Monday & Tuesday. All other classes Tuesday & Wednesday. Contact the school office if you have not received your letter.

Friday 19th November - Children in Need (details to follow)

Friday 26th November - Flu Immunisations

Wednesday 15th December -Posada, Carol & Christingle Service @ St Andrews Church Northwold.

Nativity - Details to follow