

# Robert Miles Infants

October 2018



## Armistice art project

This week we are working on a project with Barratt homes to mark the anniversary of the Armistice. All the children are going to decorate a brick with poppies for the entrance to the new Chapel Lane housing development. These will be laid in a circle shape so that it will look like one giant poppy. We will be taking some of the children to the unveiling ceremony on Wed 7<sup>th</sup> November so pictures will follow after that.



## Menus

### Festival of Light Theme Day Menu 7<sup>th</sup> November

Chicken and lentil curry or vegetable and chick pea curry served with wholegrain rice and cucumber and mint raita.

Dessert - Ragi Cookie.

### Remembrance Day Menu 9<sup>th</sup> November

Sausage toad in the hole or Quorn sausage toad in the hole with carrot and swede mash, roasted parsnips and broccoli.

Dessert - Golden syrup and apple muffin (glory bun).

## Behaviour

Logan in Sycamore and Sophia in Beech were the first winners of a silver card- well done.



## Juniors

Please can we ask that the Junior children do not play football by the hall before school. It is the main entrance on to the playground and we do not want any accidents or children being hit with a ball.

**Reminder:** please can scooters and bikes be left outside the playground and dogs are not allowed on site.

## Teachers first

If you have any concerns about your child- how they are settling in, classroom routines, friendship issues etc please make sure you speak to your child's teacher as the first point of contact. They are best placed to help you get the correct information as quickly as possible.

# Top 3 things about being in our class....

## Willow

1. Big playground
2. Home corner
3. Meeting our friends in Maple class

## Maple

1. Listening to stories
2. Playing outside and making dens
3. PE

## Cedar

1. Bringing in their favourite toys, sharing them with the class and drawing them
2. Sharing their holiday boxes
3. Drawing and painting their self-portraits

## Beech

1. Playing the old-fashioned computer game Pong on the laptops
2. Learning how to find one more and one less
3. An outdoor bear hunt after reading 'We're going on a bear hunt' by Michael Rosen

## Oak

1. Diary writing about the Great fire of London
2. Learning and performing (to each other and to the office staff) a dance
3. Learning a new tune on the ocarinas

## Sycamore

1. Read, Write, Inc. Phonics
2. Times table challenge time
3. Art lessons

**Earrings** We have had some questions regarding our policy on earrings and PE. Our previous policy stated that we did not allow earrings and that we would not allow taped earrings. However we have consulted the health and safety guidelines from the PE Association and decided to update our policy. **Ideally earrings should be removed and if children are able to do so this is by far the safest option for children.**

However, if ears have been newly pierced and children are unable to take them out then they should be made safer by taping, front and back. This taping should be done at home for younger children or prior to the lesson for older students. **Staff are not required to remove or tape earrings for students.** Where ears have been taped the teacher will consider whether the taping is unsatisfactory to permit safe participation.

Parents must first send the office an email stating they understand that they accept any responsibility for anything that happens as a result of wearing earrings before children with taped ears will be allowed to participate.

## Birthday Sweets

We have had parents ask us if they can bring in sweets when it is their child's birthday. As a school we do not object to this, but know that some parents do. If you would like to send sweets in when it is your child's birthday we will hand them out at the end of the day so individual parents can make the decision as to whether the children eat them.

**Please do not send anything with nuts** and please do not feel any obligation to send birthday sweets.

**Illness.** We have had some queries regarding illnesses and absence. Below are the guidelines we follow to try and limit infection. Please do not keep your child off school if they have head lice.

Taken from Health Protection for school, nurseries and other childcare facilities	
Infection	Exclusion Period
Chicken pox	5 days from the onset of the rash and all lesions have crusted over
Conjunctivitis	None
Diarrhea and vomiting	48 hours after the last symptoms
Head lice	None
Hand foot and mouth	None
Impetigo	Until all lesions are crusted/healed or 48 hours after starting antibiotics
Measles	4 days from onset of rash and recovered
Mumps	5 days after onset of swelling
Ringworm	None
German Measles	4 days from onset of rash
Scarlet fever	Until 24 hours of antibiotic treatment have been completed
Slapped Cheek	None
Threadworm	None
Tonsillitis	None
Whooping cough	2 days from starting antibiotic treatment

## Bingham and East Bridgford Church Events

### FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES October 2018



**Wednesday 3rd : Messy Church, Bingham – 3.30pm.**  
Held at the Methodist Centre, Union Street, Bingham.

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> : StoryTeller, East Bridgford – 10.45am.**  
Held at St Peter's Church, 11 Kirkehill, East Bridgford.

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> : Messy Church, East Bridgford – 3.30pm.**  
Held at East Bridgford Methodist Church, Main Street, East Bridgford.

**Sunday 21st : Time Together in Church – 4pm.**  
Held at St Mary and All Saints Church, East Street, Bingham.

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## Dates to remember

- 8.10.18 Eco evening 3.30pm
- 24.10.18 Parents evening
- 25.10.18 Parents evening
- 29.10.18 Half term
- 7.11.18 Flu vaccinations
- 13.12.18 Reception Xmas play
- 18.12.18 KS1 Xmas play
- 19.12.18 Reception Xmas party - am
- Year 1 Xmas party - pm
- 20.12.18 Year 2 Xmas party - pm
- 21.12.18 Christmas Carol concert
- Break up
- 07.01.19 Back to school

**Parking** Wherever there is a school there will be parking issues.

We have had some parents raise concerns with us about the parking and reversing that has been taking place near school.

Nottinghamshire County Council uses CCTV cars to enforce parking outside of schools. They visit every school in Nottinghamshire with parking restrictions and they record whilst passing the details of any cars parked illegally. The vehicle owners will receive a Penalty Charge Notice a few days later and many of these have been sent out as a consequence of using the vehicles. Parents are politely reminded not to park on the restrictions outside of the school in any circumstances. These restrictions are in place to provide a safe area outside of the school where the children will gather or cross the road and we ask for your help in keeping this area free of parked vehicles. The school can request enforcement from the CCTV car so if you have any concerns regarding parking please notify us and we will arrange for a visit. Our disabled bay is in use throughout the day so please can we ask that parents do not park in it or pull up there to drop off.



## Do not park on school keep clear markings

Our CCTV car is now out patrolling Nottinghamshire schools to help discourage dangerous and inconsiderate parking.

Motorists caught parking on restricted areas near schools or in bus stops will be issued with a Penalty Charge Notice (PCN) of £70.



Parking on school keep clear markings can seriously endanger road safety for children. Please only park in marked areas and help us keep our school children safe.



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## Clubs

Start second week of October

- Bible explorers- Tuesday lunchtime.
- Choir- Thursday lunchtime.
- Spanish- Wednesday after school run by La Jolie Ronde. Please contact 07837676287. There is a charge for this session.

## Eco Evening

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> Oct.  
3.30-5.30 pm

We are looking for volunteers to join us on Monday 8th October to help get the gardens and wildlife areas ready for winter. We need to do some weeding, trimming, fruit picking and general tidying. **Tea/coffee, juice and biscuits will be available.** No gardening experience needed. Just willing volunteers.

**Clothes** We are finding that the vast majority of clothes **do not** have names in. Please can you check your child's clothes this week, as it saves a lot of your time and ours, spent searching for the right jumpers.

