



The Hayfield Herald

Lest we Forget

**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.**

Last Friday we had some time to reflect in school on Remembrance Day. To show our respect many of the children who are part of organisations such as Rainbows, Brownies, Cubs and Cadets wore their uniforms to school and looked fantastic. In school we observed the two-minute silence and the children all took part in activities where they discussed and reflected on the meaning of why we wear poppies and the sacrifice made by those in service in the two world wars through to the present day. During the day the classes produced some beautiful artwork as part of our remembrance.

Last week we really enjoyed having a proper parents evening again. It was so nice to be able to have parents in so that they could look at and enjoy the children's books, which we weren't able to do in the summer. Thank you for all the positive feedback and support you gave to teachers, it was very much appreciated.

On Monday we wore odd socks to celebrate the start of Anti-Bullying Week. It is really important that our children, and adults, understand what bullying is and the impact it can have on themselves and others. As a school we want to ensure no child feels bullied and if it does happen that they know who to tell and that we deal with it quickly and supportively. Over the coming year we are undertaking the Anti-Bullying Award for schools to help us review what we do and keep improving how to keep our children safe.

Year 5 and 6 had an interesting visit when Chris (Arthur's Dad) from Witherley Services brought a huge lorry to school to talk to the children about road safety. The children really enjoyed it and as they get older and are out and about more it's really important they understand the dangers on the roads and are careful. Huge thanks to Chris and the team for doing this for us.

Many of you will know that Miss Mulroy, our amazing Sports Leader, has been arranging and taking children to a whole range of tournaments over the last few weeks. This has been a huge job but so rewarding for the children. Recently, KS2 have been taking part in athletics tournaments at Latimer Arts College and have done really well. They are amazing representatives for our school and I'd like to share with you this message from Miss Mulroy about their visit to Latimer for the practice sessions. 'At the end of the session, the Latimer PE Leader said how impressed she was with their impeccable behaviour and enthusiasm for the activities. She said she was in awe at their leadership skills and conducting the activities themselves too.' Well done children and huge thanks to Miss Mulroy and all staff who have supported to make these tournaments happen.

I'm also happy to report that our server move to the cloud has gone well and we are back up and running. Our new system will provide much better access for the children in research and computing and hopefully mean we won't have any more issues!

Craig Charteris Head Teacher

*Remember that I commanded you to be strong and brave. So don't be afraid.
The Lord your God will be with you everywhere you go³ (Joshua 1:9)*

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