



Lest We Forget



EVERY YEAR in November, we remember the men and women that gave their lives in the First and Second World Wars and subsequent conflicts. 11 November is known as **Armistice day**, **Remembrance Day** or **Poppy Day**. From 2014-2018 this takes on an added significance as it marks the centenary of the First World War.

This year we will be marking this special day with a week of themed learning on remembrance and what it means to be British, culminating in a two minutes silence in school on Wednesday 11 November at 11am. Children who are members of scouting, guiding or any brigade may wear their uniforms to school that day.

Poppies are on sale in the school playground this week at the beginning and end of every day. Please give generously. Wearing a poppy reminds us of the bravery and the number of lives lost by those that gave their lives for their country. For our tomorrow, they gave their today.



REMINDERS

PARENT CONSULTATION evenings will take place on **Wednesday 11 November 3.00-6.00pm** and **Thursday 12 November 4.00-8.00pm**. Letters were sent home last week, and you should receive the confirmation of your appointment via your child's teacher on Monday. Please contact the school office if this is not the case.

AFTER SCHOOL clubs will not be running next week 9 - 13 November due to Parent Consultation meetings. They will reconvene for a further two weeks on 16-20 November and 23-27 November.

Parent Coffee Morning

ALL parents and carers are invited to join us on **Monday 9 November at 10.30 am** when we will be discussing **MakingTime for Learning with Val Venning from Language and Learning and Larissa Peterson from Education Psychology**.

Coughs and Sneezes Spread Diseases

CHILDREN'S COLDS cause more doctor's visits and missed school days than any other illness. Every parent knows how easily colds are passed to other family members once one child is sick. At school children are in close contact with each other, giving germs more opportunity to circulate.

Help us to catch more of these germs and bin them. We would be very grateful for donations of tissues to help with this. Please buy an extra box of tissues this weekend and send it into school with your child. Thank you very much in advance for your support in helping to stop the spread of germs in our school.