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To create a school where we all:  
Go further than we thought!  
Run faster than we hoped!  
Reach higher than we dreamed!  
To become the people God meant us to be!!!!



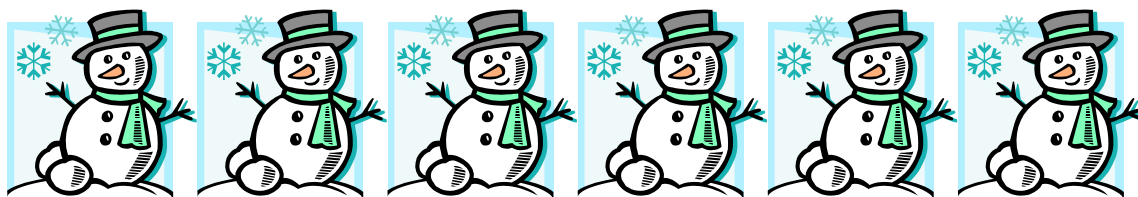
Dated: 12<sup>th</sup> November 2015

Dear Parents & Pupils,

Here is newsletter number 8 for this academic year;

1.	Christmas Cards
2.	Crucial Crew
3.	Remembrance Service
4.	Cross Country
5.	Children in Need
6.	Date for your diary
7.	Scholastic Books
8.	Beetle Drive
9.	Birthdays

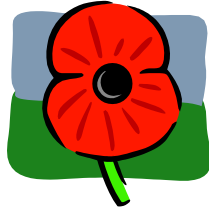
1. All Christmas cards produced by children earlier in the term have now been sent home, we will let you know sometime in the next few weeks how much was raised for school funds by this scheme. Thank you to all the children for the effort they put in to make some lovely designs. If you wish to purchase further copies of your cards please visit the Cauliflower Cards online shop. [www.cauliflowercards.co.uk](http://www.cauliflowercards.co.uk)



2. A reminder to the parents of Year 6 children that the trip to Crucial Crew is next Thursday (19<sup>th</sup> November). Please be in school for 8.25am for early registration and remember a packed lunch'



3. Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended the very moving Remembrance Service run by the Year 6 children earlier this week. Thank you also to those who supported the Royal British Legion by buying a poppy, your support is always much appreciated.



Our thanks go to Mrs. Bulman who very kindly donated to the school a ceramic poppy which was part of the display at the Tower of London called 'Blood Swept lands and Seas of Red' by the ceramicist Paul Cummins. The poppy will be displayed each year as part of our Remembrance Service.

4. Just a quick reminder to the parents of all those children who qualified for next week's race at Knayton; could you please return your child's consent form as a matter of urgency. If a consent is not sent into the school office by Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November we cannot guarantee a space on the coach for your child and they may not be able to attend...

5. Tomorrow we will be fundraising for both the British Heart Foundation and Children in Need, you should have received a letter from Mrs. Sharpe with details and also a sponsor form. Children are invited to come into school either dressed as a super-hero or in non-uniform. As part of our activities we will be holding a staff v students Football match with the football team taking on the teachers. In addition, we will be running a bun stall so would like to ask for donations of buns and biscuits, these will be sold for 20p each so please also send your child into school with money to buy a bun!



6. If you like to plan ahead, just to let you know that on Tuesday December 1st at approximately 9.10 am, we will be dressing the school Christmas tree. At this event parents are invited to join in singing carols whilst each child puts a decoration on the tree. Children that are new to the school are invited to bring in a decoration labelled with their name and these are kept in school and brought out each year.



7. This year we will be holding a Book Fair run by Scholastic Books. We are hoping to raise funds to buy non-fiction books for the school library and hope you will support us. The Book Fair will be in school from 24<sup>th</sup> November - 1<sup>st</sup> December. On 25<sup>th</sup> November we will be having a visit from the author and illustrator Stephen Waterhouse. Stephen will be working with all the children across the school and at the end of the day will be selling signed copies of his books. On Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November we are having a dressing up day when your child is welcome to come into school dressed as a book character.

# FOSS Invites you to a Family Beetle Drive on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2015. 6.00pm for 6.30pm start 8.30 pm Finish

This event will take place in the school hall and all are welcome. Letters were sent home yesterday with details of how to order tickets, if you have any queries please call at the school office.



Please remember our new website is up and running. Amongst many things, it is full of up-to-date information about what's going on around the school, copies of letters and newsletters, picture galleries, details of class activities and information from the Governors, teachers and FOSS.