

# **Jordans School**

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# **Newsletter 9** Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2016

#### Dear Parents,

In school today we marked Armistice Day by holding a minute's silence at 11am. The children were very respectful and reflected on what Poppy Day means to us. The children have all learnt why we wear poppies at this time of year. Class 2 had the chance to use a variety of materials to create their own poppy works of art. Mrs Stephenson and Mrs Lewis were hugely impressed with the children's efforts and achievements.



# <u>Jordans School Christmas Play – Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> and Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30am</u>

It is that exciting time of year again when we start rehearsing for our Christmas play. The children are already so excited about this year's play — "Lights, Camel, Action". You will receive information home in the coming weeks about costumes and tickets.

### <u>Chalfont St Peter Academy Admissions Consultation</u>

Chalfont St Peter Academy are consulting on changes to their admissions policy. They will be providing a paper copy of the consultation document for every child in the school. These will be sent home via book bags once they have been received next week.

# Christmas Panto – Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December

The letter and online payment option for this year's Panto trip to the Elgiva Theatre in Chesham is attached to the Newsletter.

Best wishes, Mrs Bancroft

# This week's Well Done Certificates

Isabella (Class R) - For being such a great concentrating crocodile during our phonics lessons.

Poppy (Class R) - For being so creative and confident at drawing and writing on our Goldilocks story walk map.

Cailin (Class 1) - For her enthusiasm with her learning.

Ben B (Class 2) - For fantastic understanding of measure.

Rakin (Class 2) - For independent work and good focus in morning activities.

Next Week's Learning

## Year R

Maths - One more/one less and using ladybird spots to help us with addition and subtraction.

Literacy - Remembrance poems and looking at the 'Bad Tempered Ladybird.'

Requests - Any red or green items for our poppy collage would be much appreciated please, e.g. bottle tops, buttons, pipe cleaners etc.

### Year 1

**Maths** - Learning about heavy and light, comparing the weight of different objects.

Literacy - We will be continuing with story writing using adjectives.

Requests - None this week.

### Year 2

Maths - We will start finding out about multiplication. Please try to practise counting in 2s, 3s and 5s. How quickly (but accurately!) can you do it...?

Literacy - We will be carrying out some descriptive work based on the Julia Donaldson text 'The Magic Paintbrush'. We will be using a thesaurus, so if you have one at home, maybe you could choose some adjectives and then use it to find alternatives.