



# Arbory School News



Founded 1834

7th November 2018

## Dates

### 9th November

Act of Remembrance  
led by Y5  
Arbory Parish Church  
10.30am

### 16th November

Children in Need  
Dress in Bright Clothes



### 17th November

Choir Singing at  
Castletown Civic  
Centre 11am

### 19th November

West Midland Theatre  
Arabian Adventure

### 23rd November

Children's Book and  
Toy Sale

### 26th November

Scholastic Book Fair

### 3rd December

Christmas Lights  
Switch On at Arbory  
Parish Hall 6pm

## Dear Parents

We're all looking forward to the second half of the term with plenty of events. Please save the date for the KS1 and Y5/6 performances.

## Friends of Arbory KS1 Mhelliiah

Thank you to the parents who organised the Mhelliiah and to Mr. Corrin who acted as auctioneer. It was a great event and a big vote of thanks goes to all those of you who donated items for sale as well as those parents who really got into bidding wars. Altogether it raised £720.60 towards school funds with an extra £96.30 for drinks.

## Shoebox Appeal

As usual, we are acting as a collection point for the Samaritan's Purse Shoebox Appeal. Shoebboxes need to be delivered to school by the end of the first week back. If you would like to support this appeal, more information is available at <https://www.samaritanpurse.org/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/>

## Poppies

Poppies are on sale in school this week. There are traditional poppies which are available for a small donation.

There are also a range of other items - wristbands, slap bands, erasers, bracelets and key rings - minimum donations of between 50p and £1 are required for these items. A suggested list of donations is displayed in the school foyer.

We are also grateful to the school council for designing the poppy tiles which are now displayed in the school entrance. Hopefully, this will be a lasting tribute to all those who lost their lives in the First World War.

## Donations

KS1 would like donations of underwear for girls as their stocks have been depleted. Y6 would like newspapers for art work. Many thanks.

## Clubs

Please note that Rugby Club has finished and other after school clubs will finish at the end of the month.

## Advance Notice - Christmas Plays

11th December Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 - 6.30pm

12th December Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 - 10am

Y5/6 - 6.30pm

13th December Y5/6 - 6.30pm

Friday 21st December - Y3 Nativity and School Carol Service - 2pm (Arbory Church)

Yours sincerely

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