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Dear Parents and Children,

Collective Worship

The theme for this week has been Remembrance and the children have had time to reflect on what it means and have had opportunity to gather together to observe a minute's silence at 11am today.

Chess Afternoon

This week Class 5 spent an afternoon with Formby Chess Society members and had the opportunity to learn the game of chess or to further develop their skills with the members who have been playing for many years. It was a busy and productive event and we are very grateful to our visitors for coming in to spend the time with us.

Olympic Hockey Star

We were delighted to welcome Michael Hoare, the Team GB hockey player to our school on Thursday afternoon. Michael is from Formby and came along with our coaches from Formby Hockey Club. The children really enjoyed being coached and encouraged by Michael and the visit has certainly inspired one or two people in their hockey ambitions.

ESFA Football Champions - North West

Our boys football team are celebrating winning the first two rounds of this important competition and will now travel to Newcastle in March to challenge for the Northern title and the chance to play in the national finals. We are really thrilled as this is the second time in five years that we have progressed to this stage of the competition and the team are playing some great football. Well done boys!

PTA Talent Night - Friday 11th November

We have lots of exciting acts lined up for the talent show. Acts need to arrive at 6.30pm for a start at 7pm. The bar will be open in the parish hall and there is a raffle and a sweet stall for the children. There is an entry charge to be paid on the night of £2 per adult, £1 per child or £5 for a family ticket. It is always an entertaining evening and raises funds for the school.

Lending Library

We will be opening the library on Tuesdays and Wednesdays after school each week. Please come along and have a look at the books so that you can collect your bookmark and start collecting stamps.

Purple Mash

We now have a cloud based virtual learning environment called Purple Mash that is being used in school across the curriculum. You can access it from home as a learning support and we will also be able to use it for homework. All pupils will be getting a letter with log in details sent home within the next week. If you have any questions or queries please speak to your child's class teacher.

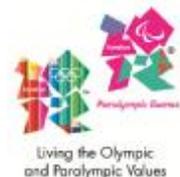
Blackberry Jam

Class 6 will be selling their wonderful blackberry jam after school today – it usually sells out very quickly so if you want some please make sure you get there promptly!

I hope you enjoy your weekend.

Regards,

Mrs. Monaghan



In this small space we learn to value one another, to think, to learn, to wonder and create.