



Newsletter

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Remembrance



On Friday, the school held its annual Remembrance Day service together in the hall. Mr Hinchliffe very kindly joined us for the service and played the last post which was extremely moving.

It was lovely to have the opportunity to have all of our children together and they were extremely respectful of the event with the silence being perfectly observed. Our newly appointed school Prime Minister, Amalia, had her first official engagement and read the poem 'What Are We Fighting For?' By Brian Moses. Children across the school have been looking at the work of Jaqueline Hurley, an artist who focuses her artwork on remembrance, her pieces are tributes to soldiers, their families and military dogs.



MEET

OUR PARLIAMENT

We are the elected representatives of Heamoor School Parliament

Amalia St. Pierre



Amalia is passionate about our environment and a super learner which makes her the ideal person for Prime Minister

Zethar Savage



A confident and eloquent public speaker, Zethar will support the PM as the Deputy Prime Minister

Thecia Von Whitby



As the Speaker of the House, Thecia has the task of keeping the MP's in order-I'm sure she will be more than capable.

Mylee Reynolds



Keen sportsperson and fierce basketballer-Mylee is one of our Sport and Recreation Ministers.

Tyler Dale



Tyler's active enthusiasm makes him an ideal Sport and Recreation Minister alongside Mylee.

Elliott Furse



Elliott has a passion for making learning fun which is perfect in his role as one of the Ministers for Education

Lily-Mae Westren



Lily-Mae's superb attitude for learning is sure to inspire learners across the school, as our other Minister for Education

Summer Quick



Super creative Summer will be one of our Ministers for Art and Music

Honey Prowse



Honey loves losing herself in 'art' and will work alongside Summer to ensure that Art and Music flourish.

Alexis Kearon



Alexis will help shape our health and wellbeing as one of the Food, Agriculture and Transport Ministers

Heidi Salmon



Heidi is really looking forward to working closely with Alexis as a Minister for Food, Agriculture and Transport.



Red Class



The Wicked Witch of the West left a surprise present and letter in Red Class! She had kidnapped the Good Witch, Winnie! We came up with lots of ideas on how to get her back including, making a space ship to rescue her, making a potion and a spell and even building a trap! We soon got to work making a trap, but she didn't fall for that. We decided to make some disgusting potions, but first we needed to make some wands and put some ingredients together. The children all worked really hard, applying their phonetical awareness to create their ingredient lists.



We created some beautiful firework art using different tools and techniques to create new effects with the paint. We flicked, splatted, stamped, sprayed and brushed the paint onto our pictures!



We were lucky enough to welcome Cat and Gemma, a dentist and dental nurse from River Practice Specialist Centre. They came in and discussed with the children how to keep their teeth clean and healthy, how long they should brush for and modelled how to use their tooth brush correctly. Everyone listened really well and helped to sort the foods into healthy and unhealthy choices before having a go at looking at their own teeth using their very own dental mirrors! What a great afternoon!



Remembrance Day Art

Red Class have been taking part in our whole school project, studying the art of Jaqueline Hurley, an artist who focuses on remembrance.

Everyone worked really hard to practice mixing white and black to make different shades of grey as well as adding flour and sand to our paint to add texture. We discussed how the paint felt and which was our favourite and why.

They then cut out their silhouettes and added them to their backgrounds and added poppies, using their preferred textures.

The finished paintings look great and are in display in class.





Orange Class



Orange class have had a wonderful time researching the Artist 'Jacqueline Hurley' and her Remembrance collection. We have used specific skills such as drawing, creating tone, making a silhouette, colour mixing and creating different textures to create our own version.





Yellow Class



Well done to Yellow Class for consistently trying their best and making good progress with their learning. We are so proud of them.

Last week we spent time learning about Remembrance. We studied some of the artwork by Jacqueline Hurley and discussed how the art made us feel. We then practised mixing black and white to make different shades for the background. I was really impressed with the way that they worked to create their own pieces inspired by Remembrance.



Well done to Mya for her 5R 'Reflective Award' last week.

Green Class



This week we have been studying the artist Jaqueline Hurley as part of Remembrance. We looked at different textures and techniques.



In Writing about the Storm Unicorn for English, the children thought up questions that Dr Dapper the explorer would ask the Storm Unicorn. The children acted out being the Dr and the unicorn and were interviewed. They really got into character!



We enjoyed getting into character!

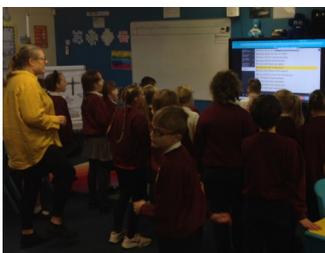
Blue Class

Over the last two weeks in Blue Class, we have thoroughly enjoyed developing our Remembrance Art and have now completed our final pieces. We have explored with charcoal, silhouettes, layering and mixing colours. We have all worked incredibly hard and are very proud with our final products.



During our Religious Education lessons, we have been exploring Hinduism and our own world views. We explored how we all view things differently, discussed our opinions and how we may have developed these opinions. We particularly enjoyed discussing the 'rabbit or duck' illusion.

During our Talk 4 Write lessons, we used our understanding of the text to create relevant questions that we would like to ask either, Dr Dapper or The Storm Unicorn. This allowed us to explore the characters in greater detail whilst developing our oracy skills. We thoroughly enjoyed getting into character.



We all loved exploring songs by Abba and The Beatles. We answered questions and shared our opinions of 'Mama-Mia' and 'Hey Jude,' before finding the pulse and singing along. Mrs Flores and Mr McGarry were really impressed by the attitude and application from all of the children.



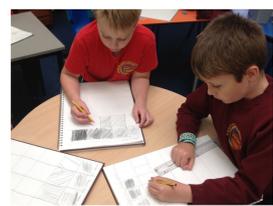
Indigo Class



'Remembrance Day' Art

Indigo Class have been exploring the artwork of Jacqueline Hurley, an artist who specialises in 'