



"The word became a human being and, full of grace and truth, lived among us"
John 1:14

This half term's virtues are:

Friday 12.11.21

Learned

and

Wise

Remembrance Day

The poppy serves as a reminder that this Sunday we will celebrate a very important day, Remembrance Sunday. The poppy was chosen as a symbol because it reminds us of a place called Flanders Fields where many soldiers from the first World War are buried. The poppies grow wild there between all the crosses that mark their place.

We enjoy a lot of freedom. We are free to go to church and worship, we are free to choose what we want to be when we grow up, we are free to choose where we want to live, we are free to choose most of the things that affect our daily lives. Sunday is a chance for us all to take time to reflect on the sacrifices made by so many who fought for us to have the freedom we enjoy today.

*In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.
We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie,
In Flanders fields.
Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.*

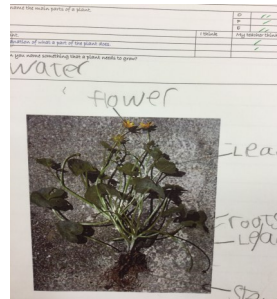
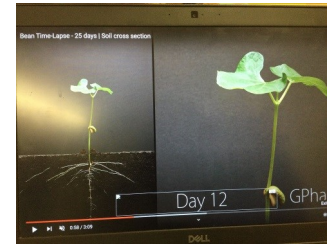
John McCrae



Science Superstars

This week, Year 1 have enjoyed learning about parts of a plant and the difference between a seed and a bulb. The children can also explain what a part of the plant does.

They were fascinated watching a time-lapse of a plant growing and were shocked about how much the roots covered the soil. Year 1 have enjoyed the science investigation table, using the magnifying glass for close observations of different bulbs and seeds. Well done Year 1 scientists.



Class Activities - Early Years

This week EYFS have had a very busy week understanding the celebration of Diwali which took place last week and also learning about Remembrance Day. The children got involved in lots of Diwali preparations. This included cleaning our classroom and outdoor area, creating a Rangoli pattern for our entrance door to bring us good luck, some observational drawings of flowers used to decorate and lot of role play related to the story of Rama and Sita.

For Remembrance Day we took part in a two minute silence and learned all about the symbolism of the poppy. We created our own and wore with pride.

We remembered the soldiers lost at battle. What an inspirational week we had!



Excellent Work

Behind the pitch – black, midnight sky was a chaotic, noisy village and a bright, red lighthouse sitting on a hill in the distance.

In the shadows, was a distracted annoyed lighthouse keeper angrily slamming his door trying to shut out the ear - splitting sound.

Suddenly, a booming clutter echoed grabbing the man's attention followed by the lights switching off, all that was heard was mutters and seen was confused faces all around the now gloomy, ghastly village.

Horror fell on the man's face, he grabbed his lantern and darted up the stained stairs. Heavily breathing, he was now at the top of the lighthouse tower, he quickly looked through the lens trying to fix the problem. Until he tripped on one of his tools. Oh no the lens has broken!

Meanwhile, a horn was heard, his eyes widened, rushing back down the creaky stairs.

Opening the door, rushing out ready for the dull boat to crash into the village but instead was met with silence. There were thousands of lamps everywhere he looked and villagers walking up to the lighthouse tower.

"Hello there, we came to help you out"

"Thank you so much for saving me and your village"

"It's alright"

In the end it was all fine. They celebrated, and the lighthouse keeper went back to his work

(Let's hope that doesn't happen again). ✓

By Elisha

Lots of detail and very well organised. 3hps

This week's excellent work comes from Elisha I in Year 5.

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RIGHTS
RESPECTING
SCHOOLS

You have the right to protection and freedom from war. Children under 15 cannot be forced to go into the army.

11th November - Armistice Day.

14th November - Remembrance Sunday.

We remember the soldiers who fought for Britain during World Wars I and II.

"All we have of freedom, all we use or know

This our fathers bought for us long and long ago."

Thomas Bailey Aldrich



To celebrate the start of next week's Anti-Bullying Week on Monday we will be taking part in Odd Socks Day .

This is to show that everyone is different and we should accept and respect this. Please note, children will still be required to wear their school uniform.



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Dates for your Diary

Monday 15th - Friday 19th November

Anti-Bullying Week

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All day - Odd Socks Day (Anti-Bullying Week)

Tuesday 16th November

9.00am - School Photographer Visit

Friday 19th November

All day - Non-uniform day - Children in Need

Friday 26th November

All day - Non-uniform day - Donate sweets for Christmas hamper raffles

Friday 3rd December

All day - Non-uniform day - 50p per child school fund (as no Christmas Fayre)

Friday 10th December

All day - Non-uniform day - 50p per child school fund (as no Christmas Fayre)

Friday 17th December

All day - Non-uniform day (Christmas jumper day) no donation required

2.00pm - Break up for Christmas

Wednesday 5th January

8.55am - Children return to school

Inset Days

Tuesday 4th January 2022

All day - Inset Day

Monday 28th February 2022

All day - Inset Day

Monday 6th June 2022

All day - Inset Day

Online safety hero says...



*Always respect others online
by thinking before you send.
Will it upset someone or is it
sharing personal information?*

#showrespectonline

#thinkbeforeyoushare



Sports Star of the Week



This week's Sports Star of the Week is Ryan M in Year 3 for showing good all round skills in PE.



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STARS OF THE WEEK!

Congratulations to
Tennessee D
in Reception
and Amelia H
in Year 2

We're all really proud of you.

This week's virtues awards were given to

Johnathan D	Nursery
Ava D	Reception
Natalia D	Year 1
Maxirae G	Year 2
Oscar W	Year 3
Olivia K	Year 4
Amelia E	Year 5
Ritchie R	Year 6

For being Learned and Wise.

Attendance



Our school strives for 100% attendance. This week the class with the highest attendance was Year 3 with 99% *Well done!*

Ready to learn Award



Congratulations, our most punctual class this week was Nursery and Year 5.

Birthdays



Happy birthday this week to: Kloe Gardner, Kaydie-Faye A and Ella A.



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Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Christ Jesus, we know that one day you will come again. Help us to be ready when the time comes.

In this Sunday's gospel, we hear about the time when Jesus will come again. We do not know when this will be, but we must try to be ready.

Gospel: Mark 13:24-32

"In the days after that time of trouble the sun will grow dark, the moon will no longer shine, the stars will fall from heaven, and the powers in space will be driven from their courses. Then the Son of Man will appear, coming in the clouds with great power and glory. He will send the angels out to the four corners of the earth to gather God's chosen people from one end of the world to the other.

"Let the fig tree teach you a lesson. When its branches become green and tender and it starts putting out leaves, you know that summer is near. In the same way, when you see these things happening, you will know that the time is near, ready to begin. Remember that all these things will happen before the people now living have all died. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away.

"No one knows, however, when that day or hour will come—neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son; only the Father knows."

In this reading, Jesus talks about the time when he will come again. He says that nobody except God knows when Jesus will come again. But as his followers we should still try to be ready to greet him when he comes.

How do you think we can be ready for Jesus? What kind of people should we be so that we are ready for Jesus?

We can try to be ready by doing all that Jesus asks of us. By loving God and one another and by helping other people. By living in peace with each other and by sharing what we have so that all people have enough.

What will you do so that you can try to be ready when Jesus comes again in glory?



God of power, show us how to live in peace and harmony with each other, so that we may be ready to welcome your Son Jesus when he comes again in glory. Amen.

Have a lovely weekend.

I. Gallagher

Mr I. Gallagher
Headteacher