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Dear Parents, Carers and Friends of Lyng Primary,

As we look towards Remembrance Day this weekend, our children showed their values of respect, responsibility and compassion in our Remembrance Service here at school. We know there are many services taking place across our parishes this weekend and hope that our children are able to attend one of these.

On a further note, next week across the Federation we will be acknowledging and learning about anti-bullying and Children in Need. There are two key dates to read up on for next week - Anti-Bullying Week begins with 'Odd Socks' day on Monday, so please dress in your odd socks and Friday is Children in Need Day; get ready to dress yellow and spotty, further details below.

Furthermore, we have asked our children, families, community and staff for Federation names and ideas. Thank you for the many submissions and ideas. Many of them linked to our mutual links to wartime heroes and helping children to 'Let their shine' Matthew 5:16. We have therefore chosen 'The Nightingale Federation'. Florence Nightingale, a leader of nurses during the Crimean War, spent many hours in the wards treating patients. During her night rounds she gave personal care to the wounded and she established her image as the "Lady with the Lamp" whose light shone brightly for her many patients. We feel this name reflects a key historical figure who was an advocate for mental health education. There is also a connection between Lyng and Florence Nightingale. A young soldier who had fought in the Battle of Balaclava and had been nursed by her, lived in Balaclava Cottage in Lyng. Here's is a link if you haven't seen it: <http://www.house-historian.co.uk/tag/florence-nightingale>

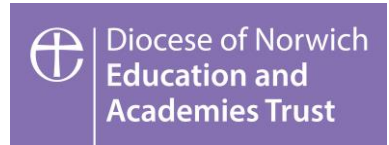
We will be working on logos, a website and a federation official opening in the coming weeks.

Please also be reminded that our weekly school lunch menus are on our website. Please do check these regularly.

<http://www.lyng.norfolk.sch.uk/our-school/lunches/>

Warmest regards,

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Anti-Bullying Week 13th - 17th November



Monday 13th November is Odd Socks Day. Children are invited to come into school wearing odd socks to celebrate our differences and uniqueness!

The week will kick off with a themed assembly, talking about why we are wearing odd socks, reminding children about bullying and ensuring they know who they are able to talk to around school. Throughout the week, children will then take part in a range of Anti-Bullying themed activities in class, following this year's theme of 'Make a Noise About Bullying'.

Children in Need Friday 17th November

Children are invited to wear anything yellow / Pudsey-related or spotty on Friday 17th for a suggested donation of £1.

If you have any spare change lying around at home, please bring it in so we can fill a Pudsey outline.

As well as this, we will be running a bake sale during play time on Friday. Therefore, if you are able to, we would be really appreciative of any baked donations for our school council team to sell! Again, this is something that has raised lots of money in the past for charities.

Don't forget to bring change for the bake sale too - each item will be a 50p donation!



Reminder – Outdoor Footwear for Breaktime

Now that the weather has turned a bit more autumnal our school field is becoming muddy! We would like all the children to continue to use the field at break times so that they have more space to run around, but they can only do so if they have spare footwear in school. A pair of wellies or old trainers is ideal (please don't allow children to wear their PE plimsolls or trainers as these are often used in the hall) so that we can keep our carpets inside as mud free as possible! Many thanks for your help with this.



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OUR LEARNING THIS WEEK.....

Cherry Class

Cherry Class are continuing their learning about "People Who Help Us" in their topic work. A big thank you to PC Rodda who came into class and spoke to the children about her work as a police officer, and PC Benton who brought his police car in. All the children were very excited about the visit and were even allowed to sit in the car!



Willow Class

In History, we have been learning about King William 1st and finding out why he was known as William the Conqueror. In Computing we had lots of fun using the ipads to try out our photography skills!





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Rowan Class

Rowan Class have been continuing to think about the creation story in RE this week and how God created the world in 6 days and rested on the 7th. On day 5 and 6 God created man and animals and Rowan class made their own creatures to celebrate this using tin foil. They had great fun!



Oak Class

Oak class are have been busy learning the method of long division in maths, this week. In Cooking club, children from Oak made root vegetable soup, which they enjoyed as "you could taste all the different vegetables."

