

Why We Have Poppies

As the soldiers risked their lives to save our nation,
 They did not say they were weak,
 They did not say they had a family,
 They said our nation needed help.
 That is why we hold our poppies and we say, "Well done!"

By Olivia



Remember what happened.
Evenings are running by,
Mornings passing by,
Everybody is disappearing.
Men missing their children and family,
Beginning of the end,
Remembering the families kept them pushing on,
Absences of people coming home.
Never forget about the dreadful events 100 years ago,
Coming back from this is like a dream come true,
Eventually we all will look at how horrifying this experience was.

By Shaun

Welcome

The school council have now taken on the responsibility of writing the newsletter. Every Monday we will update it with new and exciting information about what's going on around the school. We look forward to keeping you updated and sharing our stories with you.



Remembrance Ceremony 12/11/2018

This year marked 100 years since the end of the First World War. In order to pay our respects, we had some students read out their own poems relating to the war and one student raised the flag. We observed a one minute silence as a mark of respect for those who have tragically lost their lives in war.



Children in Need 16/11/18

School council arranged a *Children In Need* event on Friday for our reward. We had activities such as: Pudsey face painting, how many spots on the cake and the ever-popular spotty hunt. We raised a total of £89 which all went to this worthwhile cause. This was a successful event and everyone who took part enjoyed it. Well done, CNES!



Christmas Play

This year the pupils are performing in 'How the Elves Saved Christmas' which is written and directed by Katelyn McHugh. Rehearsals have taken place every day as students have worked to memorise their lines and cues on stage. Pupils who have opted not to act have been busy in the workshop building props and making decorations. A great team effort!



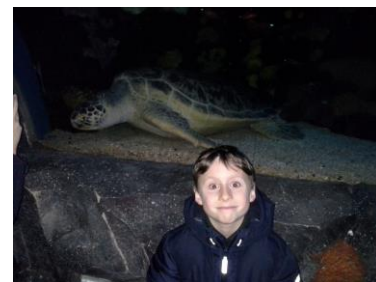
MIND Charity Crafternoon 30.11.18

The Sixth form helped prepare for the Crafternoon charity event. They made Christmas cards, wreaths, biscuits and cakes. Sixth form sold their products to the rest of the school and it was a fantastic success! A grand total of £117.95 was raised for the mental health charity MIND.



Sea Life Centre 17.12.18

For the end of term trip, School Council voted for the reward trip to be the Sea Life Centre in Birmingham. The students who earned the highest points and have excelled in all areas of school life were able to go on the trip. Students thoroughly enjoyed seeing the different sea creatures and the cute penguins! Well done to all those who went on the trip!



Larry's One Year Anniversary 19.11.18



Our school therapy dog Larry celebrated 1 year of being with us this November. Students use Larry as a calming strategy when they are feeling upset. We are glad to have Larry as part of our school family as he has supported us through lots over the last year.

Christmas Card Competition

The school had a competition to design a Christmas card to represent CNES. It was a very close competition with lots of good entries. After careful consideration, the winner of the competition was Connor!



Hartlebury WI Christmas Tree Competition 30.11.18

Both Upper School and Lower School entered into the local WI Christmas Tree Competition in Hartlebury. The Lower School tree was made out of egg boxes and was decorated with printed stars that were designed by the pupils and staff. The Upper School pupils made their decorations out of lollipop sticks, feathers and straws. The trees were taken down to St. James' Church in Hartlebury to be displayed and judged by the WI. Everybody worked really hard on their designs and we are all very proud of the efforts of the students.



Christmas Jumper Day and Lunch

Students and staff wore their Christmas jumpers into school in order to raise money for Save the Children. Everyone paid a pound each to take part in the event. Additionally students and staff were able to wear their Christmas jumpers during the annual Christmas Dinner. Students had the opportunity to help prepare and serve the dinner.

Merry Christmas Everyone!

