

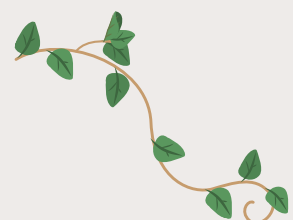
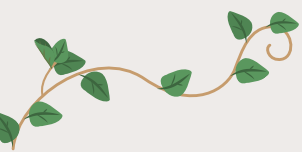
**WE INSPIRE, CHERISH AND BELIEVE
IN EACH PERSON THAT THEY MIGHT FLOURISH
AND FULFIL THEIR POTENTIAL**

We will remember them...

We had a special Collective Worship for Poppy Day. We reflected and remembered together those that have died in wars and those suffering in current conflicts. The children were very respectful and we were proud of them for this.

Every child also created their own poppy which they came and laid as a mark of respect during the assembly, they created a beautiful garden of remembrance at the front of the hall.

Lots of our poppies have now been packaged up and sent to local care homes that we have connections too to share some smiles with them, this is all part of us being Change Agents and changing the world with one act of kindness t a time.





Remember

The marshy trench stretched for miles.
The skillful sniper attacked without mercy.
The smokey cigarette was flicked and howled.
The heroic soldier was shot and slowly
weakened like a fish without water.
The forgotten photo slowly faded away in
pain.
The aged gloves waved as I walked past.
Lest we forget. By Henry S - Year 6



Year 6 were also able to represent the school in a short Remembrance Service at the war memorial this afternoon. They wrote some marvellous poems about the importance of remembering over the course of this week too.

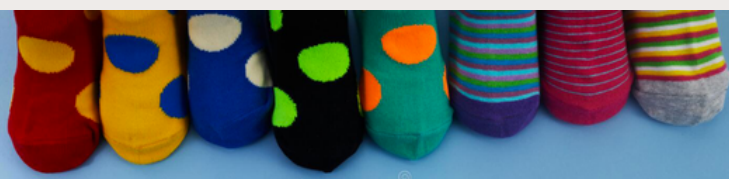
Don't forget...



Our next SEND Coffee Morning called CONNECT is happening on Monday morning, 9-10am. Please meet in the school office. This is just an informal opportunity for families with children who have SEND to meet together, have a drink and network with other parents and carers and offer each other support.

Miss Bacon, our SENDCo would love to see you there!

Whole School Events

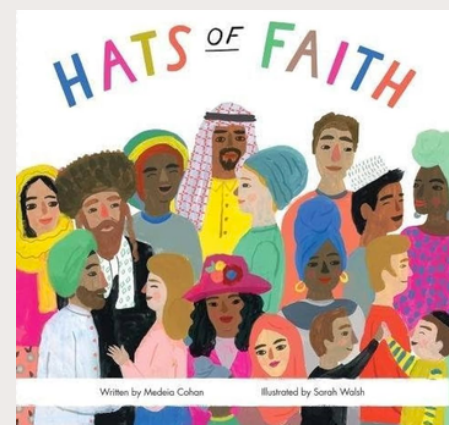


ODD SOCKS DAY

On **Monday 13th November**, we will be encouraging everyone to wear odd socks to school with their usual school uniform. This is to raise awareness of Anti-Bullying and will be a great start to the conversations we will be having over the week. There is no charge for this.

On **Friday 17th November**, we would like to invite children to wear Non-Uniform for Children In Need (Donations for the charity welcome). They may like to wear spotty or pudsey clothes/accessories as that is the theme of the charity.

We would also like every child to bring and wear a hat/ headpiece as we end Interfaith Week looking at the book 'Hats of Faith'. Some children may even choose to enter our special competition and design a hat to wear for this day.



Competitions



1. Design and make a hat to wear for Friday. This may include important messages about anti-bullying, kindness and peace. Be creative! No need to hand this in, just be sure to wear it to school on Friday.

2. We'd love you to have a go at designing a charity chocolate bar wrapper to celebrate and promote all the themes from the week: respect, unity, tolerance, kindness and peace. We will turn the best entries into real chocolate bars that hopefully we'll be able to sell at a later date. I wonder what important messages your chocolate bar will share? I wonder what you'll name it? I wonder what images and symbols will be on your wrapper.



Sheets will be sent home for designs to be drawn on, please return these to your class teachers by Friday 17th November.



3. Do you have a pet? Do you think you could get a photo of your pet wearing or somehow displaying odd socks? We can't wait to see what you come up with! Please e mail all photos to rbacon@barnham.org by Friday 17th November so that we can share them in our Collective Worship.

