Newsletter

Wednesday 5th November (No. 9)

A message from Miss Fisher

It was so wonderful to see so many happy, smiley faces returning to school this week after the half term break. What has also been wonderful, is the amount of home-learning that have already been brought in. In KS2, the older children were asked to begin thinking about their history topic over the holidays. In Ash class, they are going to be learning about the Stone Age; Beech will be finding out about the Romans and Oak will be learning a more recent event in history – WW2.

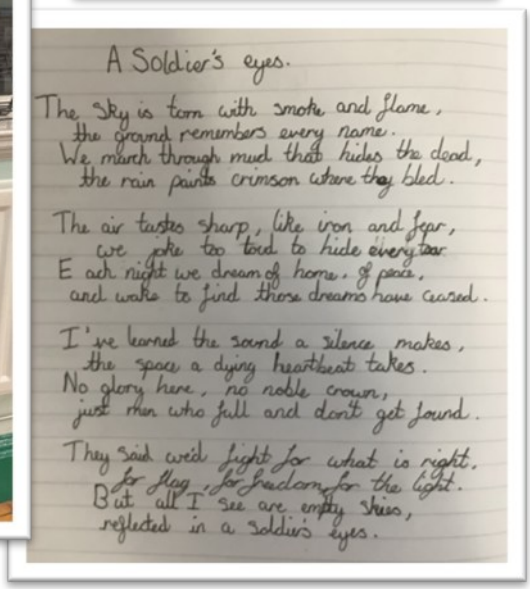
The class teachers have told me that many different projects have been presented to them. From Powerpoint presentations to cardboard dioramas (models in a box) and even handwritten poetry. Thankyou so much for your support with this, it really helps children to become engaged and excited about their future topic learning. I look forward to sharing more history learning with you as the term progresses. A little reminder that this Thursday, the 6th November, is class showcase day. Please come in at the end of the day so that the children can share their learning with you – thankyou.











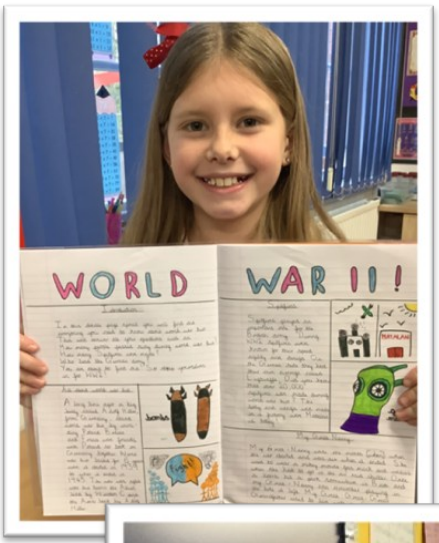
A Soldier's eyes.

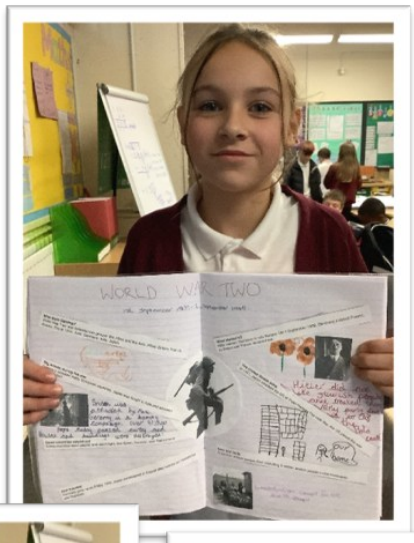
The sky is torn with smoke and flame,
the ground remembers every name.
We march through mud that hides the dead,
the rain paints crimson where they bled.

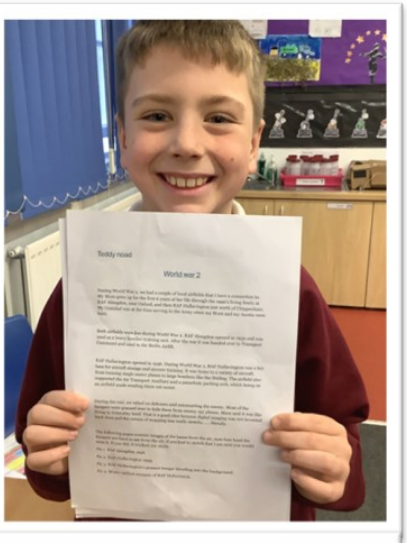
The air tastes sharp, like iron and fear,
we joke too loud to hide every tear.
Each night we dream of home, of peace,
and wake to find those dreams have ceased.

