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## Message from Mrs Hird

We have had another interesting and productive week in school, with our specialist dance lessons, a Remembrance Day commemoration and lots more learning.

Our breakfast club continues to grow, with children from both classes enjoying a range of activities, a tasty breakfast and the chance to relax with friends before the start of the school day. We still have spaces available so please get in touch with the school office if you would like to book your child in, either for a regular slot or a one-off booking (handy if you want to make an early start with your Christmas shopping).

Next week, we have lots of exciting things planned, including our Year 6 residential visit to Peat Rigg, an Ancient Egyptian session and an athletics tournament.

Have a great weekend!

Mrs Hird

**Attendance:** This week's attendance was **93.93%**, so, again, below our target of at least **97%**.

## News from the Classes



The Year 1&2 **Acorns** had a go at Hot-Seating 🔥👤

They took turns to interview each other as a character from the story that they are learning in Literacy - Lakshmi and the clever washerwoman.



Commemorative Poppies were made by the Acorns for their Remembrance service yesterday, when we walked down to Primrose Hill to lay them and had a minute's silence to remember our war heroes.

Lest we forget ❤️

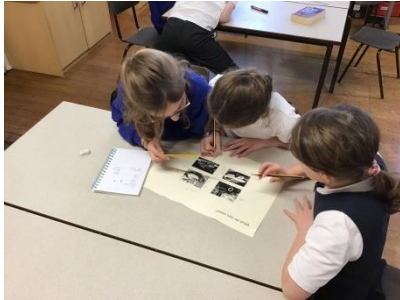


Acorn **Star of the week** is **Robyn** for always showing great maturity and resilience and for writing a super Remembrance Day poem.





Mr Sellers and Mr Wadley were very proud of the *Oak* class yesterday, as they marked Remembrance Day at the Howe. We walked to the war memorial carrying our handmade poppies and got there just before 11 o'clock. The children were very respectful as they observed the two-minute silence, taking the time to remember those who gave their lives in past conflicts and to think of those who continue to serve our country today.



There was great excitement on Wednesday when the children split into groups and started thinking about a design for an electric vehicle. Hopefully they will be able to combine their recently-acquired knowledge of circuits with their D.T. skills to produce something special. (Over the coming weeks they may need to raid the cupboards at home for materials.)



On Monday, as part of our history studies, we will make a 'virtual visit' to the Oriental Museum. Although the museum is still closed to schools, we have been able to organise an online Egyptologist for the afternoon.

**Star of the Week** is **Jack**, for super effort with his handwriting and independent work.



### *Sickness - Reminder*

Unfortunately, it is the time of year when there are a number of sickness bugs doing the rounds. Please can we remind parents that children must not return to school until 48 hours after the last episode of vomiting or diarrhoea. If you are unsure whether your child should attend school, please contact the office to check. We are also ensuring that there is lots of handwashing and cleaning in school to avoid any outbreaks.

### *Sing Up Day 2021*

On 30 June, schools around the world joined their voices to sing "(We are) Unstoppable", a brilliant song with a powerful message. Relive this beautiful musical moment with the Digichoir video.

<https://www.singup.org/sing-up-day>



### *Sing Up Day | Sing Up*

The most melodic day every year. On 30 June 2021, thousands of singers across the world came together to sing (We are) Unstoppable by Emily Barden. With over 24,000 singers worldwide taking part in 15 countries across 5 continents, 2021's celebration was one to remember.

[www.singup.org](http://www.singup.org)

### *Whitby Music Centre Choir - Saturdays at 10.15am*

In addition to the free violin lessons which we emailed you about on Monday, Mr Butterfield has also informed us that Whitby Music Centre is opening a new choir this Saturday and it will run every Saturday morning at 10.15am at Whitby Sixth Form. To begin with the choir session will last for half an hour. Attendance to the choir is free. Due to the timings put in place it would be possible for children to attend both violin lessons and choir if they wish.



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## Children in Need next Friday

Next Friday is Children in Need and the School Council have asked for a non-uniform day. They are suggesting donations of £1, or more, and these can be made through a JustGiving page that has been set up, link below. They will also be drawing Pudsey's face on the playground in the hope of covering it with 1p and 2p coins, so please save your change for children to bring in on Friday too. Many thanks from Castleton School Council.



[www.justgiving.com/Castleton-School3](https://www.justgiving.com/Castleton-School3)

## Next Week

<b>Monday</b>	Year 6 leave for Peat Rigg 10am. <b>PTFA Meeting</b> at Downe Arms, 7.30pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Music Lessons</b> with Alix Lillie. Please remember instruments. <b>"Signing"</b> after school. Finish time 4.15pm.
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>All pupils Outdoor learning.</b> Children to come to school dressed in appropriate clothing. Year 6 return from Peat Rigg around 2.30pm.
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Choir</b> after school. Finish time 4.15pm.
<b>Friday</b>	Children in Need non-uniform day. <b>PE (Dance) for all pupils.</b> <b>Years 4, 5 &amp; 6 Sports Hall Athletics</b> , Caedmon College Whitby, 1 to 3pm. Children have been given a letter today. <b>Please complete and return slip as soon as possible.</b> <b>Year 6 Booster Club</b> after school. Finish time 4.15pm