



3rd November 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

As you are aware, we hold many important events throughout the year to raise awareness of key issues and to support active citizenship. I wanted to give you notice of some key events that will be taking place this half term.

Etone College will be supporting the British Legion by selling poppies in school. Pupils will also learn about the importance of remembrance in assemblies during the first week back after half term. Our CCF cadets will take part in the Remembrance Parade as well as laying wreaths in Nuneaton on behalf of the school. Pupils will also be able to buy poppies in school.

On Friday 18th November we will be supporting the Children in Need appeal. **Pupils will be allowed to attend school that day in non-uniform for a £1 contribution to this charity.** This is a voluntary event and if you and/or your child do not wish to support this charity, they should attend in normal school uniform. **Pupils should be mindful that it is a normal school day and they should arrive properly prepared and equipped to learn.** We will also be collecting any spare change on the school gates.

Finally, Monday 14th November sees the start of Anti-Bullying Week. Assemblies and Learning for Life lessons will be focusing on this topic to raise awareness of key issues in line with the national event. **On Monday 14th November**, we are asking pupils to wear odd socks in support of anti-bullying – please do encourage your child to take part.

As always, we will post our events in the News section of our website and do also keep a look out in the local press for our good news stories. We were very proud that our Macmillan Coffee Morning made the front page in October. Many thanks in advance for supporting charity events in school. Not only does it show pupils the importance of active citizenship, the money we raise does make a real difference to the lives of many individuals. If you want to find out more, do please take a look at the charity page on our website and follow us on Twitter.

Yours faithfully

Mr I Smith
Headteacher

