



Issue 2

Head's Update

Keeping you informed: Miss Kaur—Headteacher

Tuesday 5th November 2024

Dear parents and carers,

I trust you all had a good half term break and enjoyed some time with family and friends. We were fortunate to see mild temperatures and dry days!

The new term has started well and our new value of 'courage' was launched in assembly this morning.

I felt extremely proud of how well our children (and staff) handled the police instigating a partial lockdown on the last day of term. All in-house and police protocols were followed, and we were informed once the incident was over. This term, I will be writing to you again informing you of when a 'full lockdown' practice will take place. This will look and feel quite different to a partial lockdown. Children will also be spoken to about why this drill is necessary.

Remembrance appreciation will be led by Year 6 who will be visiting the Rushden war memorial this week with several other local schools. Our head boy and girl will lay a wreath on behalf of SEJ.

On Friday, we will be having a special remembrance assembly – led by a representative of the Royal British Legion - followed by a two-minute silence on Monday 11th at 11am. JLT members will also be selling poppies and Royal British Legion items from tomorrow. JLT are also busy making plans for the upcoming Children In Need day.

A huge thank you to all parents and carers who met with their child's teacher - either face to face or on the phone - last term. 96% of you made contact to share your child's successes; thank you.

Later in the term, I will be circulating our annual parent survey on Reach More Parents. Please try your best to respond as your opinions do matter.

This term also sees a number of festive events planned which we will inform you of nearer the time. Please keep an eye on the calendar section of your Reach More Parents account for dates and details. We look forward to seeing you at some of our Christmas events.

Many thanks for your continued support.

See you at the gate!

G Kaur

Headteacher