



## NEWSLETTER 5

15 November 2021

Dear parents and carers,

Thank you all so much for wearing masks around school and dropping off in your time slot this morning. Drop off worked well and crowds were avoided. The children have moved back to staggered break time/lunch time – they have remembered what to do and helped each other well. You should be really proud of them.



### Remembrance Day

As a school we stopped to mark Remembrance Day. We shared information about what Remembrance Day was and why we wore poppies to remember. The children were respectful and thoughtful through-out.

Thank you to Class 5 for raising funds to support the British Legion by organising the poppy appeal this year too.

Special mention should go to Lottie this year. She helped her Dad with a poppy appeal stand at Cribbs Causeway. She set up the stand and made an attractive display. She was confident and clear helping and serving all the customers, greeting them with a loud “good morning” or “good afternoon” as they approached, letting them know the suggested amount for each item when asked, totting up the amounts in her head. Over all, Lottie and her Dad took nearly £1000 to help others. We are very proud of you Lottie.



### Code Club

Not content with creating amazing animations and games in Scratch, Code Club is setting its sights a lot higher for its next project. The children are writing a program that will run on the International Space Station! The Club is taking part in the [Astro Pi: Mission Zero](#) challenge along with hundreds of other schools across Europe and Canada. The children will get the chance to use the Python programming

language to craft a personalised message to the astronauts, as well as measure and report environmental conditions on board the station as it orbits 400km above the Earth! Well done to all the children taking part, to Mr Watts for providing the wonderful opportunity and for Miss Smith for helping to run the club.



### Children In Need

It is Children in Need day on **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November**. The School Council are keen to do something to contribute to helping children in our country who need a little extra help. The School Council ask the children in our school to wear something spotty for children in need day. This can be a whole outfit or just socks or spotty stickers stuck on school shoes. Donations of £1 would be warmly received and these will be collected by class teachers on the day. Many thanks for joining to support this brilliant cause.



### Families Gloucestershire Magazine

Here is the [link](#) to the current issue of [Families Gloucestershire Magazine Nov/Dec 2021](#)

The magazine features information about activities and information for families for the Xmas period.

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