



## **Worship Together**

We continued to think about compassion through the story of The Good Samaritan. Jesus teaches us that everyone in need is our neighbour, even if they are not our special friends.

On Wednesday, each bubble went to the memorial at the Lychgate for a Remembrance service with Kathy. They were poignant occasions and it was notable how much respect and understanding our children displayed. Kathy's Thursday service for school can be found by following this link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZFe20TVY7hM> In addition, Kathy has recorded a Remembrance service from St Mary's Church, which can be found by following this link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Syz0xtGM7c>

## **Remembrance**

A poem written by Elias, read during our Remembrance service:

Remember, remember, those who fell years ago'  
Those who saw sunsets glow,  
In the sky flies the faithful crow,  
Above the place where the poppies grow.  
Flanders field is that place,  
Where the soldiers showed their generous grace,  
The centre of the poppy; the black heart,  
Fighting the battle is a type of art.  
The red petals show the soldiers' blood,  
The blooming of poppies created a flood,  
Finally, our kingdom seems safe at last.  
But please remember those who fought in the past.

## **Vision and Values**

Many thanks for all of your contributions to developing our school vision and values. There are themes starting to emerge about joyful learning, the importance of community, celebrating individuality and diversity and global citizenship, although I will share more information once fully collated. If you still want to contribute your views, you can do so by following this link:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfauFdP5bSrVLvDyN4YvuGMan3qUdHJKteeLltNjz2s5bbWjw/viewform?usp=sf link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfauFdP5bSrVLvDyN4YvuGMan3qUdHJKteeLltNjz2s5bbWjw/viewform?usp=sf_link)

## Anti-Bullying Week & Odd Socks Day

Next week is national anti-bullying week with the theme of being 'United Against Bullying.' We will be involved throughout the week, starting with **Odd Socks Day** on Monday. We aren't asking for any donations but would like everyone to wear odd socks for the day, to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes them unique.

## Car Parks

Please be aware that the barriers will be in operation next week and to remind everyone to park in the correct car park. Unless you have contacted the school office and a car parking pass has been issued for the small car park opposite school, you should park in the large, parent car park. Thanks for your understanding and cooperation with this.

## Children in Need

Our children have had lots of fun this morning, joining in with Joe Wicks as he completed the final 20 minutes of his 24 hour PE challenge.



## **Online Safety**

We are teaching about online safety in our computing lessons throughout school at the moment. The NSPCC have produced a great overview for parents about the many social networking and online communication platforms that our children might be accessing. Follow the link for an overview about WhatsApp. You can navigate from here to look at the other apps. <https://www.net-aware.org.uk/networks/whatsapp/>

Wishing you all a happy and safe weekend and week ahead.

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