

## Dear Parents

This week in school we have been reflecting on Remembrance Day and the importance of service and those who have made the ultimate sacrifice.

Today at 11am we paused for 2 minutes silence as we remember all those that protect us, our communities and country.

We were also honoured to work alongside the veterans of 1982 today creating a display as we took the time to think about and remember all people that serve.



## In Plover Class:

This week in Nursery we looked and listened to the storybook, 'The Colour Monster'. We talked about different feelings and how to be a good, caring friend.

We were engaged in plenty of outdoor play and learning this week, particularly because we had such lovely warm weather!

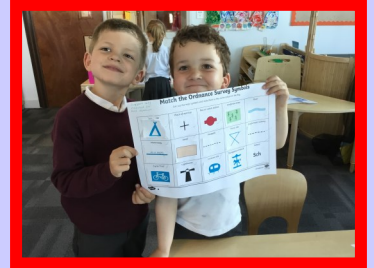
In creative development we painted large self-portraits and were engaged in a range of poppy-related activities throughout the week to mark Remembrance Day.



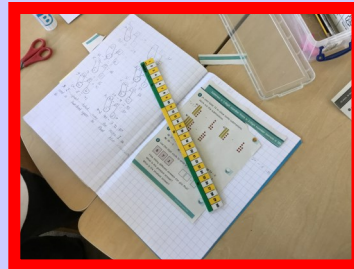
## In Caracara Class:

This week in English we have been planning and writing our own version of the story Rapunzel. Each day we have written a different part of the story.

In maths we have been using hundreds squares and number lines to subtract. We have then been creating our own subtraction number sentences. In geography we have been researching and naming map symbols.



We have been learning about the significance of Remembrance Day. We watched a short video and have been painting poppy pictures and making our own poppies.



## In Falcon Class:

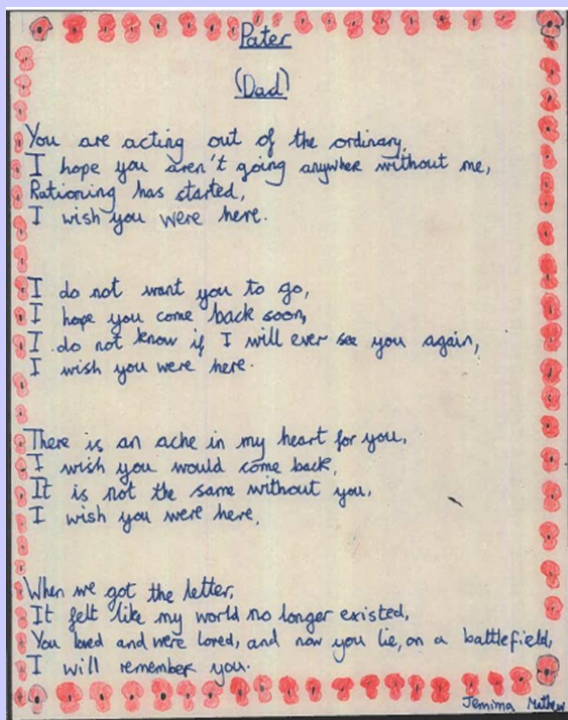
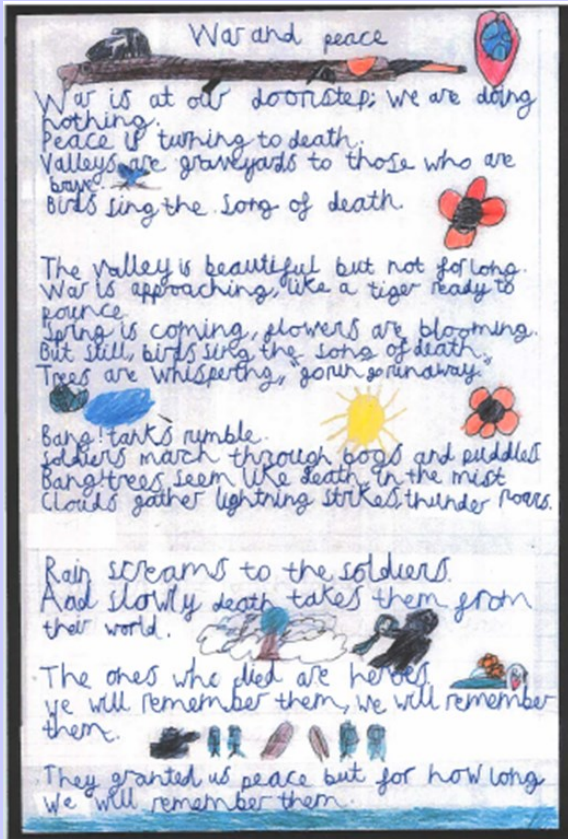
It has been a very busy week in Falcons Class. In maths the children have been practising their times tables by re-capping the 3 & 4s and learning tips and tricks to help them learn them. In English the children have written their fabulous setting descriptions based on our book 'Rhythm of the Rain' and I was very impressed by the language they have used along with their use of the grammar taught so far this year. Well done Falcons! In geography, the children have been looking at some key features of the polar regions and compared them to the UK. Art focussed on making poppies for the Remembrance Day display and the children have also been practising their lines and songs for the Christmas Production which is rapidly approaching.

