



Whitefriars School Primary Section

# NEWSLETTER

November 2018



## Remembrance Day 2018



In honour of Remembrance Day, Year 6 prepared an assembly to show their learning about World War Two and its significance in British History. We explained why poppies were worn on this special day and collectively read out the famous poem 'In Flanders' Fields' by John McRae. Sana and Nikia from Andromeda class shared their own personal experiences of their grandparents who had played pivotal roles during World War Two and what memories they had from this. We enjoyed preparing this assembly and learning what life was like in Britain during the war.

Value of the month



### Friendship

- Sharing with each other
- Helping others
- Looking after each other



Article 13 : Your right to have information.



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## Anti-Bullying Week



The theme for this year's Anti-Bullying Week was 'Choose Respect' and the message was to respect each other, no matter what our differences were. On Monday 12th November, we took part in Odd Socks Day. This was a chance to celebrate our differences by showing the different socks that we like to wear. Throughout the rest of the week everyone took part in different activities which related to 'Choose Respect'.

## Book Fair



Thank you to everyone who supported our Book Fair this week. We raised a total of £765, which gives us £382 to spend on new books for our school library.

## Children in Need

On Friday 16th November, the whole school wore something spotty and donated £1 to help raise money for Children in Need. Everyone really enjoyed the day and we are pleased to say that we raised £580! Thank you to everyone who supported us.



Article 6 : You have the right to life and to be healthy.

## Polite Reminder

Just to remind all parents that school finishes at 3pm every day. Please ensure that your child is collected on time. Also could you please inform the school office if you change address or telephone number. Thank you.



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## Superzone London Initiative



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Whitefriars has been selected to be part of a new **Superzone London Initiative** which focuses on the immediate area around our school to help create a healthier environment. We will be working in partnership with Harrow council to focus on alcohol, air pollution and healthy food to help protect our children's health and encourage healthy behaviours. One way of doing this is by encouraging children to keep active by walking, scooting or biking to school each day.



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## Year 4 Circuits Workshop



Year 4 had the amazing opportunity to have an electricity science workshop to visit them! We learned all about parts of a circuit, different types of electricity and how electricity flows.



Article 28 : Your right to learn and go to school.

## Year 5 Impressionist Painting



As part of our topic 'Why do we like art?' Year 5 has been learning about Impressionist paintings by artists such as Claude Monet. Using different brush techniques, children learned to recreate a famous Monet painting with their own creative twist. They used

masking tape to block out certain areas and add layers to their paintings. Everyone really enjoyed this challenging and creative piece of learning!

## Diary Dates for December...



- 5<sup>th</sup> ~ EYFS Production: Humph the Camel
- 6<sup>th</sup> ~ Year 1 Christmas Tree Festival
- 11<sup>th</sup> ~ Year 1 Production: A Snowman at Sunset
- 14<sup>th</sup> ~ Year 3 Chocolate Workshop
- 18<sup>th</sup> ~ Christmas Lunch
- 20<sup>th</sup> ~ Ali Baba Theatre Show
- 21<sup>st</sup> ~ End of Term 2pm Finish



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## School Awards

Congratulations to the following children who achieved their Silver and Gold Awards this month.

### Bronze Award:

Chand ~ Orion  
Seerat ~ Orion  
Shan ~ Orion  
Zaina ~ Orion  
Pankti ~ Orion  
Saif ~ Orion  
David ~ Orion  
Edward ~ Lyra  
Shubh ~ Pisces

### Silver Award:

Jasmine ~ Lyra  
Prem ~ Corvus

### Gold Award:

Tehya ~ Chamaeleon



Article 29 : Your right to become the best that you can be.