

3rd October 2018

Dear Parents,



We are hoping to hold a special Remembrance event with some of our older children this year to mark the Centenary Anniversary of the end of World War 1, and are hoping that you can help.

We are looking for parents, grandparents, great aunts / uncles, service or ex-service personnel who may be able to offer a couple of hours of their time to join us on the morning of Friday 9th November to commemorate the Centenary Remembrance. It would be an additional bonus if you were able to bring in any old photos or wartime artefacts.

We plan that the morning will involve:

- the children singing some wartime songs; reading poems to our visitors that they have composed after studying other war poets;
- the children and our visitors to have refreshments together giving the opportunity to talk and ask questions about their memories and experiences;
- our visitors viewing our Remembrance artwork displays;
- joining together in a 2-minute silence with The Last Post being played.

We would be grateful to hear if you, a family member, or someone you know would be happy to support this event by sharing their wartime memories with the children, please email or directly contact Mr Driver or Ms Curtis at school.



In addition, please could we put a shout out for any of the following items that you can send in to support the creation of our Remembrance art display this year.

We need:

- any red fabric
- white cotton fabric or old white bed linen
- black buttons or beads
- old vinyl records or old CDs
- large emptied plastic bottles (drinks bottles)

We would also be very interested in any wartime costumes that anyone is prepared to lend us for our display.

We would be most grateful for your donations.

With best wishes,

Andrea Curtis
Headteacher