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Today's bulletin provides key information for parents; next week's newsletter will showcase recent events, and awards from the previous fortnight. For the weekend ahead, best wishes to those celebrating Diwali.

Remembrance Assembly

Many thanks to all those parents who were able to attend this morning's poignant Assembly of Remembrance during which we remembered all those whose lives have been lost in various conflicts around the world. My thanks to Angelica Gupta and Matthew Wilkins for reading 'In Flanders Fields' and Upper student Ed Taylor for playing the Last Post.



Anti-Bullying Week – next week

The slogan for this year's Anti-Bullying Week is *Make a Noise About Bullying*. We shall be reminding everyone through assemblies, PSHE lessons and during Emotional Wellbeing lessons to speak up and tell people when they see someone being mean or hurtful to others. Whether it's in school, at home, or online – don't be quiet – make a noise and stand up for what's right! We are encouraging children and staff to come into school next Friday with wacky socks to symbolise valuing diversity; I look forward to seeing a range of all sorts! Parents are very welcome to come to next Friday's assembly and listen to the Year 3&4 Choir sing *You Raise me Up* and the Year 5&6 Choir sing *You will be Found*.

Sport

Wednesday 15 November

- 2.30pm: U11 A/B/C/D Boys' Rugby v Dame Bradbury's (H)
- 2.30pm: U11 A/B/C/D Girls' Football v Dame Bradbury's (H)

Thursday 16 November

- 2.30pm: U9 A/B/C/D Girls' Football v King's College School (H)
- 3.10pm: U9 A/B/C/D Boys' Rugby v St Faith's (H)

Friday 17 November

- 2.30pm: U9 A/B/C/D Girls' Football v King's College School (H)
- 3pm: U10 A/B/C/D Boys' Rugby v St John's (A)

Christmas Shoebox Appeal – deadline extended to Monday 13 November

The deadline for shoeboxes to be returned to the Prep has been extended to Monday. There are some spare [leaflets](#) at Reception and more details can be found at this site [Christmas Shoebox Appeal](#). These boxes should be left in year group areas under the House labels so we can award Housepoints.

Year 4, 5 and 6 Online Parents' Meetings – Monday 13 and Tuesday 14 November

It was good to see so many parents in school for the Year 3 parents' meetings. Next week is the turn for Year 4, 5 and 6 parents; you will have a ten minute **online** appointment with your child's Form Teacher. **Please refer to the instructions in today's PersePost to enable you to connect correctly, and at the right time.** The appointment provides an opportunity to discuss how your child has settled in and the academic progress that has been made so far. A short-written summary has been sent to you today so that you can look at this ahead of the meeting. However well your child is doing, targets are provided to guide next steps in learning.

As Mrs Coleman will not be in school next week, 6Alpha's appointments have been postponed until 27 and 28 November. Do follow the instructions in yesterday's PersePost to rebook these.

Scores on the Doors

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NOMADS	FORESTERS	CORINTHIANS	BARBARIANS
183	185	185	189