

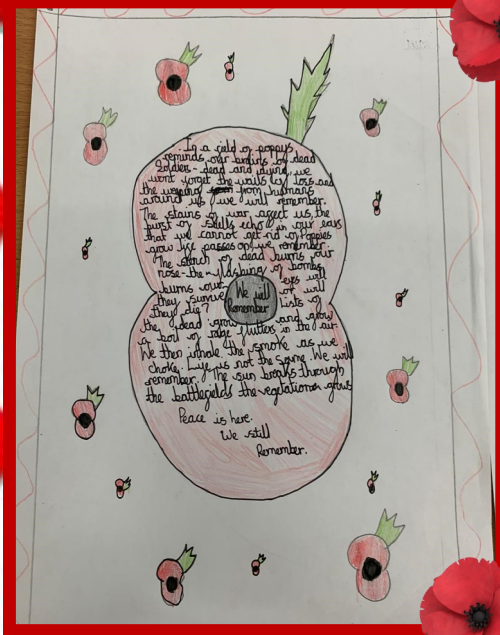


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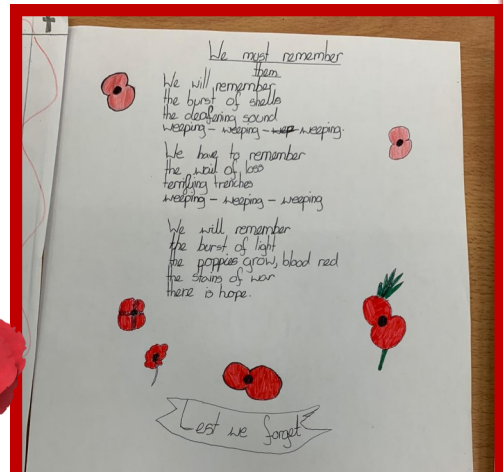
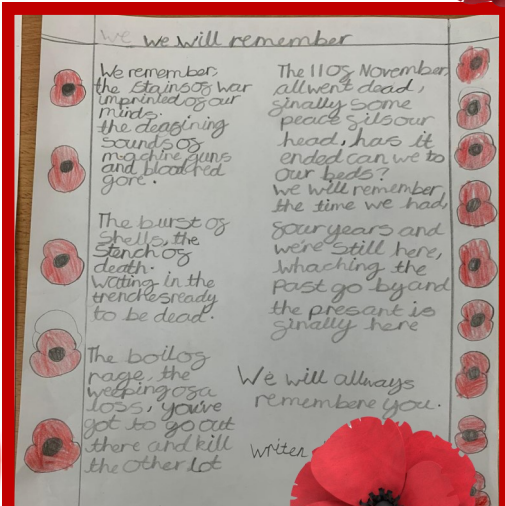
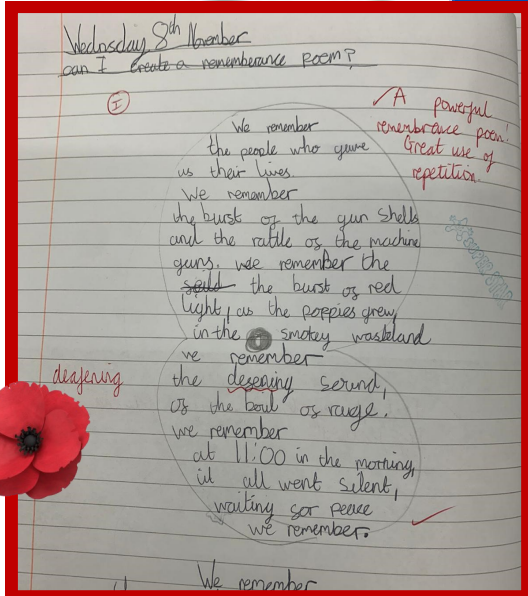
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This week in Class 3 we have been reflecting on the importance of honouring Remembrance Day, which is especially poignant as we have been learning about WWI and WWII this term. We thought carefully about powerful poetic techniques such as repetition and alliteration, and the children created their own Remembrance Day poems inspired by images of war and fields of poppies. They did a tremendous job!



A Prayer for Remembrance

Ever-living God,
We remember those whom you have gathered from the storm of war into the peace of your presence; may that same peace calm our fears, bring justice to all peoples and establish harmony among the nations, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.





Christmas Fair


FRIDAY, 8 DECEMBER
FROM 15:30 IN THE SCHOOL HALL

MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!
PLEASE GET IN TOUCH IF YOU CAN HELP

YES DAY!

FRIDAY, 1ST DECEMBER

THIS NON-UNIFORM DAY, WE ARE SAYING YES TO:



Nail varnish
Funky Hats



Bright hair accessories
Backwards clothing




Pyjamas
Football Kits



Funky tights
Odd socks



Crazy hair
Temporary Tattoos



Dressing up
General non-uniform

In exchange for non-uniform day, we are asking for donations of nut free chocolate, which will be used in our famous chocolate tombola at the Christmas Fair!

Please hand in your donations to your class teacher.

Stars of the Weeeeeeeek!

Our lovely pupils never seem to amaze us! Look at all these stars we have! Well done all, we are so proud of you!



Attendance Winners!



First Place: Class 3 = 99.2%



Second Place: Class 1 = 96.1%



Third Place: Class 2 = 95.5%

Well done Class 3, you are our weekly winners!!! You earned yourselves an extra 10 minutes playtime on Friday afternoon!



Important Dates and Events:

- Saturday 11th November—Armistice Day (The school will have a minute of silence at 11:00 on Friday 10th November)
- Thursday 16th November at 13:30 at Katherine Semar—Tag Rugby Tournament for Year 5 and Year 6
- Friday 17th November—Children in Need Day (children to please bring in £1 donation as we are helping to raise money for children that are less fortunate than us)
- All staff and children to wear: Yellow, Spotty or Pudsey Bear outfits!
- We will also be selling hot chocolate in the hall at 15:15 and Pudsey Cookies in the courtyard at 15:15! Please bring some change!! :-)
- Monday 20th November—Individual Photos
- Thursday 30th November at 12:45 at Lord Butler LC —Basketball Tournament Year 5 and Year 6
- Saturday 2nd December—The Spirit of Christmas Concert at 13:30 and 16:00 at St. Mary's Church in Saffron Walden
- Friday 8th December—Christmas Jumper Day (All staff and children to wear a Christmas Jumper and please bring in a donation of £1 to raise money for books and resources for our READING SHEDS!!)
- Friday 8th December—Ashdon Primary Christmas Fair (Further information to be shared nearer the time)
- Friday 8th December at 13:00-14:00 in Saffron Walden Square—Choir Carolling at the Christmas Tree
- Thursday 14th December—Saffron Walden County High School Christmas Concert where some of our pupils will perform as well (we are the ONLY Primary school taking part at this event!!) - Time to be confirmed
- Friday 15th December at 11:00 and 14:00—Nativity Play
- **PLEASE SPREAD THE NEWS THAT WE WILL POST LETTERS ON THE WEBSITE FROM NOW ONWARDS—FIND THIS IN THE 'NEWS' TAB!**
- **LOOK OUT FOR THE LATEST SPORT EVENT PHOTOS THAT ASHDON ATTENDED IN NEXT WEEK'S NEWSLETTER!**