

Year 6 Autumn 2 Newsletter

Year Six have had a very busy first fortnight of the new term: concluding our Fallen Fields project with an assembly and trip to Corby cenotaph; starting interventions on a Wednesday afternoon and rehearsing and performing our class assemblies. A huge thank you to all the parents who attended Parents' Evening-we hope you found the information given useful. If you were unable to attend, please speak to your child's class teacher so an alternative appointment can be arranged; lots of important information was given at the meetings.

Thank you for your continued support,

Miss Morris, Mrs Norris and Miss Khan



A Child's War



Our new topic is *A Child's War*. Over the course of the topic, we will be looking at WW2, focussing particularly on the experiences of children-both those who were evacuated and those left in the cities. Our class story is *Goodnight Mister Tom* by Michelle Magorian.

On the reverse of this newsletter, we have attached a selection of home learning ideas all to do with our topic. We would encourage you to complete at least one with your child, over the course of the term. Please bring all completed projects in during the last week of term.



Keeping in Touch



At Exeter, we always want parents to feel involved in their children's education and we have a number of different ways you can do this:

- **ClassDojo:** A fantastic way of directly messaging your child's class teacher and seeing what happens in the classroom on a day to day basis. If you have not received a logon, please speak to your child's class teacher who will be able to provide you with one when you have signed the relevant permission forms.
- **Website:** We are in the process of updating our website and you will be able to find lots of information about curriculum, SATs and life at school. It can be found at: www.exeteralc.com
- **Twitter/Facebook:** Regular updates and photographs of life in school will be shared at @exeteralc on twitter and on the Exeter-A Learning Community Facebook page.

Dates for your diary:



Friday 9th November: Y6 Remembrance Service

Monday 12th November: Walk to cenotaph

Wednesday 21st November (9am): Y6 Atkinson class assembly

Wednesday 5th December (9am): Y6 Crick class assembly

Monday 10th December: KS2 trip to Beauty and The Beast pantomime

Wednesday 19th December: Children finish for Christmas break.

Friday 4th January: Children return to school.

Homework



Each week, children will be given reading, spelling and times tables homework to complete. This will be handed out on a Friday and must be returned the following Wednesday. There is also a selection of topic related activities, which you may wish to complete with your child.



P.E. Kit

As the winter draws in, it is essential that children have long jogging bottoms for their P.E. lessons; children often spend break and lunch in their P.E. kits and will be outside. As a reminder, P.E. takes place on the following days:

- Ennis-Hill: Tuesday and Friday
- Crick: Tuesday and Friday
- Atkinson: Tuesday and Thursday