

Welcome back to the second half of our autumn term. We hope that all our families had a fantastic half term break.

Our children have been very busy this week with a variety of different workshops to support their learning in class. Enjoy looking at the range of photographs below.

This week has also seen the arrival of our new external wraparound care provider. Please see below for more information on accessing the breakfast/after school club.

## Year 3 Rocks Workshop

Year 3 had lots of fun at our science workshop, examining rocks and fossils, panning for gemstones and making moulds of fossils.



## Upcoming events

- WB 13<sup>th</sup> Nov – Maths Week
- Mon 23<sup>th</sup> Nov – Maths dress up day
- Tue 14<sup>th</sup>/Wed 15<sup>th</sup> – Maths workshop for all year groups
- WB 13<sup>th</sup> Nov – Year 5 swimming
- Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Nov – Children in Need day.
- WB 20<sup>th</sup> Nov – Year 5 swimming
- Sat 25<sup>th</sup> Nov – Parish Christmas Bazaar
- Wed 29<sup>th</sup> – Nasal flu vaccinations



## Wraparound Care Provision

Our new external wraparound care providers 'School Friend Clubs' started with us on Wednesday 1st November. They will offer a breakfast club from 7.30am – 8.30am daily, at a cost of £4.50 per session, and an after school club daily from 3.00pm – 5.30pm, at a cost of £10.50 per session. Food will be provided at both sessions.

If you are interested in accessing the wraparound care, then please contact the company directly to register. The contact details are below:

<https://schoolfriendclub.magicbooking.co.uk/Identity/Account/Login>

Telephone: 0333 355 7374

## **Year 6 Heart Workshop**

Year 6 enjoyed the opportunity of dissecting a heart during our workshop today. This linked with our science topic 'Pump it up' where we learn about the circulatory system.



## **Year 1 'Eat the Rainbow' Workshop**

Year 1 have been learning about different fruits and vegetables today from The Pantry. We learned about the different food groups and which vegetables and fruit are good for us. We also learned about fibre and why it is so good for us.

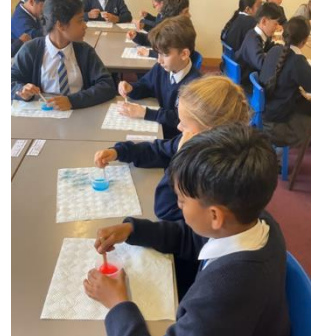


## **Poppies**

Some of our Year 6 children will be selling poppies before and after school, just by the office gate. These will be available until the end of next week. All money raised will go to the Royal British Legion's Poppy Appeal.

## **Year 5 Science Workshop**

Year 5 welcomed the Science Boffin company to Botwell on Wednesday to begin their States of Matter Science unit. The workshops were delivered by Boffin John who explained to the children the difference chemical reactions which occur under cold and hot temperatures. During the workshop, the children got to experiment with dry ice to create their own ice cream and slushies which they all thoroughly enjoyed!



## **Prayer and Reflection**

This week, the feasts of All Saints and All Souls was a time to remember the special, ordinary people who lived lives of holiness and now live in God. Saints live among us today, as well as with Christ in heaven. These heroes of our faith persevere in troubled times as they follow the path of Jesus. Their unselfish actions, as well as their talents, skills and virtuous living, inspire us as they pray for us. This is our feast of hope that the daily ways in which we show love, humility and sacrifice, the mercy we bestow, the peace we create, even the pains we endure, bring us ever closer to eternal life with God.

*Dear God,  
Thank you for the example of the Saints.  
We desire to join in their company,  
worshiping you forever in Heaven.  
Please help us follow their footsteps,  
and yours, Jesus Christ.*

*Please help us to conform ourselves to Your  
image,  
seeking Your will in all things, as the Saints did.  
Please help us to devote ourselves,  
and all that we do, to Your glory,  
and to the service of our neighbours.  
Amen.*

