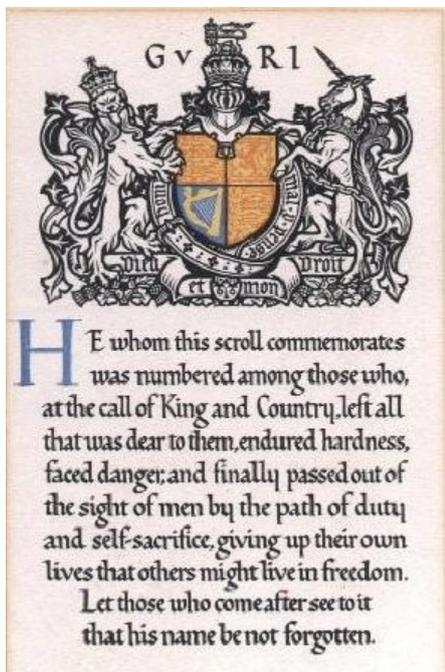




This week we have been thinking about memory, and how sometimes smells, sounds or sights can remind us of things from the past. The children shared some of their fondest memories; they found it very hard to believe I could remember learning to ride my bike with my father in the garden aged about five! Well it was obviously a VERY long time ago! That got us on to thinking about why many people wear poppies at this time of year. The children were able to understand that the poppy is a symbol that helps people remember and think of those who have given their lives or been wounded in war. It was very special, therefore, to see the memorial letter sent to honour Molly and Lily's great great grandfather, who died in the Great War. Thank you to Molly for bringing it in to share with her class, who are studying WWII.



Stars of the Week

Very well done to the following children:

Y1&2 – Olivia– for persevering in maths lessons and working very hard, even when finding things a bit tricky and for making super progress with her reading.

Y3&4 – Caius—for a fantastic attitude towards his learning and for being an excellent role model to other children

Y5&6 – Evelyn—for coming back after half-term with an ever-increasing independence and positive attitude towards her learning.

Fresh Start—Reminder to Order!

Lunches need to be ordered a week ahead—even for those who receive universal infant free school meals.

Please order by Tuesday 10th November, for lunches in the week beginning 16th November.

Good Manners' Champion

This week's Good Manners' Champion is **William S** in Year 1. William has exceptionally good manners and sets a very good example for other children. He bounces through the gate in the morning with a positive attitude, a cheery good morning and a lovely smile, which we all appreciate and value. The children told us that William is always kind to everyone and when he is sad he is very good at cheering up quickly and just getting on again; William is good at helping us if we have hurt ourselves and he always checks that people are OK. Big sister Lucy told us: "*William is always upbeat and, during Lockdown, he was always the one to cheer us all up and make us feel better.*" What a wonderful quality that is William. Well done—you do have lovely manners and you are very good at making other people feel better.

School Photographs

Amelia de Jong has taken some wonderful pictures of the children and an online gallery has been created for every child. You should all have received this, via email, by early next week. Orders should be made online and will be delivered free to your home, if you order by 15th November.

Since we had been unable to do sibling photographs at school, we had planned to offer parents a **sibling photo shoot** at the Tew Centre after school this coming week. However this is obviously now not possible. All being well, we will hope to re-schedule this for some time next term, when we are able to do it safely.

Christmas Cards

Your child/ren should have brought home their Christmas Card design, with an order form. If you wish to order Christmas Cards, this needs to be done online using the details, including the unique number, on the order form. You then need to return the form to school, with your child's design attached, **by Monday 9th November**, so that the design can be sent off for printing.

Diary Dates Coming Up:

Mon 9 th Nov	Christmas Cards to be returned to school
Wed 11 th Nov	Life Bus—virtual workshops for all classes
Tue 17 th Nov	Flu Vaccination—for all classes
Fri 18 th Dec	End of term—midday
Tue 5 th Jan	Term starts for children (Mon 4th is INSET Day)