

Dear Parents/Guardians,

To mark the centenary of World War One, on the 9th of November, we have planned a very special day to mark this extremely important event.

Throughout the day, the children will learn what life was like for a child during WWI and what life was like for the men who fought for our country. They will take part in activities such as making a poppy for our remembrance garden, learning what life was like in the trenches, basic first aid and also a special physical training activity. They will also experience what life was like for a child at school, during 1914-1918.

At 11 O'clock, the children will take part in a 2 minute silence and afterwards, we will be planting a special remembrance rose in the academy grounds.

We do need your help to make this special event happen. We would really like all the children to come dressed in clothes from this historical era. We have included some pictures below and there are lots of examples of how to make a simple costume online. Please remember, it is WWI not WW2. Your child will also need to bring in the bottom of a 2 litre drinks bottle. Please make sure the edges are not sharp. This will form part of their poppy.

Finally, we would also like to honour the men and women of our local community by having a museum in the academy hall on Monday 12th November. If you have any pictures, letters, stories, diary entries etc. of members of your family, we would really like to display these. If you could send in these in, from the 6th November, we will then display the items in the hall 12th November. The hall will be open for families between 3-4pm on the 12th November. Please send your items in a named envelope and with any information you have about your family member.

Thank you for your continued support.



Kind Regards,

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