

Dear Parents/Carers,

Wow! We have been busy. Please read on to see some of the great things that we have been doing and information about what is coming up.... Thank you for your continued support. *Darren*



Last week, the children showed their great respect for those who had lost their lives in the First World War, as children remembered the centenary of the armistice. They also reflected on those people who had lost their lives in all other proceeding wars. Alongside the Royal British Legion's theme of 'Thank You' this year, the children took a photograph from the First World War to incorporate in a watercolour painting of a poppy. The children have written poems to accompany their artwork. The children's work will be displayed in our new gallery area soon.



Year 6's residential visit to France

Earlier this term, Year 6 visited Brittany/Normandy region of France. They stayed at Chateau Beaumont in the village of Chailland. During the visit, the children visited a French market where they practiced their French when ordering crepes! They spent a day at the UNESCO world heritage site, Le Mont St Michel. They also visited the castle at Fougères and the beach at St Malo. In addition, the children enjoyed sampling frog's legs and snails! As part of the visit, the children took part in outward bound activities including climbing, zip wire, archery and nightline. The children were excellent ambassadors for the school and it was great to see them developing in confidence, independence and self-esteem as well as the experience cementing a memory that they will remember forever.



Deck the Halls- Monday 3rd December at 1.30pm

It will soon be time again for our annual Deck the Halls event in school. As we have done in previous years, we look forward to welcoming parents into school to work with the children on a design technology project to make Christmas decorations for the classroom and then to bring home. This year, the choir will sing for the parents on arrival. Mince pies and Christmas music will create the atmosphere as we start the festive season in school. Please enter through the front of the school at **1.30pm** and Year 6 will show you to your child's class. The session will conclude at 2.45pm. At this point the **Friends of Headlands School** will be serving tea in the school hall. Please join us. We look forward to seeing you all.



Romeo and Juliet- A whole trust project

Along with all other schools in the trust, we are an associate school working with the Royal Shakespeare Company (RSC). This year, the RSC has been working with the trust on the play Romeo and Juliet - an ultimate love story. All Teachers are having a day's training on the play and next term we will be embracing Romeo and Juliet throughout the school. It will be used as a stimulus for writing and other creative work. At the end of the whole school project we will be spreading the 'love' throughout the community- just wait and see!