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It rather looks like winter has come - fancy having snow in October! It felt more like the February half-term than the October half-term with the very cold weather we had over the holiday. The forecast for the coming week is that there might be quite a lot of rain which means that it is going to be muddy for the children who are training for the Cross Country Championship next Saturday.

CROSS COUNTRY

24 children from years 4, 5 and 6 will be taking part in the Milton Keynes cross country championship on Saturday (8th) at Milton Keynes Bowl. The races start at 10.00 a.m. and we would be pleased to see you there if your child is running or even if your child is not running to support the school.



You will probably know by now that **EMERALD HOUSE** won the cup at the end of the last half term.

It was a very close contest with Diamonds getting 834 points overall and Emeralds getting 835.

We start again with each house at zero for this half term which means that every house has the same chance of winning the cup at the end of the next half term. At the end of the year ALL the house points will be added together and the house with the most points overall will win the shield.

MILTON MONKEY

On the Wednesday before half-term the children in year 1 had a special P.E. lesson when Milton Monkey and his physical activities were introduced to them.

We are part of a pilot scheme to introduce Milton Monkey around Milton Keynes - watch this space for more on this....



PARENTS EVENING

We were delighted with the number of parents who came to our consultation evening before half-term. Thank you for taking this opportunity for us to work together to help your child's learning.

The consultations for Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Atkins which had to be cancelled will be re-arranged in the next few weeks.

REMEMBRANCE DAY

Why do people wear poppies?

The week before 11 November, you'll see people on the TV and in the streets wearing a poppy. Poppies are red flowers which are worn to show others that you are remembering those who died for their country.

The reason poppies are used is because they are the flowers which grew on the battle fields after the World War 1 ended. Poppies are also used to raise money for all the old soldiers who are still alive.

The organisation in charge of looking after older soldiers, or veterans, is called the British Legion.

Each year, volunteers will sell these poppies in the street all over Britain. You can decide how much money you want to give to the poppy sellers.



Poppies will be on sale in school all this week. We have poppy stickers for younger children. You may donate as much or as little (10p minimum) as you wish for a poppy.

TEA PARTY

7 children had a lovely tea party with Ms. Lockhart on the last day of the half-term. These children were the ones picked each week from the nominations in the Golden Book.



GOLDEN BOOK

The children who were nominated in the Golden Book for the last week of the half-term were :

Jamie Coleman (Blue)
Jamie Emm (Green)
Joe Hanrahan (Violet)
Chloe Hobden (Orange)
Hassan Jehangir (Indigo)
Owen Priestley (Red)
Ben Wiginton (Yellow)

COFFEE MORNING

Don't forget the Coffee Morning at 9.00 a.m. every Friday with Andy (Community Mobiliser).

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

All after school clubs resume this week: MK Dons, Gymnastics, Dance, Homework Club and Badminton.