



WEST HADDON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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REMEMBRANCE DAY

We marked Remembrance Day last Friday with a two minute silence on the school playground. Year 6 children also led a short service around the war memorial in the local churchyard.

FOOTBALL MATCH



A huge well done goes to the Year 5 and 6 girls who took part in a football match against Brixworth Primary. For most of our children this was a first for them and it was quite challenging in the first half when playing against a number of children who regularly play girls football. The girls lost the game 6-0 (5-0 at half time) but I was particularly impressed by the improvement made in the second half. The girls learnt very quickly about their positions and how to work as a team. Throughout the whole match they also played with a big smile on their faces. They were all a credit to our school.

The Importance of Daily Reading

Daily reading has a huge impact on children's learning – it develops vocabulary, confidence and imagination. When a child first starts to read, regular practice has a direct impact on their word recognition and building skills. When a child is fluent at reading, regular practice is **still vitally important** – it helps to develop comprehension skills and language acquisition. Please can you make reading a priority in your daily routine – bedtimes are often a fantastic time to share a story and a cuddle. If your child is not interested in story books, why not try non-fiction books or magazines? Please also remember to sign your child's reading record so that we know that your child is reading regularly at home.



ANTI-BULLYING WEEK ODD SOCKS DAY



This week we started off Anti Bullying Week by wearing odd socks to celebrate diversity. The School Council also led a school assembly and the children completed work in their PHSE lessons.

OUR VALUE FOR THE MONTH IS FORGIVENESS

HEADTEACHER AWARDS AND VALUE STARS



CHRISTINGLE CHURCH SERVICE

We would like to invite you all to All Saints Christmas Christingle Service this year. This year the PCC have called this Teatime Together and will take place on:
SUNDAY 3RD DECEMBER 4 PM



Dates for the Diary

November

Fri 24 th	Community Worship – Forgiveness
Fri 24 th	PTA Christmas Fayre/Wreath Making
Sunday 3 rd	Christingle Service in Church (4pm)
Tues 12 th	Year 3 & 4 Production
Wed 13 th	Whole School Theatre Trip
Thurs 14 th	Reception Nativity

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