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# Newsletter

Many thanks to all of you who have already signed up to the Governors' Fund and to those supporting the Parent Association's fundraising events, including the hugely popular Movie Night tonight. We are delighted that the Governors and the PA have agreed to support the funding of a "Cardinal Newman School Minibus" and we are hoping to be able to implement that plan as soon as possible! None of this could happen without your generous support, so please continue to support us in any way you can and thank you very much for your help!

This week in school, we have been talking about the month of November and the Church custom of praying for those who have died during this month. The children have written onto hearts the names of loved ones who have died and these are being put onto a Prayer Tree so that the whole school community can pray for them. We have taught the older children the traditional prayer for the dead which you may wish to pray together at home:

Eternal rest, grant unto them O Lord,  
 Let perpetual light shine upon them.  
 May they rest in peace. Amen.

This week in assemblies, we have remembered especially those who have died trying to bring peace to our world, both during the World Wars and more recently. Some children, especially those who are involved with Girlguiding or Scouts, may be taking part in Remembrance events locally over the weekend and we encourage them to bring in a photo or to tell us about their experiences.

Today in school, the children have worn blue to launch our Anti-Bullying Week. Anti-Bullying Week is a national event which helps children celebrate being themselves and to know what to do if they are being bullied. At Cardinal Newman, we are very fortunate to have a caring community of friends, but we are keen to support the national focus and to ensure children would know what to do if bullying were to occur. The theme of the week is:



All Different, All Equal. Throughout next week, the children will have different activities around the theme of anti-bullying and, as always, we would encourage you to talk to your child about what they have been learning. I look forward to sharing more about this with you next week.

With best wishes, Catherine Burnham

## EFFORT AWARDS

<b>Red</b>	Maia D	Luca F	<b>Ruby</b>	Sara F	Jonathan D
<b>Orange</b>	Darcy F	Finley B	<b>Coral</b>	Evie A	Joshua W
<b>Green</b>	Isla L	Sebastian B	<b>Opal</b>	Aoibhe S	Emily M
<b>Yellow</b>	Mia D	Kobi B	<b>Sapphire</b>	Harry V	Yasmine H
<b>Violet</b>	Emma N	Martynas M	<b>Emerald</b>	Aoife F	Faboi R
<b>Blue</b>	Joshua G	Daniel B	<b>Amethyst</b>	Damian P	Maggie B
<b>Topaz</b>	Eoin A	Oscar L	<b>Garnet</b>	Maddie B	Evie S

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX COLLECTION—13 AND 14 NOVEMBER**

A reminder that we are collecting shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child on Monday 13 (KS2) and Tuesday 14 November (KS1). They will be collected from us at lunchtime on Tuesday. Please find out more on the website.

**SAPPHIRE CLASS ASSEMBLY—THURSDAY 16 NOVEMBER**

Sapphire Class parents are invited to their assembly on Thursday at 9.00am.

**GARNET CLASS MASS—FRIDAY 17 NOVEMBER**

Garnet Class parents are invited to the class Mass on Friday at 2.30pm.

**YEAR 4 HOOKE COURT PARENT MEETING—THURSDAY 16 NOVEMBER**

Year 4 parents are invited to a meeting about the Hooke Court residential trip on Thursday at 7.00pm.

**ANTI BULLYING WEEK (ODD SOCKS DAY—FRIDAY 17 NOVEMBER)**

Next week is Anti-Bullying Week and the theme for the week will be: All Different - All Equal. On Friday the children have been asked to wear odd socks as a visual way of expressing our differences and uniqueness which fits both the theme of this year's Anti Bullying Week, and our own Mission Statement.

**WHIZZ KIDS PLAYWORKER VACANCY**

Whizz Kids currently has a vacancy for a playworker in their After School Club. This involves working as part of a team to provide safe and creative play for children aged 4-11 years. The hours are 3.15/3.30pm to 6.00pm term time only (job share considered). Hourly rate from £8.15 per hour. Minimum age 17 years. If you are interested in this role further details are available on our website.

Whizz Kids is delighted to welcome two new staff members—Mrs Santos and Miss Kilburn.

**UNIFORM LABELLING** With children now in their winter uniform please can we remind parents to name all items of uniform so we can return any lost items.

**COME READ WITH ME** Don't forget to book your slot to read with your child/children Monday 20 to Friday 24 November. You can book online, if you have a problem with your Scopy/Tucasi account please ask at the school office.

**REQUEST FROM RECEPTION CLASSES** Children in Reception will be junk modelling next week and would be grateful for donations of cardboard boxes, kitchen paper rolls, corks etc. Thank you.

**SURREY CC HELP FOR FAMILIES** The Surrey Family Information Service can be found at [www.surreycc.gov.uk/fis](http://www.surreycc.gov.uk/fis). It includes an online directory which has a comprehensive collection of services for Surrey families.

**SEND's online hub** has information and advice for families with a child with Special Educational Needs—you can find it at [www.surreylocaloffer.org.uk](http://www.surreylocaloffer.org.uk)

**PA NEWS**

Everyone is welcome at the **PA Meeting on Tuesday 14 November at 8.00pm at Hersham Golf Club.**

**Movie Night**—please see the attached letter from the PA with timings and arrangements for tonight.

**Personalised Christmas Cards**—for those who have submitted artwork, please see the attached sheet about how to place your orders.

**Christmas Fair**—please see attached the latest news of how you can help. Thank you.