

St. Thomas' School News

12.11.12

Events of the Week

Please note that there will be no football practise after school until further notice.

We expect practise to recommence during February.

Message from the Headteacher

Blessed are the peace makers, for they shall be called
the sons of God

Matthew 5:9

This week we were able to come together as a school community to commemorate Remembrance Day.

Sapphire class led the service which made us all think of the importance of remembering not just British

soldiers, but those from around the world. We also

spoke about how it would be better to live in peace with each other, rather than fighting.

James and Annabel read the names of the fallen from Newhey and Milnrow during the service, which put into perspective the huge losses that are suffered during war.

Poppy Appeal

Thank you to everyone who has supported this appeal. We held a remembrance service in school, with children from Sapphire class later visiting the church to commemorate the local fallen soldiers.



From the Office...

- Please book **dinners** for your child by midnight on Sunday 7th November – please do not forget.
- The **Pantomime** consent is now on **Wisepay** for all children.
- **Photograph** orders must be returned by **Friday 19th November**
- Please return completed **emergency contact** cards as soon as possible.
- **Music tuition fees** for this half term are now on **Wisepay**.
- **Dates for the diary** can be found on the **calendar** area of the **school website**.

Building update

Sapphire class will finally be moving into the church for the next few weeks. There was a delay in the properties management team being able to move the furniture.

Covid Update

This week has seen a reduction in cases, however, a child in sapphire class tested positive on Wednesday through a routine PCR test following on from a previous positive case at the weekend.

Christmas Tree Festival



St. Thomas' church will be holding its annual Christmas tree festival again this year on **Saturday 11th December** 11.00am – 2.00pm.

Families and businesses are invited to decorate a Christmas tree to be placed in the Church. It costs £5.00 per families/charities and non-profit organisations and £20.00 per business. Please contact **Caroline Power** through the school office or directly if you wish to take part.

We will be holding a **non-uniform** day on **Friday 3rd December** in return for donations of **chocolate** to support this valuable community event. The chocolate will then go onto a chocolate tombola at the festival.