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**\*Remember to book your child's school dinners for the coming week\***

## Newsletter Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2020

Last week  
of terms  
attendance  
was:  
**99%**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the second half of the autumn term. It was lovely to see all the children return to school safely and find out what they have been up to over the half term break.

Following the government announcement last weekend, staff were pleased to hear that schools will continue to remain open. This will allow staff to continue to build upon the learning that the children have already developed last half term.

Our small support groups are now up and running. These groups have been put together following assessments earlier in the term and have been discussed with parents during our parent consultations last month. The children have fully engaged with these interventions and we can already see the positive impact that they are having on their learning as well as their mental health and well-being. A big thank you to our dedicated hard-working staff who have put together a bespoke program of learning to meet the needs of all of our children.

This week the children have been looking at remembrance and the importance of the 11th November. Through a range of writing they have produced poems, recorded thoughts and prayers as well as decorated a stone with poppies which have formed our display in the front lobby.

We have sent home learning this week for children in years 1 to 6. We ask that children complete their home learning in pencil and return to school each Tuesday. Home learning will provide children with an opportunity to practice maths skills we have been developing throughout the week and may also include some spelling practice too. Class 1 will continue with their

tricky word cards, we are asking that these tricky words come to school each day so that staff can regularly check and change cards that the children are confident in reading and spelling accurately.

Finally, just to remind all parents that the school is open from 8:50am. Staff have 'early morning challenges' set up for the children from this time, with class registers taken at 9am. Any child arriving after this time will be marked in late. We would greatly appreciate your support to get your child/ren to school on time in order that they can engage in all aspects of their morning challenges.

Once again, many thanks for your continual support. Hope you have a great weekend,

Mrs Cook

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### **Tempest Photos**

Unfortunately, due to the restrictions in place for visitors to school, we aren't able to have Tempest in this year to take individual school photos. We understand that this is disappointing as photos are quite often given to family & friends so we will do our best to rearrange their visit, once restrictions are lifted.

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### **Flu Vaccinations**

Nurses from Virgin Care will be visiting school on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> November to administer the nasal flu vaccine to children whose parents completed the online form, giving their consent.

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### **Swimming Lessons**

The Government have granted some extensions to pools opening during the national lockdown; this allows pools to remain open only if providing lessons to schools. This means that we are pleased to say, **class 2's swimming lessons will continue as planned** on Monday with Class 1 children swimming in January 2021. **Please make sure you have made payment in School Gateway prior to Monday's session.** Any problems please get in touch.

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### **Remembrance Service**

Due to Covid restrictions this year, we are unable to invite our parents along to our remembrance service this year. The children will be walking to the church grounds in their separate bubbled groups and members of class 2 will be reading their prayers and remembrance poems, as well as hearing the list of names of those who gave up their lives in the World War.



## Shoe Box Appeal

Thank you to everyone who has already donated items to this year's Christmas Shoebox Appeal. We could, however, do with some more items in order to make up a box, so have extended the deadline to **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> Nov** to hand in donations. For gift ideas visit [https://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/how-to-pack-a-shoebox/#gift\\_suggest](https://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/how-to-pack-a-shoebox/#gift_suggest).



*Congratulations to the following children for being awarded with their **BRONZE** certificate for achieving 50 gold stars.*

