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Remembrance Day

On Wednesday 11th we commemorated 'Remembrance Day' across school with special lessons and observance of a minutes silence.

'On Remembrance Day we all did a minutes silence in class to remember the soldiers who have fought in wars. If we hadn't of won the First or Second World War life would have been very different for us now!' - Mason (6H)

'On the 11th November 1918 World War 1 ended. On this day at 11.00am we stay silent for one minute to remember the soldiers who gave up their lives for us. We wear poppies because they grew in the fields where the soldiers fought.' - Neeraj (6C)

'On Wednesday it was Remembrance Day. It's a day we when we remember all the people that have died in wars. We wear poppies as a sign of respect as many soldiers died in poppy fields where the fighting took place.' - Maddison (6H)

'World War 1 finished on the 11th November 1918. On the 11th day, of the 11th hour of the 11th month we hold a one minute silence to remember the soldiers that fought, so we can live in a better world!' - Millie (6C)

Times Tables Rockstars!

Children from Key Stage 2 have a Times Tables Rockstar account, this is an online platform that encourages pupils to play and learn their Time Tables. Over the last few weeks the children have been taking part in a Great Barr competition against all the other schools in the area. We are currently top (obviously!) however the competition finishes at the weekend so if the children can go online and give us a final push that would be brilliant. Come on Calshot!

Parking!

Parking seems to be a constant problem around most schools and this week I've received a complaint from a parent because some people are parking dangerously on the zigzags near the zebra crossing. The police have given us parking cones to make drivers aware that they should not park there. We have many families who need to cross the road and parking illegally puts them at risk as it seriously hampers their view when crossing the road. Please do not park directly outside school, we do not want an accident where a child may get seriously hurt.

Playing On the Field

A reminder for some parents that we have separated year groups as much as possible so that if a child tests positive for Covid-19 we would only have to send home individual year groups and not the whole school. Some children from different year groups are playing together before and after school on the field, this would normally not be an issue however at the present time this means bubbles are mixing which is something we are trying to discourage.

School Fund

This week £14.80 was collected in School Fund. May I take this opportunity to thank all the parents who have paid. It does mean we can buy those 'extra' things for the children.

Mr. M. Wingrove

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