



# Marsh Hill Newsletter

November 12<sup>th</sup> 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that this newsletter finds you well.

## Remembrance

As all across the nation, yesterday at 11.00 pupils and staff at Marsh Hill marked Remembrance with two minutes' silence. The children were very respectful and all the staff were very proud of them. I would like to thank all the members of our school community who donated money to support the Royal British Legion's fundraising efforts by purchasing poppies and other commemorative items that we had on sale at school. I would also like to thank Mr. Brewer for organising the sale of these items.



*They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:  
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.  
At the going down of the sun and in the morning  
We will remember them...*

## Medical and Data Checking Sheets

It is essential that school has up to date information. Earlier this week Parents and Carers were sent medical and data checking sheets in order to check that the information we have in school is accurate. Please return the sheets to school as soon as possible.

## Children in Need 2021

Children in Need 2021 takes place on Friday, November 19<sup>th</sup>. Children may wear their pyjamas to school or their home clothes for a contribution of £1.



Marsh Hill Primary School have signed up to be an 'Operation Encompass' school. Operation Encompass is an information sharing and early help initiative to ensure support for any child who has been involved in or witness to domestic violence. More information can be found at <https://www.operationencompass.org/> or on our website. Alternatively, should you have any concerns regarding Operation Encompass, then please do not hesitate to contact me through the school office and I will be happy to discuss them with you.

#### **Parent Governor**

We currently have a vacancy for a Parent Governor. If you would like to apply, please ask for a form at the school office and return it by Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November. As a new governor you will be required to attend induction training and will be subject to an enhanced DBS check.

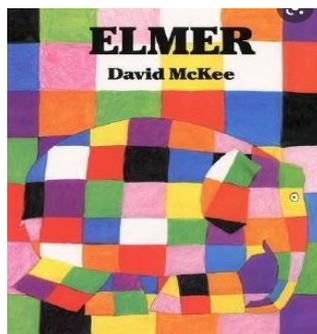
#### **Christmas Dinner**

The children will have their Christmas Dinner on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December. If your child does not usually have a school dinner they can order one for this day at a cost of £2.30. Children who are in KS1 or those entitled to free school meals do not have to pay. Deadline to pay is 30<sup>th</sup> November.

#### **Reading Inspirations**

This week's recommendation comes from Ms. Baxter who is a HLTA in Year 5.

***The book that myself and my daughter enjoy the read immensely is David McKee's Elmer. Throughout this story, Elmer tries to change himself to fit in with others, however he eventually realises that it's his differences that everyone loves about him. No matter how unusual as his appearance is and how different his sense of humour is, Elmer knows that it's what's inside that counts. If we were all the same, the world would be a terribly boring place!***



I wish you a happy, safe and peaceful weekend,

Mr. J Cusack

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'J. Cusack'.

Head Teacher