

Please ensure your child brings a coat every day.  
Thank you.

Dear Parents/Carers

The children have returned after half term with enthusiasm and are all enjoying their new topics.

We know that this term will be different due to Covid-19 but we have planned a number of Covid-19 secure events this term.

In preparation for Christmas, the PSA will be organising class parties, a mini Christmas Fair in the hall, a virtual pantomime and gift day. We will be sending more details in due course.

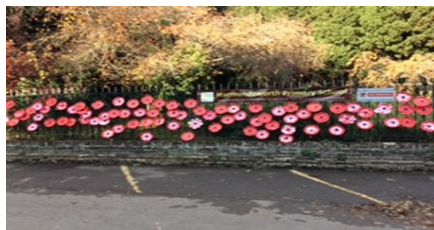
**Many thanks for your ongoing support and patience.**

**Regards**

**Mrs Dowding**

## Remembrance Day

We hope that you have seen our lovely poppies on the railings at St Mary's Church.



## Birthdays

As a result of the current Covid-19 restrictions, many children are missing out on celebrating their birthday with family and friends as they usually would, with parties or gatherings that are currently not allowed during this time.

We would like to give the children the opportunity to celebrate their birthdays in school with their class friends. **The children are invited to wear their non-uniform clothes to school on the day of their birthday.** If their birthday is at a weekend they can wear their non-uniform clothes to school on the Friday before or Monday after.

We have also decided we will hold a **birthday party with-in each class on the last Friday afternoon of each month**, this will be to celebrate all children who have had their birthday that month.

Many thanks for your support.



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## Orienteering

We were very lucky to have an orienteering and mapping workshop today for Years 1-6. We were able to use our sports funding for this.



Our instructor, Adrian said 'I always end the session by asking the children if they liked the flag finding game – every class answered with a resounding “yes”! The children were enthusiastic and well-behaved, a credit to the school!’

Well done everyone.

## Anti Bullying Week

Next week is national Anti-Bullying week. Bullying is discussed frequently in school during class discussions, assemblies and PSHE lessons.

This opportunity will provide us with another chance for the children to revisit this topic. We will be using resources from the anti-bullying alliance website.

<https://www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk>

To launch the week– the children are invited to wear odd socks on Monday 16th November (odd socks could also be worn over tights). We are looking forward to seeing some crazy combinations!