### Class 2

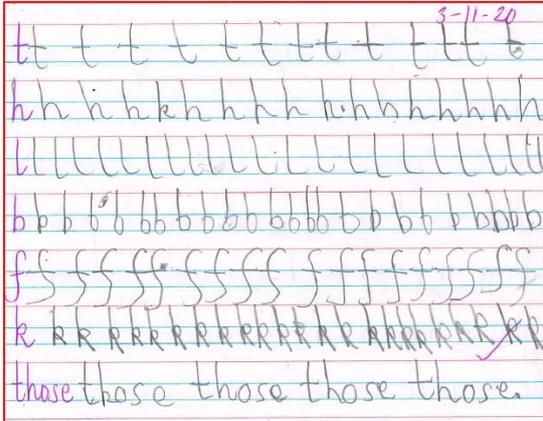
*Casper*

*Aoife*

*Ethan*

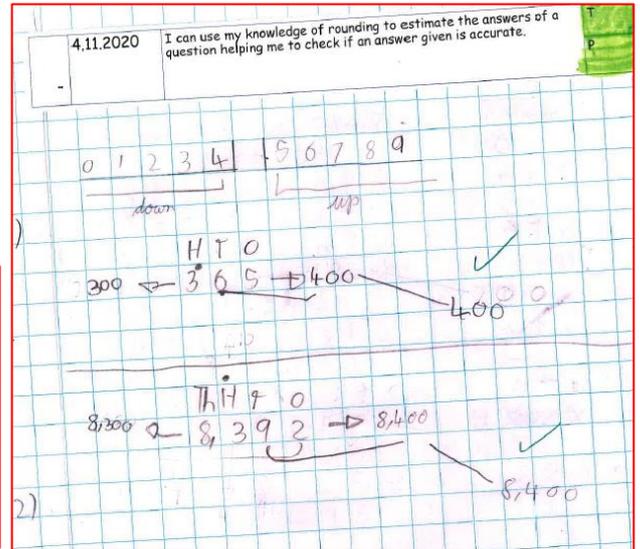


# SUPER LEARNERS OF THE WEEK



## Class 1

**Alfie** has put in lots of effort with his presentation and handwriting this week. Well done Alfie, keep it up!



## Class 2

**Marjorie** was really persevering to apply her previous knowledge in her maths learning by carefully thinking she had a few 'break through' moments and grasped the concept of rounding numbers. Well done Marjorie!

## Christian Ethos- 'Peace'

## Class 1

**Hannah** showed kindness and consideration to a friend on the playground. When the child was left out of a game Hannah offered to play with them.



## Class 2

During the whole school day **Sienna** reconciles friendships to the best of her ability and creates peace with the children around her. She creates an atmosphere which makes other children feel calm and respected.

# Lest We Forget



Remembrance day

Dear God,  
 Every year we think about the people who fought for us and who sacrificed their lives to save ours and our world. We pray that those who are still alive have peace and comfort in knowing they have enabled us to experience love and friendship and that they always know we will never forget how much we thank them.

Amen.

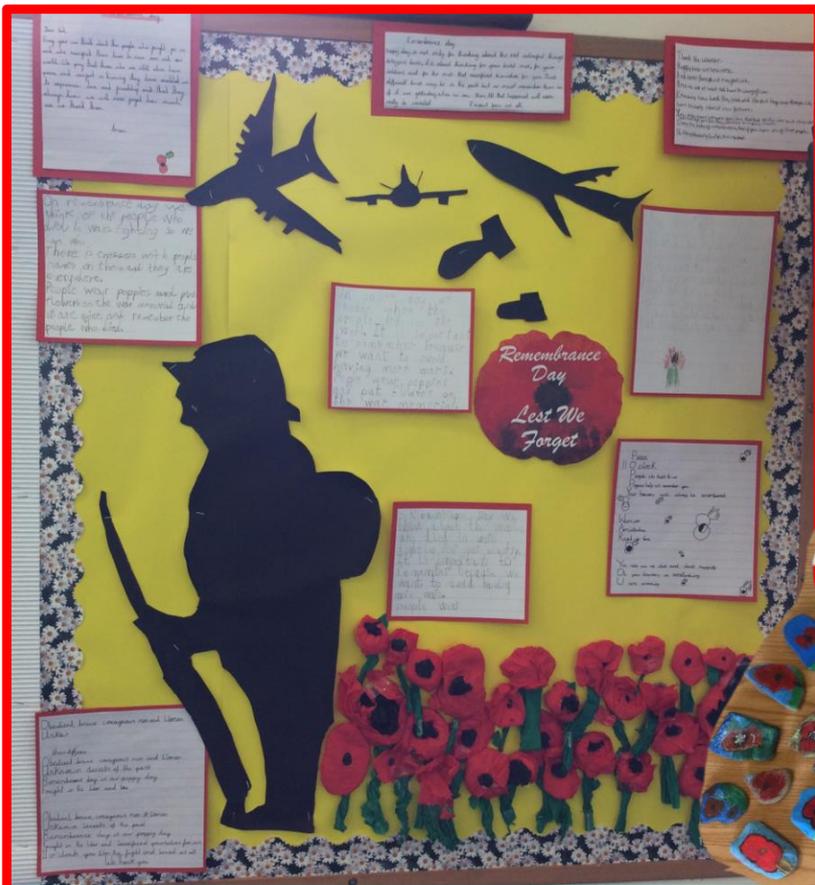


On Remembrance Day we think about the people who died in wars fighting for our country. It is important to remember because we want to avoid having people wear

Remembrance day

Poppy day is not only for thinking about the red colourful things everyone loves, it is about thinking for your loved ones, for your soldiers and for the ones that sacrificed themselves for you. These difficult times may be in the past but we must remember them as if it was yesterday when we saw them. All that happened will never really be revealed.

Respect from us all



## Remembrance Day

### 11<sup>th</sup> Nov 2020

