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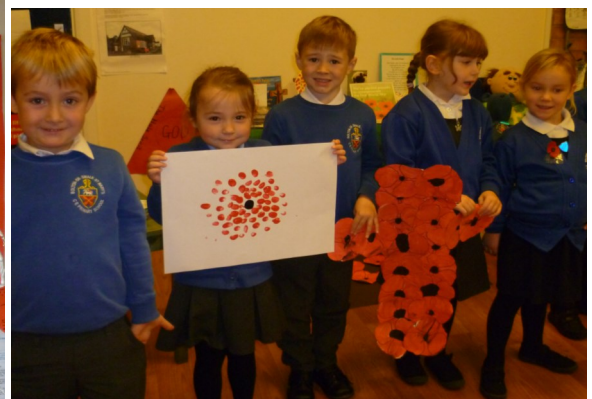
'Developing the whole child'

Newsletter Friday 9th November 2018 Our Christian value this half term is 'Peace'

Our Service of Remembrance to mark the end of World War 1 This week our children have taken part in a range of activities to commemorate this significant national event. We have focussed on the importance of remembering; in thanksgiving, to show respect and to celebrate the work of our armed forces today, particularly in our school and community. In our Act of Remembrance we laid poppy wreaths made by the children; held a 2 minute silence; shared First World War poetry; listened to the 'Last Post' played by Harvey Wilkinson on his trumpet; sang 'The National Anthem' and placed 17 named poppies in our Peace Garden to commemorate the 17 soldiers from Scorton village who lost their lives during World War 1.

Ripon Cathedral Annual Remembrance Service for Service Pupils Our KS2 service pupils are attending this service in Ripon Cathedral today.

Pictured here are some of our Remembrance activities.





Placing crosses in our Peace Garden Class 4 researched the 17 soldiers from Scorton village who lost their lives in the First World War.

Harvest Thank you Many thanks for supporting our Harvest Festival in Church when the children acted, read and sang so well. We enjoyed welcoming Bishop Helen-Ann. Well done to everyone for raising £190 for our charity Farm Africa.



Parent Teacher Consultations Thank you for supporting these and working in partnership with us to support your children's learning.

Children in Need Friday 16th November - the School Council have asked that we have this as a **non-uniform day**. Donations of £1 to the charity can be made if you wish. There are also Pudsey Bear items on sale in school next week -£1 or £2.

Spectacular Bring and Buy Sale for Children in Need Friday 16th November School Council are keen that we participate in this. Please bring items to sell on Friday morning—books, games, toys in good condition. Children may bring money in a named purse (in change if possible) to spend. We will hold the sale in the afternoon and there will be no Special Mentions Assembly next Friday. When you have collected your child at 3.30pm you may return to the hall to purchase any items remaining for sale.

PE clothing and for playing on the field We will continue with outdoor PE after half term in KS2, weather permitting. All children will need a named pair of track suit trousers and a sweatshirt in their PE bags. These should be different from tracksuit trousers/waterproof trousers which the children need to wear at playtimes to go on the field. All children must have a pair of outdoor shoes, trainers or wellingtons. Please, please name all clothing.

Halloween School Disco Tonight - Friday 9th November. This is organised by Friends of School and children need to be accompanied by an adult. Children often like to dress up for this!

Newsletter This newsletter is sent out every Friday and uploaded to the website. If you would like to receive it by email please send an email to the admin address above.

November date reminders:

Class 3 Parental Assembly - Thursday 15th November 9.30am

Class 2 Parental Assembly - Thursday 22nd November 9.30am.

Class 4 Parental Assembly - Thursday 29th November 9.30am.

Please don't hesitate to contact me with any queries.

Yours sincerely,

Nicola Dobson