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Re: AGi/LT

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Dear parents

This half term has already started by being busy with activities, a Tutor evening and a whole host of upcoming events and celebration days.

In the next week alone, we are commemorating **Remembrance Day** on Friday this week (**11 November**):

- those students who are cadets, St John's Ambulance, Girl Guides, Scouts, etc. are welcome to wear these alternative uniforms to school on Friday in place of their school uniform to represent their service.
- During this week we have a number of items for sale from the British Legion for fundraising - these will be cash sale and a price list is attached for your child to plan how much they may wish to bring in to spend.
- As usual, myself and the Head Students will be laying a wreath on behalf of Smithdon High School at Hunstanton Cenotaph on Sunday 13 November

Next week, we continue our fundraising on **Friday 18 November**, which is national **Children in Need** day.

- All students are invited to donate £1 and come to school in non-uniform on this day - payable in buckets at the gate or on ParentPay.
- Students and staff are encouraged to wear something spotty or colourful and there will be prizes for the "best dressed" student and teacher on the day.
- During the day we will be holding other, fun, fundraising events; details of these will be shared with students beforehand and students may bring a small amount of change to school with them if they wish.

Looking ahead this term, there are several exciting events coming up, to keep a date in your diaries:

- Year 8 Tutor Evening - Thursday 17 November
- GCSE Awards Evening for last year's Year 11 - Tuesday 22 November
- Year 7 Norfolk Lakes trip - Wednesday 23 - Friday 25 November
- Smithdon Christmas Concert - Thursday 1 December
- Oliver Junior Performance - Wednesday 7 and Thursday 8 December (*tickets £5 on sale soon*)
- WNAT Carol Service at St Nicholas' Chapel, King's Lynn - Wednesday 7 December
- End of term celebration assemblies for all year groups Monday 12 - Friday 16 December (*exact year group dates tbc*)

We hope your child will be taking part in some of these activities and look forward to seeing you soon.



Yours sincerely

A. Gibbins,

Mrs Gibbins (and Pudsey)
Headteacher

The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal - *suggested* donations

- Zip pull - 50p
- Silicon wristband - £1
- Reflector - 50p
- Snap band - £1.50
- Poppy - £1
- Poppy badge £1.50
- Wooden cross - £2