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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Next week 11th November – 15th November promises to be a very meaningful and eventful one here at Longstone school with Remembrance Day, Anti-Bullying Week, and Children in Need all taking place. Therefore, our children will have many opportunities to reflect, learn, and take part in special events.

Remembrance Day – Monday 11th November

As part of our Remembrance Day commemorations, our children will take part in meaningful activities to honour those who served. Each child will have the opportunity to make their own poppy, which will then be "planted" in our school field, creating a beautiful display of remembrance. This collective act symbolizes our respect and gratitude for those who have sacrificed so much. Following this, the children will gather to listen "The Last Post," allowing for a moment of reflection and appreciation.

Anti-Bullying week – Tuesday 12th – 15th November

As part of Anti-Bullying Week:

- On Tuesday, 12th November, children are invited to wear odd socks to celebrate individuality and show support for anti-bullying awareness.
- Anti-bullying assembly to promote awareness and educate the children about what bullying is and how to stop it!
- Throughout the week, pupils will also take part in a friendship survey, which will give them the chance to share their thoughts on friendships and kindness within the school, helping us create a positive environment for everyone.

Children in Need – Friday 15th November

- To conclude the week, on Friday 15th November, we'll be celebrating Children in Need Day with a fun, colourful theme to support this wonderful cause. Students are encouraged to come to school dressed in yellow, spots, or even a combination of both to show their support. After school, we'll hold a cake sale in the hall from 3:30 pm to 4:00 pm, with all proceeds going directly to Children in Need. If you'd like to donate baked goods for the sale, please bring them to the school office on the morning of the 15th, and remember to include a list of ingredients (to help with allergies). This promises to be a bright and joyful day, and we look forward to joining together as a school community to make a difference for children in need.