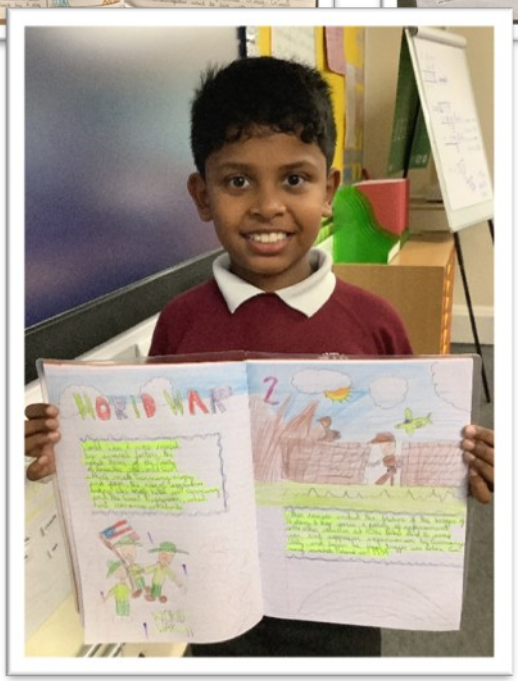
I've learned the sound a silence makes,
the space a dying heartbeat takes.
No glory here, no noble crown,
just men who fall and don't get found.

They said we'd fight for what is right,
for flag, for freedom, for the light.
But all I see are empty skies,
reflected in a soldier's eyes.











Remembrance Day



Tuesday is Remembrance Day. Like many schools throughout the UK, we always mark this important occasion. This year the children will mark Remembrance through an assembly and work within classes. The children will learn about the history of the Poppy and its meaning, they will look at poetry and writing linked to remembrance and will also take part in a silence. The children will be thinking about the sacrifices that those in the armed forces have made and continue to make to keep them safe. They will also think about sacrifices that others have made to help them. As with previous years we will be sending a poppy home on the day with all children. I look forward to being able to share some of the children's work with you in next week's newsletter. We would also welcome any donations to the poppy appeal over the next few days.

Safeguarding



Keep your medical records up to date!

Please always remember to inform the school of any new or changed medical information that we need to know. This might be your child now needs a glasses prescription or that they have developed a new food intolerance, allergy or illness. In some cases, the change may be that your child is no longer intolerant to a particular food. Letting school know means we are able to support them in the best way we can in all situations.



Is your child asthmatic?

If your child suffers from asthma, you should have completed an asthma plan leaflet on joining school and returned this to us. Please always make sure we have an in-date inhaler and spacer for your child in school if it is needed. Asthma is classed as a serious illness and you **MUST** see a doctor or asthma nurse once a year to review your child's asthma needs. Please keep us informed of any changes to your child's asthma plan.

Thank you.

FREE SEND INFORMATION EVENT

26th November 2025
10 am to 2 pm
Corn Exchange, Devizes



Primary and Early Years
for
Parent Carers and those Working to Support Them

Registration from 9.30am

Free buffet lunch and refreshments

Travel and childcare expenses paid

For enquiries, call the WPCC on:
01225 764647 (option 1)

Hosted by Wiltshire Parent Carer Council

BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL

See the Pre-Event Information Pack for more information about what to expect on the day

Or go to...
www.surveymonkey.com/r/infoeventey25

For the attention of all parents

Will your child be four years old before September 2026?

You must apply for a primary school place

Apply online at **wiltshire.gov.uk** or complete an application form, available at all Wiltshire Council offices.

The deadline for applications is
12 midnight, 15 January 2026

All forms must be returned to the school admissions team at County Hall, Trowbridge, Wiltshire.

Contact customer services on **01225 713010**

For more information or to request our guide to finding a primary school place in Wiltshire.

Wiltshire Council

Year 6
Braeside Residential Reminder

A £20.00 deposit is due by the 28th November to secure your child's place.

Thank you!

PE KIT REMINDER

Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school every day.
THANK YOU !



Consent for Processing Personal Data

Please be aware you can withdraw consent at any time. If you have any queries or wish to withdraw, or review your consent you can contact Chris Marshall or the school's Data Protection Officer iwest@bathnes.gov.uk

Dates for Diary

18/11/2025	Maple Class - Space Day (children can wear their own clothes linked to space)
19/11/2025	Willow Class visiting Aldi Supermarket
20/11/2025	Ash Class visiting Stonehenge
12/01/2025	Beech Class visiting The Roman Baths