**Swimming:** I was very pleased to have been able to award the first badges and certificates of the year to some of the children for their superb effort in their lessons. Many of the children are well on their way to the next award already and others are incredibly close to their first. With continued enthusiasm and practice I am sure that we will enjoy many more fabulous achievements this year. Well done to everyone and keep up the super work. Mrs G

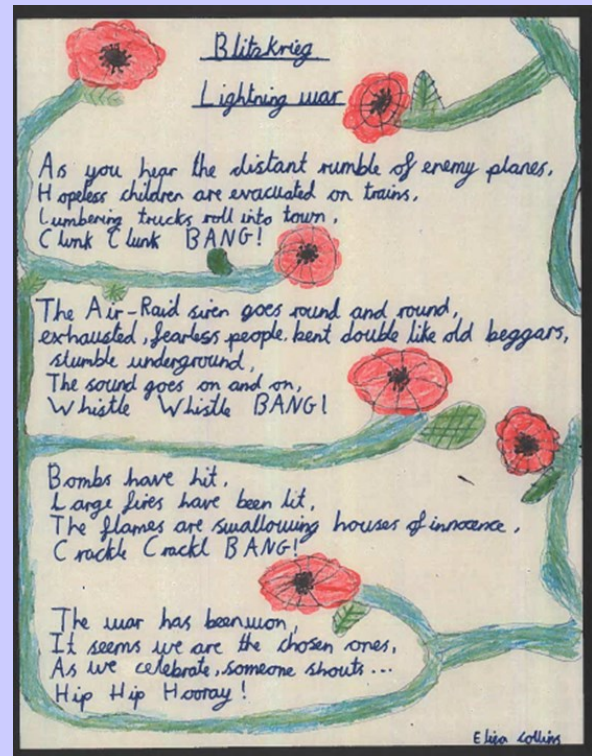




**In Meadowlark Class:**

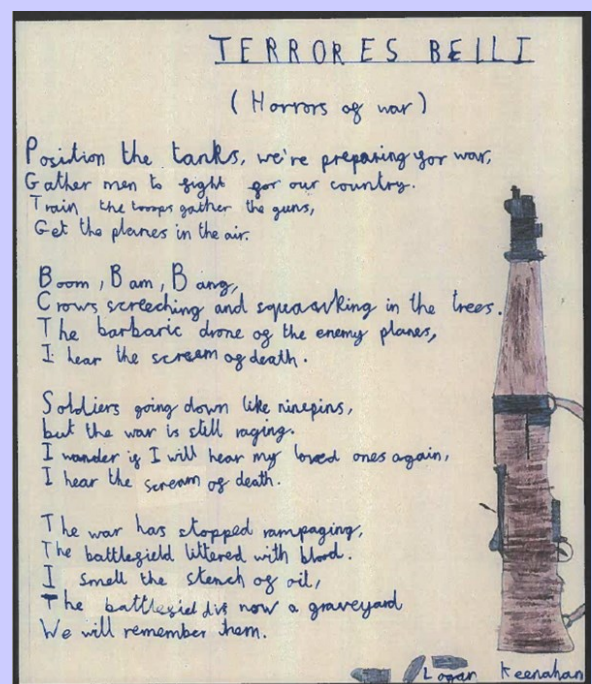


War poetry written by  
Year 5 & 6 Meadowlark



"They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old: Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning, we will remember them."

**Laurence Binvon - For The Fallen**



## **Saturday 19th November Community Day**

We are excited to be taking part in MPC Community Day on the 19th November. There will be a school table and display of the children's work and our KS1 and KS2 children will be performing some Scottish Country dancing. Thank you Mrs Graham for working with the children to help them learn these dances, I am sure the children will perform these with enthusiasm for our VVIP guest.



This event is a Saturday morning, please make your own way to Timmy's Hangar for the **event opening at 0900**. We are dancing at 0930 and 1045, and will be looking for children and parent volunteers to help us man the table for slots during the morning.

**Please can the children wear school uniform.**



## **Dates for your Diary**

- **Friday 18th November - Children in Need - Non Uniform Day- Donation to Children in need**
- **Saturday 19th November-Community Event at Timmy's Hangar-Details earlier in newsletter**
- **Thursday 24th November from 1400 parents invited into school to make Christmas decorations with children instead of event for parents on 18th November**
- **Monday 28th November - Christmas Decorations that we have made decorating on tree Event at 1400**
- **Friday 2nd December - Christmas Production at 1400**
- **Wednesday 7th December - Christingle in the school hall at 1415**
- **Thursday 8th December - School Finishes at 1300**
- **Tuesday 3rd January - School starts for children**
- **Thursday 12th January - Join your child in Learning/Launchpad at 1415**
- **Thursday 16th February- Theme Day with Stanley schools**
- **Friday 20th January - Sports Afternoon for FS2 - Year 6 - 1330**
- **Monday 20th February - Friday 24th February - Half Term**
- **Thursday 2nd March World Book Day - Details TBC**
- **Thursday 9th March - Celebration of Learning class events at 1415**
- **Wednesday 29th March - Parents Evening 1515-1715**
- **Thursday 30th March - Parents Evening - 1600-1800**
- **Thursday 6th April - School Finishes at 1300**
- **Tuesday 25th April - School Starts for children**