



13 November 2024

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As we now move into the middle of week two, I wanted to share with you some important information and updates for you to be aware of.

Firstly I would like to convey how impressed I was with how students participated and commemorated Remembrance Day on Monday. In order to mark this event as a community, we gathered students out on the courts to collectively participate in an act of remembrance and a two minute silence. The students were impeccable in their observance of this event and it was a very poignant moment for all members of the community. It was also really pleasing to see students dressed in their Cadet, Scout and St Johns Ambulance uniforms and wearing these with such pride.

In last week's newsletter, I outlined a challenge for the whole school community to reach 50,000 points by the end of week. We have been really impressed with the huge number of positive points accumulated in the school this term. In order to recognise and celebrate students for their outstanding achievements, we would like to mark Children in Need by organising a non-school uniform day if the school is able to reach 50,000 points total. I intend to send a letter on Thursday confirming plans for this event. Updates on the total will be shared on social media across the week. The school total currently sits on 45,000 points.

As part of our updates to the Behaviour Policy, we have been working with the students to finalise our rewards and recognition for students who are On Track. I have attached a letter from Ms Hutchinson along with a leaflet outlining our rewards and recognition on offer. We look forward to sharing these events and celebrations over the academic year.

Finally, St Dunstan's School will be participating in a trust wide INSET day on Wednesday 27 November. This will mean that the school site will be shut for all students on this day. We will reopen on Thursday 28 November as usual for the rest of the week.

If you have any questions or queries regarding any of the information provided please feel free to make contact via main reception and speak to your child's tutor in the first instance.

Thankyou for your continued support.

Yours faithfully


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Headteacher