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Dear Parents

Newsletter No. 9 – 8th November 2019

Remembrance Day Art Installation

Mrs Calland and Miss Chambers from our Art Department have been leading on a project to build hundreds of clay poppies to commemorate the lives of people who have died in armed service. From Monday 11th November 2019 all of the poppies will be placed on the roundabout in our turning circle to form a powerful and effective art installation. Please drive by to see this wonderful venture for yourselves

Remembrance Event

On Sunday 10th November 2019, Mr Horrocks, other staff members and a number of our senior pupils, will be attending a special Mass at St Teresa's Church to commemorate those lives lost in armed conflict. Following the 9.30 a.m. service, during which wreaths will be blessed, a procession will take place to the Cenotaph where a further short service will take place and the wreaths will be presented and the names of the fallen will be read out by pupils from our local high schools. We would welcome everybody who wishes to attend to pay their own respects.

Certificate Evening and Achievement Assemblies

Our annual Certificate Evening takes place on Thursday 14th November 2019. A parent of former pupils who attended this school, Mr Richard Frediani is our Guest Speaker. He is currently a Programme Editor for BBC Breakfast News. We are looking forward to welcoming back to All Hallows all of last year's leavers for what I am sure will be an enjoyable evening.

On Friday 15th November 2019 we have our usual two Achievement Assemblies in school. Mr Nick Burnham, Principal at Cardinal Newman College, will be our Chief Guest for the upper school assembly and Mrs Bernadette Wood, Headteacher at St Oswald's Catholic Primary School, Penwortham will lead the celebrations with Years 7, 8 and 9. Following those assemblies, as is traditionally the case, school will close to staff and pupils at 12.35 p.m. after what should be another enjoyable morning. School buses will be booked for this time.

Faraday Challenge – Thursday 7th November 2019

12 Year 8 pupils arrived at Penwortham Girls' High School not really knowing what was in store, other than they needed to solve an engineering problem. A representative of Airbus and IET delivered the session, where they found out they were to create an innovative solution to a humanitarian aid problem e.g. after effects of flood, supplying food and aid to remote areas, providing shelter for those displaced by disaster.

They worked in two teams of 6 to design and make a prototype, to a tight budget, which included an electronic circuit, as well as prepare and deliver a presentation. All the pupils worked fantastically well together, designing two very imaginative solutions and delivering an engaging and exciting talk about their work. Sadly they did not get through to the North final on this occasion but they should be very proud of their hard work and determination. Well done!

Appearance and Uniform Policy

Please see the attachment to this Newsletter for details of our recently updated Appearance and Uniform Policy. This was ratified at a meeting of the Governing Board in October.

Year 11 Exams 2020

Each year we are informed by Ofqual that we must place a contingency date in our examinations calendar to accommodate the eventuality of an examination being cancelled due to a national emergency. All candidates should remain available on 24th June 2020 as that is the designated contingency day next year.

PTFA

The PTFA are happy to announce the date for its Annual Family Quiz Night which is **Friday 22nd November 2019** from 7.00 p.m. at the VM Club in Longton (*just off School Lane in Longton*).

Pizza and Hotdogs will be available to buy on the night, there is also a licensed bar and a tuck shop.

Tickets are available now at just £2.50 each and can be purchased by emailing friendsofallhallows@gmail.com

Will your team bring home the winning prize and be crowned All Hallows Family Quiz Champions 2019?

The PTFA continues to raise funds to support our educational provision. Should any parents wish to contribute to the PTFA's fundraising by joining the 200 Club, they should e-mail friendsofallhallows@gmail.com for further details or complete the form attached. Currently we are short of the number required to make the competition viable. It would be a great pity if we are forced to return payments already received. A decision will be taken at the forthcoming PTFA meeting which will take place at 6.30 p.m. on Tuesday 12th November 2019. All are welcome to attend.

Visit to the West Coast of the USA – Easter 2021

This week details have been given out in school for a proposed USA visit to the West Coast of the USA in Easter 2021. Details and an itinerary of the trip are available on ParentMail. If you wish your child to be considered for the visit, please return the reply slip ONLY to either Mr Jousiffe or Mrs Cooper by Friday 8th November 2019.

Transition Programme

In order to evaluate our programme of transition of pupils to All Hallows, we would very much welcome feedback from Year 7 parents. We have designed a very short online questionnaire that we encourage Year 7 parents to complete:

<https://forms.gle/75fa6LWSqThYFvhX9>

PE Fixtures

In order to improve communication with parents the Friday Newsletter will now be used to publicise the following week's PE fixtures and events. Please be aware, however, that some fixtures are arranged in the week in which they take place. In those cases, every effort will be made to ensure that pupils are informed in good time and that the school office receives all relevant information.

PE Twitter Account

Please access our new PE Twitter Account (@ALLHALLOWSCHSPE) for all of the latest information about our pupils' achievements in PE.

School Meals

Menus for the week commencing Monday 11th November 2019. Salads £1.84 – £2.62, Potatoes 68p, Baked Beans 68p, Soup 85p.

Monday: Freshly Made Steak Casserole & Yorkshire Pudding served with Potatoes & Vegetables £2.04. Peri Peri Chicken Fillet served with Potatoes & Vegetables £2.04. Roasted Vegetable Enchilada served with Salad/Vegetables £1.62.
Salad: Tuna Nicoise £1.84.
Soup: Leek & Potato 85p.

Tuesday: Freshly Made Sausage Roll served with Potatoes & Baked Beans £2.04.
BBQ Smothered Chicken served with Potatoes & Vegetables £2.04. Spicy
Tomato Pasta Bake £1.62.
Salad: Chicken £1.84.
Soup: Mushroom 85p.

Wednesday: Pasta with Beef Bolognese Sauce served with Garlic Bread £2.04. Mexican
Chicken Wrap served with Salad/Vegetables £1.78. Pasta with Vegetarian
Bolognese Sauce served with Garlic Bread £2.04.
Salad: Ham & Pickle £1.84.
Soup: Tomato & Basil 85p.

Thursday: Freshly Cooked Gammon & Pineapple served with Chips & Vegetables
£2.04.
Breaded Chicken Goujons served with Chips & Vegetables £2.04. Stuffed
Peppers served with Chips & Vegetables £2.04. **CHIPS 73p (May only be
purchased with another product)**
Salad: Ploughman's: Ham, Cheese, Pickle & Crusty Bread £1.84.
Soup: Pea & Ham 85p.

Friday: HALF DAY – ACHIEVEMENT ASSEMBLIES

NO LUNCH TODAY – ONLY BREAKFAST

Each day a selection of freshly prepared Sandwiches, Wraps, Hot & Cold Paninis,
Salads, Jacket Potatoes, Pasta Pots & Pizza will be available. For any special
requests, please see a member of our highly trained Catering Team.

(All items are subject to availability)

FOOD ALLERGIES AND INTOLERANCES

**IF YOU HAVE ANY CONCERNS, PLEASE SPEAK TO A MEMBER OF OUR CATERING
TEAM. ALSO, PLEASE BE AWARE ALL OUR FOOD PRODUCTS MAY CONTAIN
TRACES OF NUTS.**

Yours sincerely



Mr C Horrocks
Headteacher