



# New Chapter School

## Year 6's News

### Remembrance

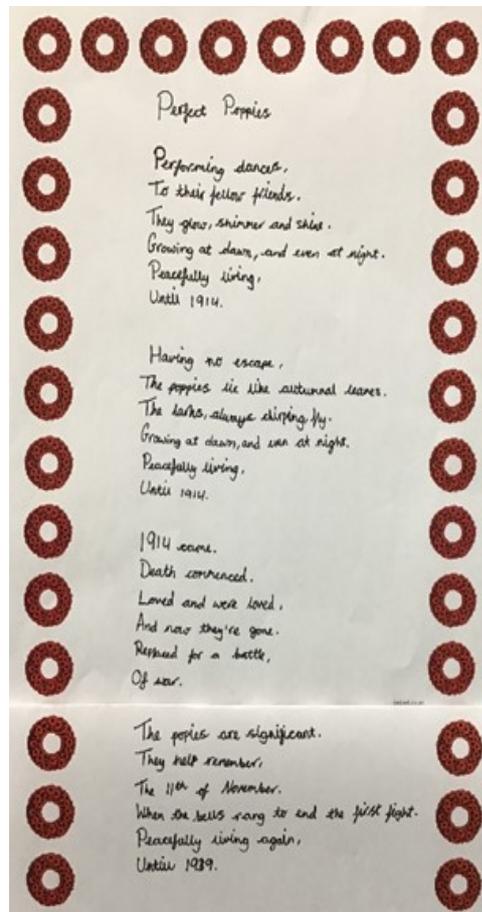


In 1918, on the 11<sup>th</sup> hour of the 11<sup>th</sup> day of the 11<sup>th</sup> month, World War I ended. In total over 8½ million soldiers lost their lives. While studying World War I this term, Year 6 looked at the importance of Remembrance Day and how and why it is still commemorated today. We learnt about the effect of the war on the residents of Chapel Street: a street in Altrincham, Manchester. 161 men enlisted from this street alone —29 were killed in action and a further 20 died of their wounds. The street was praised by King George V as 'the bravest little street in England'.



We explored the significance of the poppy (which withstood the destruction caused by the battles of WW1) as a symbol of Remembrance and also a sign for a peaceful future. We then created information posters about the symbols of Remembrance which also included information on ceremonies carried out to commemorate the day and war memorials, including the Cenotaph in London. In our art lessons, we sculpted poppies out of clay, which we then painted using acrylics. It was messy but fun!

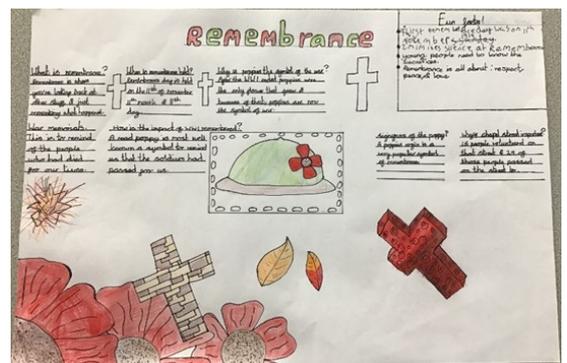
We also learnt the poem Flanders Field by John McCrae. He wrote the first draft of the poem on the evening of his fellow comrade's death in 1915. In English, we have written our own poems about Remembrance.



**In Flanders fields the poppies blow  
Between the crosses, row on row,  
That mark our place; and in the sky  
The larks, still bravely singing, fly  
Scarce heard amid the guns below.**

**We are the Dead. Short days ago  
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,  
Loved and were loved, and now we lie  
In Flanders fields.**

**Take up our quarrel with the foe:  
To you from failing hands we throw  
The torch; be yours to hold it high.  
If ye break faith with us who die  
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow  
In Flanders' fields.**



As a mark of respect, the school was silent for 2 minutes at 11.00am on 11th November, with Miss Haig playing the Last Post on the trumpet.



### Covid 19 Information

We have had a couple of positive cases in school, please refer to the attached flow chart for information on what to do for any suspected or confirmed case of COVID-19 in a young person. We continue to ask families to read the guidance and keep in contact with the school.

### School Photographs

Your child will have come home this week with a proof of their school photo. Just a reminder that you can either order online or via order form. The order form needs to be returned to school no later than **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> November** to ensure that the photos are ready for collection by the photography company.



**World Nursery Rhyme Week 2021 runs from 15<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> November this year**



### Why are nursery rhymes important?

Singing and sharing nursery rhymes lay the foundations of reading by introducing narrative and supporting language development.

Get involved in #worldnurseryrhymeweek by going onto <https://www.worldnurseryrhymeweek.com/> to find videos, resources and more information.



### Santa's Grotto & Letters from Santa

Sunday 18 - 20 December, 10am, Willen Hospice Gardens

Book now to meet Santa in his lakeside Grotto, and to receive a letter from the big man himself! By joining us this Christmas, you'll be helping to support your local Hospice.

Visit [www.willen-hospice.org.uk/christmasgrotto](http://www.willen-hospice.org.uk/christmasgrotto)



**INSET DAY—FRIDAY 26TH  
NOVEMBER.**

**Inset Day**

Is your child due to start school for the first time in September 2022?

Apply online by 15<sup>th</sup> January 2022 via the website [www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/schooladmissions).

If you need advice or information on completing the online application for your child, please contact Milton Keynes Council School Admissions.



	Star of the week	Values Awards
Class 2	David	Harrison
Class 3	Emily	Ilyas
Class 4	Sinan	Layla
Class 5	Jiraiya	Zunaira
Class 6	Ayden	Thuvaraga
Class 7	Izzy	Summer
Class 8	Courtney	Lacey
Class 9	Cezar	Liam
Class 10	Shulamite	Lillie-Jayde
Class 11	Derrick	Imogen
Class 12	Kwaku	Vinnie

*Important Dates*



**19/11/2021** Children in Need Day  
**26/11/2021** Inset day  
**17/12/2021** Last day of term  
**04/01/2022** First day of term  
**11/02/2022** Last day of term  
**21/02/2022** First day of term  
**01/04/2022** Last day of term  
**19/04/2022** First day of term  
**27/05/2022** Last day of term  
**06/06/2022** Inset day  
**07/06/2021** First day of term  
**21/07/2021** Last day of term  
**22/07/2022** Inset day



Average attendance for last week was 91.3%

**BIRTHDAYS.**

We would like to wish a very 'Happy Birthday' to the following children who are celebrating their Birthdays these coming weeks:

Inaya, Benedetta, Zunaira, Pakalavan, Rissa.

**Hot Chocolate Friday**

Congratulations to the children pictured who were chosen to have Hot Chocolate with the Headteacher on 5th November 2021. Thank you for consistently displaying the school values and a fantastic attitude to all aspects of school life.

