

# Huish Episcopi Primary Newsletter

Friday 11th November

*Inspiring...Believing.....Achieving*



## We will remember them

*Thank you very much to all the children and families who put thoughts and memories on paper for our Armistice Day Assembly.*

**W**e heard some amazing stories in assembly. Myles, Molly and Brooke Dandy's Great Grandad, Sid fought in the Battle of the Somme in the First World War, was wounded twice, survived but lost so many of his pals. Phoebe Selwood's Grandad's Great Uncle was called Cliff. His plane was shot down over France in WW2. He was rescued by two female farm workers who risked their own lives by hiding him in a safe place away from the Germans until he was well enough to leave. After the war, in gratitude, he used to go back to France and visit the ladies every year. We were also very interested to hear about Chloe Hadley's family story and the photographs she brought in. Her story was of Gordon and Ron Hadley. Both fought in WW2. Gordon survived the war and lived to be 103! Sadly, Ron was killed and we saw a fascinating old photograph of Gordon standing by his brother's grave in Bayeux, France. There are many more stories in our school book that will be kept in the hall but also passed around the classes so the children can read it.

**Here are some of the other thoughts written by the children.**

*Thank you for our freedom. We will never forget you. Thank you for the protection of our country. You are our heroes, fighting for your lives.*  
(Tegan)

*I wear a poppy as red as red can be, to show that I remember those who fought for me.* (Devon)

*We will always remember those who gave their lives, and thanks to them, we can live our lives. We will remember them!* (Maks)

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# Fundraising Friday



**N**ext Friday (18<sup>th</sup> November) is Fundraising Friday! All funds raised will be split between our Himalayan Children School charity and Children in Need.

The links for the charities are below and if you click on the video link on the Himalayan Children's website, you will see the school equipment that we raised money for, two years ago, being delivered to one of the Himalayan schools that the charity helps to fund.

<http://www.himalayanchildren.co.uk/>

<https://www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/fundraisinghub>

## What is happening in school?

Before and after school every day, members of Year 6 will be outside the hall with two competitions:

- Name the Bear
- Find the Square with Pudsey Bear

Each competition will cost 50p. The person guessing the name of the bear will win the cuddly bear and the person finding the right square will win a Children in Need goodie.



The children must bring in £1.00 if they wish to wear mufti on Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> November – the spottier, the better! (This year's theme is spots.)

We will be selling cakes at playtime and after school and really need your support with this. We would love the cakes to be spotty themed – inside or out – but any cakes or biscuits would be gratefully received. Please bring all donations of cakes to the school hall on Thursday after school or Friday morning. On the day, there will be activities run by Year 6 for which the children may pay a small amount of money to have a go.

**We hope to raise a lot of money for these wonderful charities!**

## Anti Bullying Week



Next week it is National Anti-Bullying week. We will be doing activities and assemblies in school to help children understand what bullying is and what they can do if they ever feel that they are the subject of bullying or see something they are uncomfortable with going on close to them. This year's theme is 'Power for Good'.

## Badminton

The badminton team took part in the CLP Badminton Tournament at Huish Academy. They each played four matches and even though they had never really played before they all performed really well. It was commented on by Jane Lipton, the organiser of the event, how well they did and what excellent sportsmanship qualities they displayed.



## Skipping Club

Due to the success of our Skip2Bfit day we are going to run a short skipping club for KS2 on a **Monday 3.30-4.15**. The dates will be **Monday 14, 21 November and 5 December**. Please sign the form below and return to Mrs Ramwell.

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I give permission for my child..... to take part in Skipping Club on a Monday.

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My child will home/I will collect my child

Signed.....

Date.....

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## Northmoor Class News

All the children in Northmoor Class are working extremely hard to reach 50% of their reading target and thank you to all those parents who are giving them so much support to achieve this. The following children have already achieved their Bronze Award (50 %): Molly Dandy, Eleanor Esprit and Logan Faye-Williams.

Some children are now sprinting ahead and have achieved their Silver Award (75% of their reading target): Jayden Bartlett, Faith Mills and Honaya Newham. Honaya has nearly reached 100%!

The children are thoroughly motivated at the moment - please give them all the support you can by hearing them read regularly and signing their planners to show they have been heard to read. They get a stamp, their names on the 4 x super readers board and two house points every week if they have had their planners signed at least four times in the week.

## Library Visits

Year groups 1 to 6 visited Langport Library last week. The children had a fantastic session browsing through the great quality texts and sharing their enjoyment with each other. Several of our students have since become members. Please do go down to the library to join if you haven't already. The service is free of charge and your child will gain so much from the incredible range of books you can access.

Thanks to all our parent helpers for their support.

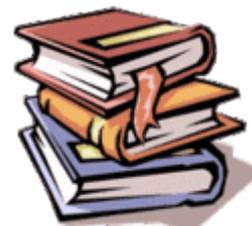
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Lloyd Alexander

'Keep reading. It  
is one of the most  
marvellous  
adventures  
anyone can have'

## The Great Huish Episcopi Book Drive!

Huish Episcopi Primary School is having a huge focus on reading this year. In order to help instil a lifelong love of reading in our children, Kingsmoor pupils are going to be fundraising to buy some new books for the school, and children throughout the school will be encouraging local businesses and the community to help and sponsor us with new books and reading furniture.



### Book Covering - Can you help?

To ensure we have quality texts that are exciting and pleasurable to read, we are having a cull of any old well worn books, buying some new books and covering existing texts with a plastic jacket.

If you would be able to spare any time to help cover books, please let Miss Chadbourne know. Your help will ensure the books we have last longer and look smarter.

### Second Hand Book Sale

If you have any spare books at home that you are thinking of taking to the charity shop or throwing out, please could you donate them to the school? Kingsmoor are going to hold a second hand book sale on Monday 28th November after school. Proceeds will go towards buying new books for the school. Please send your donations in to Miss Chadbourne or a member of Kingsmoor as soon as possible. Many thanks!

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### Echo-maker Animation.

Today (11<sup>th</sup> November) Kingsmoor class have had the privilege of being taught how to create stop-frame animations to tell the story of the Great Cranes that can be found on the Somerset levels. Artist, Sean Harris came into the class to work with the children. They worked in small groups to make and animate two flying cranes. They all worked incredibly hard as a group and showed wonderful co-operation, as well as enthusiasm. I hope they will tell you all about it in much more detail at home!

**If you have time tomorrow (Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November) between 10am and 6pm there will be further stop-frame animation workshops taking place in SAW, Town Hall, Langport. Sean would love to see adults and children coming along to work together.**

*The cranes will go on display on 3rd December between 5-7pm in All Saints Church, Langport. You can go along to see them and stay for as little or long as you like.*

### What else is on next week?

London Residential Meeting – 5.30pm on Monday 14 November in the School Hall

Open Evening letters will go out on Monday – do book your appointments

Isle and Kingsmoor classes – Debating Competition throughout the week

FREE READING FRIDAY – Friday 18th November – bring in your favourite books/comics etc

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