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Dear Parents,

Thank you to all of the families who supported our Harvest festival through donating food items. The Charles Thompson mission were extremely grateful to receive such support from us. We have supported the Charles Thompson Mission for the last three years and sadly their need seems to be greater than ever. In assembly, last Monday, we admired all of the wonderful and unique poppies that the children and families made for Remembrance Day.

There are so many other events and activities that have happened as part of school life it is sometimes easy to forget. Looking through our Twitter and Facebook feeds is a great way to appreciate all that goes on in school. Year 6 enjoyed their residential trip to Robinwood, Year 4 have started playing the Samba drums and Year 2 have started to construct amazing Eiffel Towers, to name but a few. Link for website feeds

### **Sports Hall Athletics**

Congratulations to the children who took part in the sports hall athletics. The team was successful in qualifying for the Merseyside finals as one of three schools representing Wirral.

# Parent feedback from questionnaires - Link to website for Questionnaire Responses

For both our Curriculum Evening and the recent Parents Evening we have sent out questionnaires (by email) and quite a number of you have replied too. Firstly, thank you for taking the time to do this. We have read and value all of your comments. We do try to keep the questionnaires very focussed and to the point so that we do not waste your time. Secondly, thank you for your positive and honest responses. Without this feedback we do not always know if we are getting things right for the children. The responses from the parents evening were great with a high percentage of parents agreeing that we ran to time (first time ever!) Most KS2 parents preferred the new format involving the children. We publish all of our findings with comments on our website and where necessary we remove names. Please remember that our parent's evenings provide an opportunity to meet teachers and have discussions in a limited time. If there is ever a pressing concern please do not wait until parents evening, but make an appointment with the class teacher. With early intervention we can sort out most things quickly.

# Attention all Master Cooks and Bakers – Message from Bake-Off – Good luck

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"...My name is Sam and I work for a TV-production company called Love Productions - makers of 'The Great British Bake Off'! We are currently looking for a fresh batch of brilliant, amateur bakers who would love to enter the tent for our ninth series of the show.

To apply, please visit: <u>www.applyforbakeoff.co.uk</u> or call / text: 07384 748 225. Applications close on Sunday 7th January 2018..."

Sam Miller **Love Productions** <u>59 Cotham Hill Bristol BS6 6JR</u> T: 0117 3072 185| E: <u>sam.miller@lovewest.co.uk</u>

# 20-26 November 2017 Road Safety Week – Some facts

Children and speed - Road crashes are the second biggest killer of young people aged 5–19, and more than 5 children are seriously hurt or killed every single day on British roads. Most incidents involving children occur when they are walking home from school. Children under 15 cannot judge the speed of approaching vehicles when they are travelling at speeds greater than 20mph, so may believe it is safe to cross when it isn't.

#### **Polite reminder:**

If you child has been ill with sickness (vomiting) NHS advice is that they do not return to school the next day, in fact for 48 hours. Not only does this help everyone else in school but also protects some of our more vulnerable children from infection.

#### Key Dates (all dates on website)

### Link for Christmas Fair information

**Change of Inset day -** Inset Day 3 is now scheduled for Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February and not Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May.

Yours sincerely,

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