



## Religious News

Our work linked to commemorating the centenary of the Armistice culminated yesterday in a Remembrance Service for the whole school. We were delighted that, the Right Rev Nick Baines, Bishop of Leeds, took a leading role in the Service before blessing our peace garden. The service itself was led by pupils from the RE Council and some children from Years 5 & 6 with a wonderful performance of 'From a Distance' by the choir. Children from Act Up performed a very emotive 'On Flanders Field' with two of our pupils, Katie J and Olivia L, leading us into our two minutes silence by playing 'The Last Post,' which was very powerful and moving. In addition to pupils, staff, Governors and Church warden, we were also delighted to welcome Mr Hargreaves (Senior) who made the cross for our garden. I am particularly grateful to: Mr Hargreaves (Junior) for preparing the area over the last few months and who, with his Dad, assembled the stones and poppies; Mrs Woodwiss (mother in law of our teacher) for her work in the planting of the garden and also to Mr Cottrell, our site manager, who spent a lot of time moving stones and soil. As part of the blessing, the Right Rev Nick Baines, Bishop of Leeds planted a red rose called remembrance which we hope will continue to flower and serve as a reminder to us all in years to come.

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*When you go home, tell them of us and say, 'For your tomorrow, we gave our today.'*

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### UPDATE

Council elections have taken place recently and the following children were presented with their badges following their election to the School Council:

Mariette H, Archie D, Neve W, Esme H, Naomi H, Ella A, Imogen M, Lily W, Omid R, Joshua C, Xander B, Toby A, Olivia L, Amber F.

These children have already met and started making plans for this year which include the re-introduction of the Tidy Classroom Awards which were won today by 2D and 4HW. They also discussed investigating possibly fundraising for lockers to try and address the issues with our cloakrooms! We will update you on the Eco Council and the new RE Council next week.

Miss Brace was particularly impressed by the entries in the Raving Reader this week with awards being presented to Ellie D, Amelie H, Omid R, and Harriet K at assembly. Well done all and keep on reading.

### Achievers of the week for 5<sup>th</sup> November .

This week we have awarded our certificates to children who have made a contribution to the wider life of the school.

Congratulations to the following children who were awarded certificates this week for demonstrating involvement and engagement in school:

FS2 Mariette H, Frank G

Y1 Esme H, Neve W

Y2 Jay W, Harry P

Y3Aimee B, Zade S

Y4 Isobel A-C, Isabelle H

Y5 Xander B, Zara D

Y6 Imogen C, Ava C

Congratulations to Katie J and to Olivia L who were awarded a special Headteacher Award for their emotive and magnificent playing of The Last Post during our Armistice Service yesterday. All present were amazed at their confidence and were very moved by their rendition. Thank you girls.

### E-SAFETY TOP TIP

E-safety top tip.

The @ThinkuknowUK website provides excellent advice for pupils and parents. Why not spend some time with your children watching the videos and discussing the importance of being safe online?

[https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/8\\_10/](https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/8_10/)

## ATTENDANCE Week of 29<sup>th</sup> October

F1am 87.69%

F1pm 100%

F1 30 hours 100%

F2P 99.31%

F2Py 99.66%

Y1M 96.45%

Y1S 98.39%

Y2F 97.33%

Y2D 100%

Y3HM 98.67%

Y3W 94.67%

Y4HW 99.67%

Y4M 96%

Y5B 97.67%

Y5G 94.33%

Y6B 95%

Y6V 98.97%

Congratulations to F1pm, F1 30 hours and to 2D who had 100% last week. Well done!

Congratulations to Y4HW who, once more this week, won the attendance cup with 99.67% attendance. Well done!

### CHILDREN IN NEED 2018

We will be holding a non-uniform day on 16<sup>th</sup> November to mark Children in Need day. The theme which we have chosen this year is 'Do Your Thing', so children are invited to come dressed in anything linked to things that they like to do – superheroes, football kits, horse riding clothes – the list is endless!

### PEACE TOPIC

To coincide with the centenary of the Armistice, classes throughout school have been using different books to stimulate drama, poetry, art and writing. We have assembled a display in the hall featuring an example of work from all classes from Nursery to Year 6 which captures an insight to some of the work which has been undertaken.

Last week, Years 3 and 4 worked with Mrs Adams in the hall on 'The Christmas Truce' exploring the different characters and, in particular, trying to empathise with the different emotions. Following the work in the hall, children in both classes wrote about 'The Christmas Truce' and Year 3 also created large pictures of the different parts of the story. On Tuesday, at Collective Worship, they presented this story and their art work to the school.

Other activities which have been undertaken this fortnight include poems about What is Peace, Drawing What Peace Means, creating and drawing poppies in different ways, decorating poppy biscuits, writing about why we wear poppies and responding to a range of texts.

Children in some of the classes also visited the War Memorial in Tong Park. Please encourage your children to share with you what they have been doing.

### FAIRTRADE

Children from school attended a local event with the Lord Mayor of Bradford last week where they presented information about our journey to become a Fairtrade School. Following this, they have been asked to be available as a support and example of good practice to other schools.

### BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS

Reception P have chosen the book 'Have you filled a bucket today?' The class love this heartwarming book which encourages positive behaviour. The children can see how rewarding it is to express daily kindness and love. The children have been making an extra effort to fill their own and each other's buckets and are making sure they are not being a bucket dipper!

Year 2 would like to nominate The Day the Crayons Quit by Oliver Jeffers for our book choice. It's a really funny story about a pack of crayons who decide they don't want to be used anymore because some crayons are getting used more than others and some feel left out. We enjoyed talking about the crayons personalities and we liked the happy ending. We hope you enjoy this book too.

### PTFA UPDATE

Many thanks to all who supported the Year 5 bun sale which raised £199.

The PTFA were overwhelmed with the response to the Non Uniform day today and would like to thank everyone who donated. If you forgot to bring your gift or, if you have any further gifts, please send bring these into school next week. The fair will take place on Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> November and we are still looking for offers of help on the day. Please consider offering to help on the day so as to help make this a very successful event.