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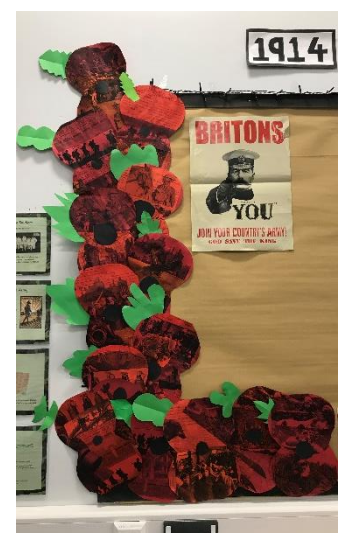
Dear Families

We have had another busy week. It was lovely to see all the children in their own clothes on Friday – and many shared why they felt 'happy' with their choice of clothing. I wore my Isles of Scilly 'hoodie' as this is my favourite place in the world! I shared with the Year 6 children the great news of planning their residential to the Isles of Scilly in 2021 for their summer camp. This will take a huge amount of virtual fundraising to make this possible - to enable every child to go. Please see the important date below to re-establish the 'Friends of St Day and Carharrack' PTA. If anyone is experienced in fundraising or grant applications, please do get in touch with us!



REMEMBRANCE DAY 2020 was marked throughout with a whole school assembly and two minutes silence- in memory of the fallen and the future of the living. Some wonderful poppy art activities took place in many of the classes and we are all working on a whole school art project that will commemorate the many brave people that have given so much for our country in both the past and now. The children showed the utmost respect during assembly and we are very proud of the way they conducted themselves during the silence.

Rusty excitedly came into school to share his experience of riding in a tank, "We went on it because my dad wanted to teach us about remembrance. It was really loud and big. They got rid of the cannon part so it was just the tank. When I was in the tank my dad let me stand up so I could see out of it like the soldiers did."





WRITING IN KEY STAGE 1.

Writing 'magic' spells may have gone a bit too far in Year 1! Just look at one of the creatures the children conjured up in our very own wildlife garden!

Construction activities continue in Reception class where everyone is busy building and learning new vocabulary. Here we have a child using a spirit level to make sure the wall is level. Opal Class take construction very seriously! They always put on their hard hats as proper construction workers and had great fun using all the tools.



Kindness is the name of the game in St Day and Carharrack School for **Children in Need Day Friday 13th November 2020!** Reception children had fun in the woods looking for lost Pudsey Bear while Years 2 and 4 took part in

exercise classes with Joe Wicks and Y1 practised meditation. Years 5 and 6 discussed kindness and how words can be so powerful. The children each received a post it with another child's name on it and took some time to think of and write a compliment or a kind comment for that person. These were shared anonymously with the whole class. Y4 enjoyed finding out about the 'uniqueness' of members of their class by answering questions about each other. Finally, Y1 designed their own 'heart maps' reflecting love and kindness. "We are so lucky," said Millie!



PLEASE SEE OUR COVID-19 REMINDERS IN THE ACCOMPANYING EMAIL. WITH AN INCREASE IN CASES, WE NEED TO CONTINUE TO WORK TOGETHER IN **UNITY.**



Virtue: **UNITY**

Unity helps us work, learn and live together. We feel connected to each other. With unity we accomplish more together.

You are practising UNITY when you...

- Treat all people as one human family
- Celebrate differences
- Solve conflict through listening and finding solutions together
- Care for our environment and all living things

DATES, INFORMATION AND REMINDERS:

- **ODD SOCKS DAY – THIS Friday!** We will be discussing 'anti-bullying' and celebrating our successes over the year. Our children have worked hard on this over the whole year and we continue to practise our virtues to overcome all forms of bullying.
- **HOT MEALS EVERYDAY** will resume for all children from Monday 23rd November. A new menu is available on the school website to order meals for your child.
- **PARENT PAY** – please bear with us, this service the school pays for has not been acceptable and school are looking to rectify all issues.
- **November 30th - INSET DAY** – school is closed
- **Coats/Jumpers/Hats** – please write your child's name in everything so we can return lost items to you. Warm layers are needed for outdoor sessions.
- **CHRISTMAS SHOP WINDOWS in St Day and Carharrack** – Please let the office know of any local shops that would appreciate their windows decorated for Christmas! Each class will be designing their own environmentally friendly decorations. Hopefully you will be able to walk around both villages to enjoy this.
- **SAVE THE DATE: January 28th 2021 at 5.30pm**



FRIENDS OF ST DAY AND CARHARRACK AGM

We are keen to get this group up and running again to support the school in fundraising. This is an important meeting, which will enable the PTA to apply for charity status and access grants to support our children. We recognise this is a difficult time for families and would like to ensure that our children can access additional opportunities. **The last of the funds have been used to book a SPECIAL VIRTUAL PANTOMINE for the whole school in December! Every class will be able to watch this at the same time, in their own bubble, on the big screen! Thank you to Nicki and Zoe for taking the time to arrange this for our children – a great treat for everyone!**

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GOLDEN STARS

We celebrate all of our children each week in class. In our special celebration assembly online, we praise the children who have made an extra special effort with their learning goals and virtues. Please see the website for our stars each week.



With best wishes, Susannah Storey, Headteacher

