4th November 2024 http://www.howittprimary.org.uk

Welcome back to a very busy half term leading up to Christmas. We have many activities planned. Time is going by so fast and Christmas celebrations will be just around the corner.

The school is taking part in a remembrance assembly on Monday 11th November, when we will remember all of the men and women who served in conflicts across the world. Poppies, poppy keyrings and bracelets will be brought round to classes during this week. Your child can bring in cash to buy one of these items, if they wish.

THANK YOU FOR THE PUMPKINS

We enjoyed our very first pumpkin parade. It was amazing to see so many fantastic pumpkins. The children absolutely loved taking part. Thank you so much for your support. It was a lovely event for all of the children.

OPEN EVENINGS FOR CHILDREN STARTING IN RECEPTION IN SEPTEMBER 2025

Tuesday 5th 4:00 to 6:00pm and Thursday 14th November 4:00 to 5:00 pm

We are holding open evenings for families of children who will be looking at reception places for their children for September 2025. Please come along and have a look at our reception classes, meet the teachers and ask any questions that you have.

AUTUMN DISCO

We are so excited about our autumn discos on 7th November. An email which has all of the details on, has been sent out. Tickets cost £3.00 each and are only available to buy via your child's ParentPay account. **You will not be able to purchase tickets after Tuesday 5th November.**

OUR AMAZING SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM

Well done to our football team. They played in the Gregg Cup competition just before half term. They are a brilliant team and played so well, supporting each other. We are so proud of them. Thank you for your continued support.

CONGREGATING

Despite politely asking parents/carers not to congregate in the area between the top and bottom junior playgrounds, we still have a problem. Many parents have stated that it is so hard for people with wheel chairs and push chairs to get through and come down the ramp. We do not want any accidents.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Christmas lunch for the children is on **4th December**.
Christmas Jumper day: 13th December 2024
Junior Choir Christmas Concert: **Friday 6th December at 7:00pm** at St Luke's Church, Loscoe
Non-Uniform day: **15th November** - Pupils can come in non-uniform in exchange for bringing in a new, unopened bottle for our bottle stall at the **Christmas Fair on 5th December after school**. Suggestions for bottles to bring in; shampoo, shower gel, juice, sauces, etc.
Year 6 SATs: 12th to 15th May 2025
The year 5 children will take their SATs 11th - 14th MAY 2026

Please take care at bonfire night celebrations this week.