



# Stockbridge

## Primary and Pre-school



2 November 2018

### Lest we forget

Thank you so much for all of your help over half term researching family trees and generally getting your children interested in family connections and WW1. There has been a brilliant buzz about the place with lots of interested excitement and children who are far more knowledgeable about events 100 years ago than they were before.

As we build towards Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November, we're asking for your help with one more thing. We were successful in obtaining a grant to pay for four perspex silhouettes of soldiers, much like those in the Church on the High Street, and we'd like to display them in the border running alongside Old London Road and then decorate the fence with poppies along its length.

### Please help us by making as many poppies as we can!

We'd love to have several hundred poppies - 2 or 3 each would achieve this easily - and fasten them to the fence on **Thursday next week**.

*Some ideas on how to make a poppy:*

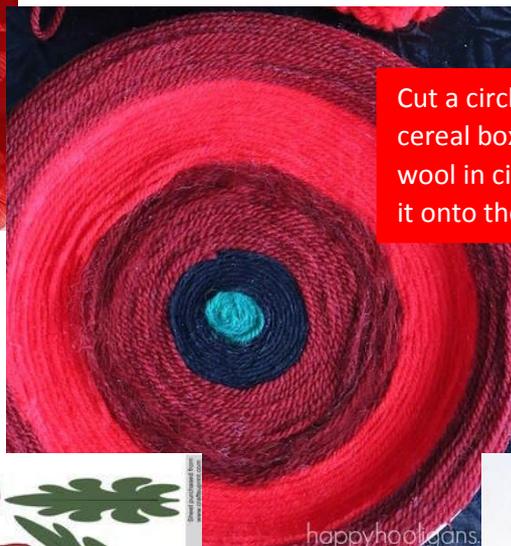


Range of size circles from crepe paper and fasten together – pipe cleaners or a paperclip or string would do.

Cupcake liners and paint them red with a black bit in the middle.



Cut a circle from a cereal box and wind red wool in circles, sticking it onto the cereal box.



Paper plate – cut open into a flower shape - paint it red – paint a black dot in the middle. Job done!



Use a template – this was free and online!



Great for Year R and pre-schoolers and anyone who wants a quick poppy made!



# DIARY DATES

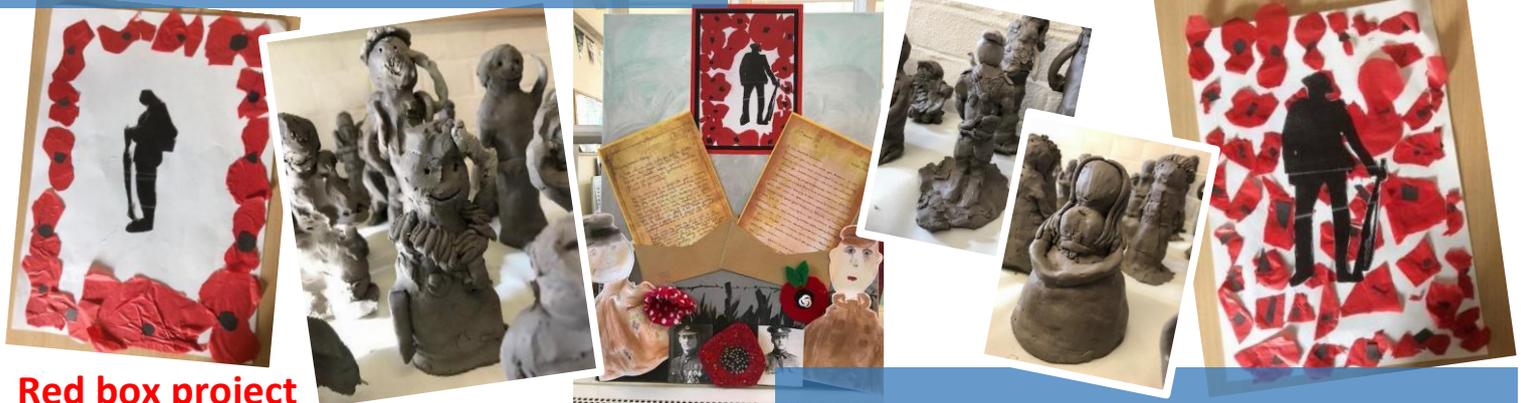
New dates are added each week in bold.  
\*means further details will be sent.

