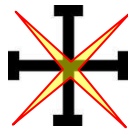


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*Together: We Learn, We Share, We Pray, We Care.*

3<sup>rd</sup> November 2014

Whole school letter 2

Dear Parents,

**Re: Commemoration of World War 1 Week and Remembrance Day**

Next week we are having a whole school theme week based on World War 1. We will be thinking about children who would have been at St Faith's School at the time and ways in which their families might have been involved in the war. We will be focusing on Winchester at the time and there will be many activities happening throughout the week. The learning will include; children and life at home during the war, the importance of farming and food with some cooking, the role of women, the role of Morne Hill Camp in Winchester and the significance of the poppy. We will have a remembrance assembly on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November and will also be holding our inter house football tournament for KS2 on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> November as part of the Peace Fields project and the Christmas Truce.

To start off our theme week, Wells Bookshop will be holding a Book Fair in the school hall during the afternoon of Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November. They will be bringing their usual variety of books as well as a range of books about World War 1. All of the children will visit the book fair during the afternoon where they will be able to browse and purchase a book should you wish. The book fair will be open from 3.30pm until 4pm for parents and children. There may be some good Christmas presents there! We are very keen to support our local independent book shop and we always use any commission to buy books for the school.

Our School Council have been thinking about our commemoration of World War 1 and as a result of their discussions we have purchased a ceramic poppy from the Tower of London which has been put in the ground around the Tower. We will receive it in school after Christmas. The School Council have come up with a slogan of "Pennies for the Poppy" and are asking for people to put any spare pennies they have in a special jar in the office to put towards the £30 cost of the poppy. Perhaps the children could bring in a few pennies from their own money boxes for this.

From tomorrow, Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November, members of the School Council will be selling various items at playtimes for the British Legion's Poppy Appeal. We have the usual poppies for a voluntary contribution and a range of items with poppies on for a suggested donation price. Please see the list below for further information. As we have a limited number of these items we are asking that the children purchase just one item in the first instance and then see if there are any left for sale after that.

We are looking forward to our theme week about World War 1. Please talk to your class teacher if you would like to help in any way or if you feel that you have something to contribute to the week.

Yours sincerely

Dawn James Head teacher

