



Sheerness West Federation

Week Ahead

15 November 2021



Federation Message from Mrs Pattenden ...

Dear Parents/Carers

Two weeks of great excitement alongside kindness!

This term started with Harry Potter week which saw both schools full of witches, wizards and magical work! Well done to everyone involved; the staff who dressed up and decorated their rooms and the children for all of their hard work (as well as dressing up!).

This week we have spent time reflecting on Remembrance. The children have enjoyed making all of their poppy crafts to sell at the fair. There was such a wide variety of lovely arts/crafts - we await the final to be donated to the British Legion!

We are really proud of our Remembrance Stone Poppy in each school - these will remain in both schools as a very important reminder.

Thank you to all who were involved in planning, making, buying but most importantly - remembering.

Rose Street



West Minster



WHAT TO DO IF YOUR CHILD TESTS POSITIVE FOR COVID OR IS UNWELL

Please follow the link below if your child is unwell with Covid-19 symptoms or tests positive.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

Message from Ms Brewer

This week the change of weather makes it feel like winter is here, so warm coats, hats, and gloves are needed. Last week the children did lots of exciting activities linked to Hogwarts week, and it was lovely seeing lots of children dressed up. This week the school came together to remember those that gave their lives for us by designing a wonderful pebble poppy and creating crafts to raise funds for The Royal British Legion, a big thank to everyone for giving so generously. Next week it is Anti Bullying week so children will be doing lots of events linked to this, starting with wearing odd socks on Monday. It is also Children in Need next Friday so the children will have the opportunity during the week to buy some Children in Need merchandise from their classrooms if they wish, and the week will end on Friday as a Pyjama day. So another busy time for the children. Have a good weekend and we will see you at school on Monday.

Message from Mrs Mackay

Dear Parents/Carers

We had a magical start to the term with the whole school community embracing Hogwarts week! All of the children's lessons were based around Hogwarts and the school was bustling with spectacular activities. Well done to Hufflepuff for winning the house cup!

This week we have been focusing on remembrance and the children engaged in a range of craft activities to produce items for the remembrance fair, thank you for your support. The amount raised will be tallied up and passed onto The Royal British Legion.

Next week is Anti-Bullying week and Children in Need. The weeks assemblies will be supporting Anti Bullying, the theme for this year is 'One Kind Word' and kindness is this terms value. During the children's PSHE lessons there will be a kindness focus. We will end the week celebrating Children in Need with a non-uniform day.

Just a reminder if your child is having a school dinner you need to pre-book their meal. Today we had 42 children who hadn't pre-booked, in future the kitchen will be unable to provide food for any children who haven't got a pre- booked lunch. Thank you

Message from Well-being Team

It is so lovely to see everyone back after the half term. It has been a challenging start for some of our children and families and we want to continue to let you know that we are here to support as much as we can. Please get in touch with your well-being team if you need us.

Anyone wishing to donate to Children in Need please follow this link, this is optional and does not stop the children joining in on the fun!

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/cin21-3141775>

Most importantly this week, our thoughts go out to the families that are experiencing grief after recent loss, this is such a difficult time for all those that loved and cared for a much loved member

of our West Minster school community and all those who knew her and whose lives were touched by her. Please know that we send our thoughts to you all and will do all we can to support for the road ahead.

This weeks letters/emails sent and on our website (<http://www.rose-street.kent.sch.uk/>) and (<http://www.west-minster.kent.sch.uk>) were:

This week's Dates for your diary:

Future Dates

- Friday 19th November – Children in Need
- Friday 3rd December – Dress as an Elf for Alzheimer
- Thursday 16th December – End of Term
- Friday 17th December – Staff Development Day
- Tuesday 4th January – Staff Development Day
- Wednesday 5th January – Term 3 begins