

Laying Foundations for Life-long Learning!

# Ridgewell C of E Primary School Newsletter



17<sup>th</sup> November 2023

## November News

### Compassion Focus

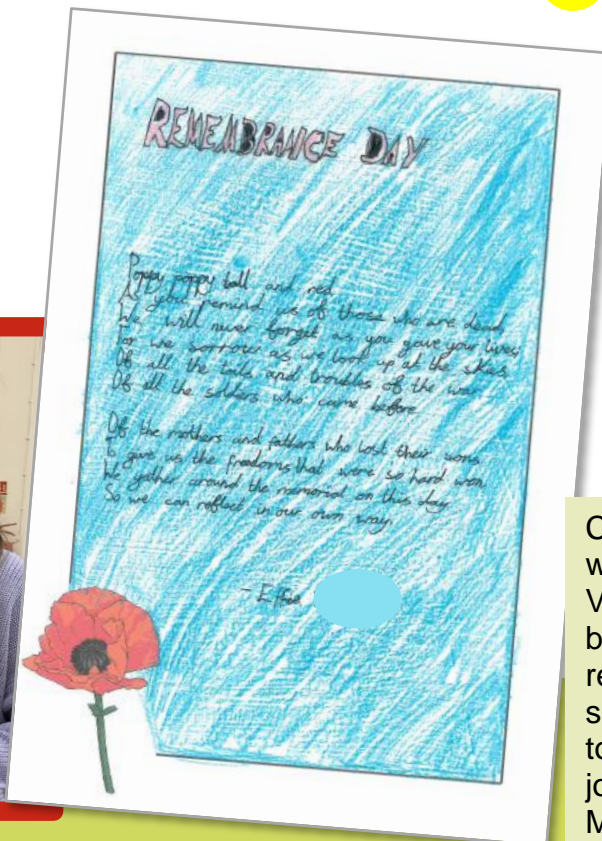


Over the past weeks, we have been thinking about the compassion we have for others in our Collective Worship. This has linked so well with the Remembrance Day, in thinking of those suffering from conflicts and also with our charity focus of Children in Need.

Last Friday, the school went down to the village memorial to hold a minute's silence for the act of remembrance led by Rev Jonathan Lowe. The children showed such great respect as they stood quietly and listened to the readings and joined in with the song. We were so proud of them all, especially those in reception who joined in beautifully for the first time.

Next week, we start to begin thinking about our nativity performance once again, so if you hear your children singing Christmassy songs, you'll understand why.

Mrs Stuart



### BIKEABILITY – SATURN CLASS

Some of our oldest children in Saturn Class took part in Bikeability last week. They spent two days with instructors on their bikes, learning how to cycle safely on the main roads.

When leaving our school on the final day, the Bikeability assessors paused to say how impressed they had been with the children that took part. They spoke about how polite they were and what lovely conversations they had had with the children.

A few days later, we were so proud to receive an email to tell us that we had been nominated as one of 10 schools in the region for outstanding work on their bikes. Well done, we are proud of you all!

Congratulations to Effie for winning the KS2 prize from the Vine Schools Trust for her beautifully worded poem about remembrance. She read it to the school in our star assembly today. She was awarded a pen, journal and book by Michael Morpurgo. Well done!



# Children In Need – A Spotastic Day!

Well done to our spotty winners!

What a Spotty Day we had today! (We even had a spotty pudding at lunchtime! 😊) Well done to Albie, Dolcey, Harry and Albert, our worthy winners of the most Spotacular outfits challenge! Thank you to Chloe K. and Ivy for leading the awarding of certificates on behalf of School Council. (Whisper was even given her own award for her spotty outfit today)



We raised an amazing £89.15 for Children In Need today! Thank you!



Dates coming up...

- Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November – School Photographs (KS1 to bring PE kit to change into)
- Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov – Saturn Class Forest School, Park Wood
- Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> Nov – 9:30am Christingle Service – please join us in the church if you are able
- Saturday 2nd Dec – Ridgewell Village Christmas Fayre