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Dear parents,

It has been great to see all the children after their half term break!

Poppy Appeal

We are currently selling poppies and Poppy Appeal merchandise in the School Office. If you would like your child to buy something, please send them in with the school's suggested donation.

Luton Foodbank

As a reminder, tomorrow is a non-uniform day for Luton Foodbank. All children can wear non school uniform if they bring in a donation for the Foodbank's harvest appeal.

The Foodbank will be collecting all donations on Friday and we hope to fill up at least 2 vans, as usual!



School dinners

Thank you for bearing with us while we have had issues with our kitchen fans. The impact of this has been huge – we cannot use our gas ovens (due to them being gas) or our electric ovens / dishwasher (due to the heat, amount of steam, etc). We are hopeful that the problem can be fixed today – we will let you know if this changes.

Once I know the repair has taken place, I will reschedule the Diwali celebration lunch.

The menu options for Friday 6th November are chicken taco or Quorn taco, along with our delicious salad bar and our usual range of tasty desserts.



School dates:

- 9th, 13th and 16th November – Reception visits to the library
- 11th November – School photos
- 12th November – Family Worker coffee morning @ 9am
- 18th / 19th November – Year 2 Great Fire of London experience
- Week beginning 7th December – Year 1 nativity plays
- 9th December – KS1 Christmas dinner
- 10th December – KS2 Christmas dinner
- 10th December – School Music Showcase
- 17th December – Term finishes
- 18th December – INSET Day – school is closed

Yours sincerely,

