



NEWSLETTER

DATE November 2018

UP COMING DATES

November

12-15th– Book Fair

Tues 13th– Flu vaccinations
(R – Y5)

December

Monday 3rd - Y6 Residential

Monday 10th – KSI Christmas
Play 10am & 2pm

Tuesday 11th - FS Christmas
Play 10am & 2pm

Thursday 13th - Y3,4,5

Christmas play 2pm & 6pm

Friday 14th - Christmas Fair

Friday 21st - Christmas
holidays

January

Monday 7th January - INSET

Tuesday 8th January - Back to
school

Exciting New Build

When we returned to school after the half-term break, things looked a bit different. The building work on the new school has started. It's very exciting to see the work taking place, but building sites can be a dangerous place for children. Our school is a safe place to be and the children cannot get access to the site, but we thought this was a good opportunity for you to discuss building site safety with your children. The link below has some excellent talking points and activities.

<https://www.ivorgoodsite.org.uk/>

Welcome

We are happy to introduce to all our children and families Dawn Kirkham as our new receptionist. She will be working in school every afternoon. We hope you will make her feel welcome at OPAK.

Art Week

We celebrated the Outwood Primary Academies Arts Week last week. We used the theme of remembrance to complete a range of arts activities. The children have all made an individual poppy as well as creating some poppy themed art. On Wednesday, all the children took part in a dance workshop about remembrance and we finished the day with all the classes performing to each other.

Remembrance

100 years on since the end of the First World War. We commemorated this in school on Friday with a special assembly by Rev. Drost. The year 6 children then visited the War Memorial with a representative from each class to lay the wreaths they had made. Janet Wilsher from the community joined us and Aine read the poem 'In Flanders field' whilst we there.



Thank you for all the donations for our Harvest Festival.



Dawn Kirkham our new receptionist.



Our children visiting the War Memorial to lay the wreaths made by the children.