



Mercia News

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Remembrance Day

Pupils learnt all about Remembrance Day and the centenary of the end of World War One this term. They took a keen interest, learning about why poppies are significant. Pupils learnt and recited Dulce et Decorum Est as a part of our school commemorations. During Family Lunch, we discussed why Remembrance is so important to our culture. It was wonderful to see so many pupils wearing poppies and donating to such an outstanding cause. Total amount raised by Mercia School was £97.40!



Safety

We would like to reiterate the importance of pupil safety. Mr Fisher led a safety assembly that encouraged pupils to contact school/parents if they have any issues on their way to and from school. Please help the school by stressing the importance of staying safe.

Mercia Success

Special mention to Fraser H who performed in the musical Gypsy last week at the Lyceum Theatre. We are so proud of him and look forward to seeing him on stage in the future.

Mr Webster and Mr Fisher took the boys' football team to a tournament at All Saints Catholic High School on Thursday 15 November. They played thirteen 6 minute games. All of the boys did a fantastic job, well done!

Mercia Moments Performance Evening

We would like to invite all parents and carers to our 'Mercia Moments Performance Evening' on Tuesday 18 December. Pupils will be showcasing projects they have been working on this half term including singing, public speaking, poetry recital and dancing.

Huge congratulations to Hannah S for being selected to join Concord Netball team—Concord play at a very high standard. Well done Hannah!

Well done to John D and Isla C for competing for Mercia School in the British School Orienteering Competition. They both finished in the top 10! We are so proud of them.

Electives

Modern Foreign Languages electives have begun this half term with pupils having the opportunity to choose from German, Mandarin, Portuguese and Italian. The feedback so far has been absolutely superb with pupils showing a keen interest in language learning—they are eager to learn more! Pupils will move to Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematical electives from January.

Important Dates

28 November - Netball Fixture at Mercia School vs Newfield

13 December - Girls Football fixture at Park Academy

21 December - Last day of term

Holiday Homework

Pupils completed their autumn holiday homework to an exceptional standard. We are really pleased with the outstanding effort made by pupils. We appreciate the hard work dedicated during the half term. No child received a Saturday detention, much to Mr Webster's relief!

House Points

Fawcett 1453

Hawking 1430

Churchill 1397

Shakespeare 1350