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Hainford Newsletter

Remembrance

As part of today's special assembly for Remembrance, all pupils and staff observed a two-minute silence. Throughout the week, children have been learning about why poppies are worn and why we remember. Three poems were chosen to be read either side of the two-minute silence. Well done to Rupert, Harriet and Thea from class 3 who read their poems appropriately. Below are the poems that were read out today along with a Remembrance wreath made by class 1.

Cough after cough
I remember the sound of the wailing siren as loud as a F15 going supersonic in the sky.
I remember shaking when I played in case we got bombed and the house collapsed on us.
I remember carrying the heavy gas mask around in it's box .
I remember being cramped under the table when the sirens went off.
I remember when I came out of the Anderson shelter I saw the firemen putting out the glaring orange fire that was as hot as boiling water.
I remember my lungs full of smoke from the fire cough, cough, cough.
I remember struggling to get out of the Anderson shelter.
I remember the BOOM! Of the bombs crashing on the houses nearby.

By Rupert

Soldiers
 Brave, heroic people,
 Risking their lives for us,
 Deafening, deafening guns in the distance,
 Generous, gentle people fight for England,
 Off to war fierce and strong,
 Representing our brilliant country,
 Helpful Heros they are.

Poppies
 Perfect, pretty poppies,
 Scarlet-red poppies stretch across the lonely fields,
 Crimson-red poppies grow in the tree-bank-brown soil,
 Poppies beautiful like a rainbow humming bird,
 Helpful heros they are.

Remembrance
 We 2 minutes of silence remembering them,
 Sorrowful memories from the past,
 Photos in your mind,
 They showed courage in the rough times,
 They will never be forgotten,
 Helpful heros they are.

Thank you for all the people who fought in the War.



Road Safety Week

As part of Road Safety Week, next week the school will be taking part in special assemblies and lessons to promote staying safe, especially in these darker winter months.

<https://www.justonenorfolk.nhs.uk/staying-safe/staying-safe-outside/>



TTrockstars will be running a three day competition as part of math's week next week. Please see the information below. Good luck.

How does it work? From Monday 14th November to Wednesday 16th November, students can compete against others across England in answering as many multiplication and division questions correctly as they can. The winning school and class will be based on the highest average number of correct answers per student.

1. Every correct answer that a student gives, in any game type, between the hours of 07:30 GMT to 19:30 GMT each day within the competition period will contribute to their class and school score.
2. There is a 60-minute limit playtime per player, per day. Those 60-minutes do not need to be played in one block - they can be spread throughout each day.



This year, Children in Need has launched 'The Great Spotaacular' to celebrate all things spotty. Here are the events we will be taking part in on **Friday 18th November**:

- For a donation of 50p you can come into school **dressed in a spotty outfit**. This could be a spotty animal, Pudsey or Blush, face paint or spotty clothes.
- For a donation of £1 you can enter our **bake-off competition**. Bake spotty cakes, muffins or biscuits and bring them into school on Friday morning. We will then judge them at lunch time and announce the winners in celebration assembly.
- We will be hosting a **cake sale** straight after school to sell all of the cakes that were entered in the competition.

Donations:

A bucket will be placed in each class for them to pay their donations towards the non-school uniform and for entering the baking competition. We will have a sign-up sheet for those that pay to enter the competition.

The 'Value for Life' the start of this half-term is Perseverance

A Christian Perspective on Perseverance:

Jesus frequently encouraged his disciples to 'endure patiently' the difficulties and obstacles they encountered and to persevere in the face of adversity. He himself trusted in God even when his enemies tried to stop his work and plotted his death. (Values for Life).

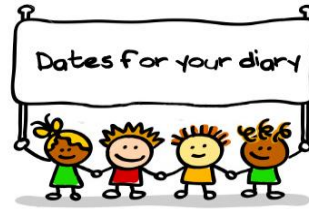
As a school community, we will be exploring how pupils can be given the skills to persevere through difficult times and how we can support and encourage others when 'the going gets tough'.

Let's Celebrate!

November 11th	Star Award Winners	Values Award Perseverance & Core Values
Class 1	Toby – <i>Fantastic contributions about all things space. Amazing vocabulary and understanding.</i>	Hugo – <i>Persevering when counting until he found the correct answer</i>
Class 2	Iris – <i>working hard and having success in maths</i>	MaryBeth – <i>showing great perseverance in maths, especially her column method</i>
Class 3	Rupert – <i>writing a thoughtful and carefully crafted poem linked to Remembrance</i>	Millie – <i>persevering with her swimming and in all other subjects</i>

Attendance Awards

School Target: **98%**
The year so far: **97.07%**



Alterations/Updates in blue

November

14th Flu vaccinations am
WB 14th Road Safety Week
WB 14th Maths week
18th NSPAA Cross-country race number 2 at Falcon Junior School pm
18th Children in Need (*information sent out 9.11.22*)
24th [Nebula Upper KS2 \(yr5&6\) Tag Rugby day at Horsford](#)

December

2nd Norwich City Football in the Community: U11 EFL Mixed Kids Cup event at the Nest all day (TBC)
2nd NSPAA Cross-country race number 3 at Eaton Park pm
9th Christmas Jumper day and PTA school Christmas Shop
13th School Christmas lunch
14th (Wed) Nativity performance 2:00pm start
15th Thursday Nativity performance 5:30pm start
16th (Fri) School Christmas Party (pm)

School Christmas Holidays: Monday 19th December to Tuesday 3rd January

January

4th (Wed) School reopens for the spring term
19th Young Voices concert at the O2 (selected children only)

School Easter Holidays: Monday 3rd April to Tuesday 18th April

May

WB 8th KS2 (year 6) SATS week

Thank you for all of your support