Ultimate Change Agents Challenge

The theme of Anti-bullying week this year is "Make A Noise about bullying" - we'd like you to think creatively about how you might do this.

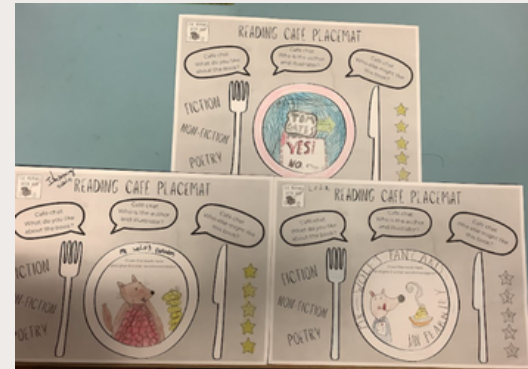
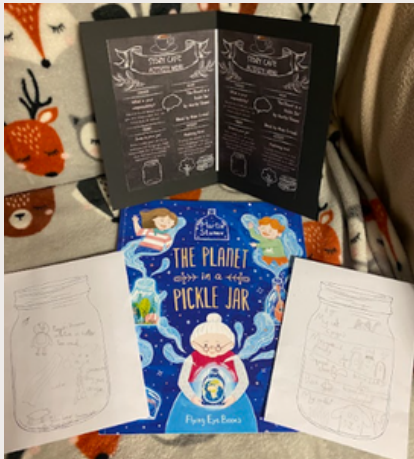
The Anti-Bullying Alliance are encouraging people to write to their MP about this, more information can be found on their website.

Maybe children will make a poster, write a poem, a prayer or a song and ask adults to share their message on social media. Whatever your child or family decide to do for this challenge- we'd love to hear about it and see photos- so please share with us via e mail over the coming weeks.

Story Cafes

Thank you so much for joining us for our Story Cafes, we hope that you enjoyed this time celebrating National Children's Book Week.

We had a wonderful time reading stories together and exploring new books at our story café. Each class listened to a story, completed some activities based on it and explored some of the books in their classroom. We will be holding a Christmas one next, so keep an eye out for the date coming soon!



Our Value is Responsibility

Our value for this half term is RESPONSIBILITY. This week we are thinking about this BIG QUESTION:

What responsibilities do I have?

Perhaps this will give you something to discuss at the dinner table.

We very much enjoyed an assembly led by Helen Matter on Wednesday to launch our partnership with MAF. We look forward to this partnership over the coming year.

We learned a little phrase with actions to describe the work of the charity.

Ask your children if they can remember this:

**“MAF flies small planes
to help people
in isolated areas
in over 25 countries
around the world
to show God's love.”**



Matthew 5 v 14-16:

You are the light of the world – like a city on a hilltop that cannot be hidden. No one lights a lamp and then puts it under a basket. Instead a lamp is placed on a stand, where it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father.

Lunch Menu for Next Week

| Mon 13th November | Tues 14th November | Weds 15th November | Thurs 16th November | Fri 17th November |
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| Pizza & Veggie Rice or Tomato Pasta | Spaghetti Bolognese & Garlic Bread or Jacket Potato | Fish & Chips with peas/beans or Veggi Fingers | Roast Chicken, Stuffing, Yorkshire and Seasonal Veg or Quorn Fillet | Sausage & Herby Potatoes with beans/veg or Quorn Sausage. |
| Ice Cream Roll | Chocolate Crunch & Sauce | Fruit Jelly | Strawberry Mousse | Fruit Crumble and Custard |

Diary Dates

Monday 13th November - Odd Socks Day

Friday 17th November- Non-Uniform for Children in Need & Hats for Interfaith

Tuesday 21st November - Fox Class Performance at Thurston Community College

Wednesday 6th December - Hedgehogs and Moles Christmas Performance (details coming soon)

Wednesday 20th December - Christmas Carol Service 1.30pm at St Gregory's Church

Wednesday 20th December - Last Day of Term

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Wednesday 3rd January - Children return to school



OUR SCHOOL BIBLE VERSES:

"But blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord, whose confidence is in him.

They will be like a tree planted by the water that sends out its roots by the stream.

It does not fear when heat comes; its leaves are always green.

It has no worries in a year of drought and never fails to bear fruit."

Jeremiah 17:7-8

Jesus said 'I am the vine; you are the branches.

Those who abide in my and I in them, will bear much fruit.'

John 15:5