



Infant School Newsletter Monday 14th November 2016



This week is Remembrance week, we will be:

- Learning about Florence Nightingale
- Reading and discussing the life of Florence Nightingale
- Writing a diary extract from a soldier cared for by Florence
- Writing factual information about Florence Nightingale
- Writing a comparison about hospitals and medicines now and 200 years ago
- Investigating number bonds and developing our calculations in Maths
- Developing our coordination and movement skills in PE
- Investigating different materials in science
- Sounding out and blending in phonics
- Learning the songs for our Christmas Production

Safeguarding

We take safeguarding very seriously at Overstone; if you have any concerns regarding a child in the school please speak to Mrs France who is our Safeguarding Officer or Mrs Sim, who is our Deputy Safeguarding Officer. Mrs Michelle Sutton, our Chair of Governors is our Safeguarding Governor. Our website has lots of information for parents and children with regard to Safeguarding, including information on how to help your child understand how to stay safe online. At the beginning of the term all of the children in the Infant School took part in the NSPCC Pantosaurus lessons about appropriate and inappropriate behaviour and acceptable boundaries. In the next few weeks we will be participating in an assembly with a speaker from the NSPCC as part of their 'Stay Safe, Speak Out' initiative.

If you do have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us in the **strictest confidence**.

Poppies for Sale

Thank you so much to all of the children and their parents, who donated money to our poppy appeal. Look out in the newsletter to see how much we raised!

Miss Barby

Miss Barby was absent last week due to sickness and we are looking forward to welcoming her back this week.

Health issue

One year 1 parent kindly informed us last week that their child has had a case of 'threadworms'. The main medication used to treat threadworms is available from your local pharmacy without a prescription, but see your GP if you think you might have threadworms and you're pregnant or breastfeeding or your child is under two years old. For successful eradication of threadworms, the whole family needs to be treated.

Dates for your diary

Thursday 17th November

Friday 18th November

Tuesday 22nd November

Phonics Open Morning Session 9am-10am

Children in Need - wear your pyjamas to school for £1

Open Classrooms 3.30pm-4.15pm

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact us.

Kind Regards

The Infant School team