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Dear Parents

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation at the start of this second lockdown period. I'm sorry that this has meant that the after school clubs and instrumental lessons that we had planned to start again have been paused. As soon as we possibly can, we will get them started again.

Our 'Virtual' Parents Evenings have now taken place, with the vast majority going smoothly with no technical hitches! If something went wrong with yours I do apologise, teachers will be catching up with calls this week.

Before the half term holiday the children were encouraged, if they wanted to, to prepare something to share with their classes to celebrate Black History Month, for example poems, research projects and speeches. I will be making a display of these by the end of the month, if children would still like to add their contributions- there are a couple of prizes available, courtesy of The Royal Mint!

On Friday 13th November it is World Kindness Day and also Children in Need day. Children are invited to wear bright colours in addition to their normal uniform to school! For example children could wear their uniform along with bright socks, a bright hair scrunchie, a hat or t-shirt. We are not accepting donations in school this year but should you wish to make donation please do so using the 'donate' link at <https://www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/>

Anti-Bullying Week will happen from Monday 16th - Friday 20th November and will start with Odd Socks Day to mark the first day of Anti-Bullying Week. Children are invited to wear odd socks on that day as a way to celebrate what makes us all unique.

Teaching Remembrance is key to understanding how modern diverse Britain was created and the shared heritage of service and sacrifice across all the UK's communities. We will be adding a Peace and Remembrance garden to our courtyard area and the children will be involved in designing and constructing this area. There are also tips below on how you can develop your own Remembrance garden or area at home. Please send me photos if this is something you decide to do at home. More details can be found on the website here:

<https://newburgh.eschools.co.uk/web/remembrance/517965/cHJldmld3x8MjAyMC0xMS0wOCAxNzowMTowNA%3D%3D>

Kind regards

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