



School News



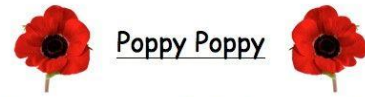
Friday 6th November 2020

Hello everyone,

This week our students received their flu vaccines and many of our students coincidentally were unwell with flu-like symptoms, so to round up the week, this did impact our attendance. I hope that everyone who has been affected will rest up over the weekend so that they are well enough to return to school on Monday.

Last night most of us went to see the bonfire at Long Beach and even though we did not have the usual fireworks to go with it, what a spectacle this was! Well done to the scout leaders and scouts for hosting this annual event and I am sure the story of Guy Fawkes came to life on this occasion.

Remembrance. Well done guys! Great art and fantastic reading this morning. Mr Britten



Poppy Poppy

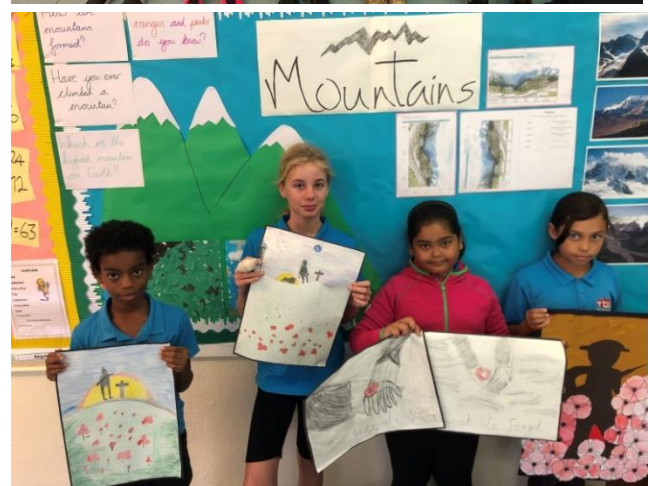
Poppy poppy what do you say?
Wear me on Remembrance Day.

Poppy poppy what do you tell?
Many soldiers in battle fell.

Poppy poppy what should we know?
That peace on earth should grow, grow, grow.

Guy Fawkes Day Observances

Guy Fawkes Night or Bonfire night celebrates the foiling of an attempt to blow up the Houses of Parliament in London on November 5, 1605. The attack was planned by a group of Catholic conspirators, which included Guy Fawkes. The explosives would have been set off when King James I of England (King James VI of Scotland) and many parliamentary members were in the building. The conspirators were later arrested, tortured and executed. Many people light bonfires and set off fireworks to mark this occasion.



We wear
a poppy
to remember...



This Sunday is Remembrance Sunday and of course various organisations in uniform will be in attendance. Remembrance Day is next Wednesday and it would be great for all students to wear their poppy with pride and make a donation to a worthy cause. Today, Years 5 and 6 gave a reflective Assembly reminding us all of the need for this commemoration and produced some lovely related artwork. Well done!

In assembly today, Year 5 and 6 talked about Remembrance Sunday. To accompany this, we have been creating artwork this half-term on the theme of

On Friday 13th November we celebrate Pudsey Day, where we raise funds for Children in Need in the UK. This year we are planning a Mufti Day where we would like students to come to school with a pound for wearing something yellow (so a non-uniform day), in support of Pudsey Bear, our mascot. We will have a small fund raising activity – sponge throwing - during lunch break, so if you wish to sponge a teacher, then please bring along 10p per 2 sponges thrown.



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Year 3 and 4 demonstrated the straight path of light on a reflective surface in science.

Happy Friday everyone! It's been a bit of a quiet week in Primary, with lots of children feeling under the weather. We hope you're all feeling better and we look forward to seeing you on Monday ☺.

Like lots of you this week, Year 1 and 2 have been excited and intrigued by the ongoing US election! We have had some very interesting discussions about Joe Biden and Donald Trump and we have been regularly checking in on the progress of the election. The class naturally had lots of questions but they showed great interest in a very complicated topic. We are eagerly awaiting the results!

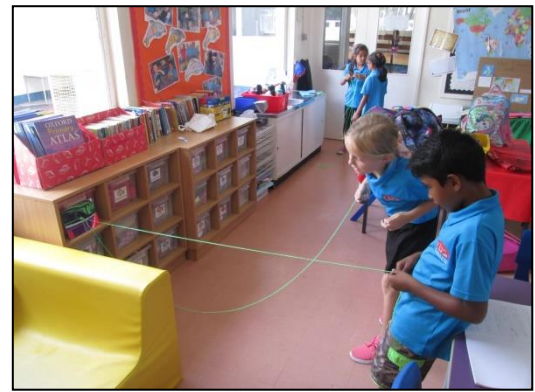
Also in class this week, we carried on our Science topic

– Wonderful Weather. We went outside and discussed how the weather changes on Ascension and why. Year 1

wrote up a weather report, whilst Year 2 tried their hand at being Weather Forecasters! They showed brilliantly teamwork and were naturals in front of the camera.

It's possible that one day we could see them forecasting the weather on Sky News or the BBC! Good job guys! Have a wonderful weekend everyone

☺ - Miss Collard



Year 3 and 4 selected adjectives for our English working wall

