

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2020



On Monday, children in Key Stage 1 and 2 had a 'Special Remembrance Day' assembly in school. Then on Wednesday we held a 2-minute silence at 11am in remembrance of those that have lost their lives, suffered or are suffering from past or current conflicts, and those that served or continue to serve in the Armed Forces. The Reception and Nursery the children watched a video created by CBeebies, simply titled, 'Poppies' to help convey the notion of Remembrance in a way that would resonate with young children.

Year 1, learnt about what the poppy symbolises. They used 2Simple computer software to create a poppy. They used different colours and brush sizes. They also used vegetables to paint a poppy picture.



Early Years creatively explored the theme of Poppies this week.



Well done to this week's Dojo  
Certificates holders

Reception: Jac - kindness

Year 1: Leo - unique

Year 2: Sam – resilience

Year 3: Archie - Confident

Year 4: Annabelle – resilience

Reading at home certificates go to:  
Isaac, Philippa, Evie, Esme and Lacy



## WEATHER FORECAST



The weather for the week ahead brought to you by Oliver and George in Year 4.

"Slight showers, the highest temperatures are up to 14C and on Monday, Tuesday and Friday it's going to rain!"

## Eco School News

\*\*\*\*\*Battery Recycling\*\*\*\*\*

At school you can now recycle household batteries (6V, D, C, AA, AAA, 9V and button) in our battery recycling box located in the main entrance.





**Stay safe**

**@ Hexham First**

We have been very lucky so far and have not had to close any 'Bubbles' in school. We have had a small number of cases in the wider Hexham community – (family members) so please keep to the Covid safety measures, they really are making a difference. Just a reminder too – please don't send your child into school if they or a member of their household have any of the following symptoms.



Congratulations to Ava, Sam and Bobby who won our Halloween creative pumpkin competition. Well done to all the children who entered. Mrs Burke had a difficult job judging as all the pumpkin carvings, drawings and stories were fantastic.



## Next week is .....Anti-Bullying Week

We will be kicking off anti bullying week with 'Odd Socks Day' on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November. The children (and staff!) are welcome to come into school and show off their fabulous odd socks. It's an opportunity to encourage everyone to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique! This fits in with our Hexham Way perfectly as we value and celebrate uniqueness.



## SCHOOL DIARY

### NOVEMBER

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup>** World Kindness day

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup>** Children in Need

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup>** Anti Bullying Week

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup>** Odd Socks Day

### DECEMBER

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup>** – Our virtual Christmas Advent Calendar begins

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup>** - Christmas Lunch

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup>** Christmas Jumper Day



**Monday 14<sup>th</sup>** Early Years Christmas Party

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup>** Year 3 & 4 Christmas Party

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup>** Year 1 & 2 Christmas Party

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup>** Virtual Elf Visit

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup>** Last Day of term



**Weekly attendance is fantastically high in school. Well done and thank you everyone**

Week 1	97 %	Week 8	99 %
Week 2	96 %	<b>Week 9</b>	<b>97 %</b>
Week 3	95 %		
Week 4	99 %		
Week 5	98 %		
Week 6	99 %		
Week 7	98 %		