

November 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

Fundraising and Events 11th – 15th November

Next week, is a busy week in terms of international and national events and fundraisers which we, at Outwood Academy Ripon, would like students and staff to have the opportunity to participate in.

Remembrance Day

On **Monday 11th November** our school community will be joining the nation to unite in commemorating Remembrance Day. We will be holding a minute's silence during VMG time to remember and honour the service and sacrifice of our Armed Forces, veterans and their families. On this day there will also be a special service for any Service students (those with a service background) to lay a wreath in our remembrance garden. During this week students have been asked to create poppies in their VMG to add to a whole school display.

Anti-Bullying Week

Throughout the week, the Academy will be supporting Anti-Bullying Week. This is an annual UK event which aims to raise awareness of bullying of children and young people in schools and elsewhere, and to highlight ways of preventing and responding to it. Our Anti-Bullying Ambassadors are delivering assemblies this week and will be taking Life Lessons for years 7 and 8, as well as running fundraising events next week. We will be taking part in **Odd Socks Day on Wednesday 13th November** so we are inviting all students and staff to wear odd socks on Wednesday and make a donation to the Anti-Bullying Alliance.

BBC Children in Need

BBC Children in Need funds amazing projects which support and help change the lives of disadvantaged children and young people all over the country. We want to join thousands of schools around the UK, raising money for BBC Children in Need on **Friday 15th November**. There will be a number of interesting and exciting events taking place throughout the day including a bake sale – any donations of baking for the sale will be greatly appreciated. Please remind students to bring some money on Friday so that they can take part in the events and donate!

Yours faithfully,



Mr W Pratt
Principal