Date	Time	Event
<b>NOVEMBER</b>		
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup>		e-safety day for all children in school
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> & Tues 6 <sup>th</sup>		Pre-school closed for forest school training
Tues 6 <sup>th</sup>		Flu Vaccination - Year R to Year 5
Weds 7 <sup>th</sup>		Redbridge & Horsebridge Milestones Museum Trip
Thurs 8 <sup>th</sup>		S&W school trip to Hawk Conservancy
Fri 9 <sup>th</sup>		Targets sent home
Tues 13 <sup>th</sup>		Service families forum - time tbc
Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup>		Individual photos
Tues 20 <sup>th</sup>		KS2 INFilm at Town Hall 1.30pm
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup> & Thurs 22 <sup>nd</sup>		<b>NO CLUBS – whole staff first aid training after school</b>
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup>		First aid for parents
<b>DECEMBER</b>		
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup>		Christmas Fair and carols around the tree
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup>		KS1 Church nativity
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup>		KS2 Carol service in church
Tues 18 <sup>th</sup>		Christmas lunch
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup>		Last day of school - panto
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> Dec - Fri 4 <sup>th</sup> Jan	2 weeks	Christmas holidays
<b>JANUARY</b>		
Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> Jan	08.50	Back to school

## #Thankyou

As you might imagine, respect (one of our school values and a rainbow rule in pre-school) has been the thing we've been talking about all week. The basics, such as remembering your manners through to holding doors open and waiting, are the simple ways we're talking to the children about showing respect.

The message from the Royal British Legion is #Thankyou and next week, we'll be thinking about this even more with **RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS**. We'd love to know if your child has done one of these for someone; hopefully they'll know more next Monday!



## Red box project

We were so pleased to receive a big red box full of sanitary products for our older girls, should they ever be in need of them. Massive thanks have to go to the Andover Red Box Project for supplying us with this in their efforts to ensure every girl has what they need in times of emergency and doesn't feel worried about asking for things. Brilliant!

## Forms, forms, forms

We have two big trips out next week; The Hawk Conservancy for Sprat & Winkle, & Milestones Museum for Redbridge & Horsebridge. Please ensure forms and payments are returned.

## Nature & outdoor learning

You may have seen on our school facebook page that a group of us have been enjoying our forest school learning this week and as you know from earlier communication, we get all of the children out in nature at least once a month for a week in the mornings. However, it's now getting cold!

Please supply your child with a bag of warm clothes – this can simply be in their PE bag. It specifically needs to include:

- spare socks (thick)
- Gloves
- Scarf
- Hat
- At least one other jumper

Children should come to school with a WARM coat everyday please - we have the waterproofs and wellies to put on for them but they need warm, thick layers underneath these.

## First aid for parents

We're working with Lucy from MiniFirstAid to offer a course for you as parents to know how to deal with key areas of first aid which will help keep your child safe.



People always say 'parenting doesn't come with a manual' and we think this is a great way to help you find your way through how to deal with your child in the event of an injury or illness which you may not have encountered yet.

The training will be here at school from 9.30am and can be booked here:

<https://northhampshire.minifirstaid.co.uk/classes/open/1027>

We'll put a live link to it on our facebook page and also on our website in the newsletters section.

## Bonfire and fireworks

This is my absolute favourite time of the year but we've been so caught up in WW1 learning, we haven't touched on bonfire and sparkler safety in the same way we have in previous years - just so you know really!

I had a lovely message from another teacher this week who has been emailing schools to remind everyone about hedgehogs using the bonfires you may have been building as homes - please watch out!