



Friday 9th November 2018

# The Grove Valer

## World War Remembrance

This week 5th-9th November school have been marking the 100th Anniversary of the end of World War I. On Friday at 11am we had a minutes silence with all the pupils and staff in the junior play-ground, every class has made a poppy wreath which they presented and are on display.



Rory Smith from year 6 also played the Last Post on his cornet, he made a very special occasion poignant.

## Attendance and Punctuality

Class with the highest attendance: 3S

Most punctual classes: RGB & 1H

Number of lates:

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri
10	11	8	3	0



Children have completed a range of activities in class to learn about the history of World War 1

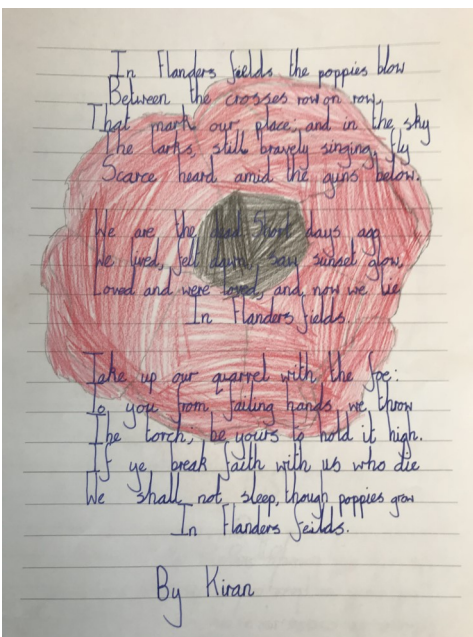
Year 3 Art work



Year 2 Art work



Kamron Year 4



Year 4 poetry



Year 5 Newspaper reports



Year 6 Poetry



### Happy Diwali

We would like to wish a Happy Diwali to all our families celebrating.

### Parents and friends association

There is a PFA meeting next Wednesday 14th November at 6pm in the staffroom. This will be to discuss the Christmas Fayre and other upcoming events.

Everyone is welcome

### Children in need

On Friday 16th November it is BBC Children In Need. At Grove Vale School we take pride in supporting this worthwhile fund raising event. On this day the children can come into school in non-school uniform and we will be asking the children to wear as many spotty items as possible. We will also be asking for a donation of £1 from the children who choose to dress up. In addition to this we will be selling other children in need memorabilia: wrist bands @ £1 (infants) and pin badges £1 (juniors). We hope you will all support in this day and if you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the school.

### Anti-Bullying Week

Next week, 12th-16th November it is anti-bullying week. This year our focus is going to be 'choose respect'. Through discussions and activities pupils will learn about:

- Definition of respect
- That bullying is a behaviour choice
- That we can respectfully disagree with each other
- That we need to choose to respect each other, face to face and online.

### Congratulations

Congratulations to Miss Lewis and Mr Dodd who had a baby boy on Saturday 3rd November, baby Jake and mom are doing really well.

### TESTING WEEK

Next week the children in years 2-6 will be completing tests in maths, English and SPAG. These are used to help teachers with their end of term assessments of the pupils. This is the second year we have completed these termly assessments.

Monday 12th—Friday 16th November	Anti-bullying week
Monday 12th—Friday 16th November	Testing week
Monday 12th November	Year 5 to Q3 to watch Pantomime
Wednesday 14th November @ 6pm	PFA meeting
Friday 16th November	Children in need—pupils to wear spots
Friday 23rd November 2.15-3.15pm	Nurse drop in session
Thursday 29th November	Maths problem solving day
Tuesday 4th December @ 9.15am	Years 1 and 2 Christingle and carol assembly to parents
Wednesday 5th December	Year 6 trip to St John's House Museum
Wednesday 5th December	School nurses talk to reception about clean hands and teeth
Friday 7th December	Christmas jumper day and donation day
Tuesday 11th December 9.30-10.30am	EYFS nativity to parents
Wednesday 12th December @ 2.15-3.15pm	EYFS nativity to parents
Wednesday 12th December	Homework in
Friday 14th December 3.30-6.30pm	PFA Christmas Fayre
Monday 17th December @ 2.30pm	Years 3 and 4 Carol concert
Tuesday 18th December @ 9.15am	Years 5 and 6 carol concert
Thursday 20th December @ 3.30pm	Break up for Christmas
Monday 7th January	Return to school after Christmas break

**Have a Great Weekend!**

