12th November 2018

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

**WW1 Remembrance**

Thank you for all the words of praise and appreciation regarding our week long curricular focus on the centenary anniversary of the end of the First World War. This was a week that truly showcased the very best of the Charles Darwin school community. Teaching staff showed their skills and abilities in devising incredible learning opportunities for our children and the children themselves demonstrated a superb and mature understanding and appreciation of these significant events in our history whilst producing magnificent work in all areas. It all culminated in a poignant and thought provoking service on the Friday afternoon. Very well done to all children and staff.

**Sportiness**

Well done to Tyler Pitts, Isla Plumb, Kayden Kendrick and Joshua Birch who represented the school brilliantly in a Bochia competition last Friday.

**Odd socks day**

It’s great to see children and staff in odd socks today: this is to launch National Anti-Bullying week with the message that “Everyone is different but we are all equal.” All classes will then do a range of activities all week long.

**Flu vaccinations**

These will take place on Wednesday; a further reminder it is simply a spray not an injection - no need for worries!

**Family Learning**

Thursday sees the first of our latest Family Learning course when Reception and Y1 parents will work with their children to ‘Create Story Bags’.

**Children in Need**

Friday 16 is Children In Need ~ children and staff to wear something spotty in exchange for a donation to this worthwhile cause.

If you have any queries or concerns, please speak to your child’s teacher or myself.

Yours sincerely

Adam Croft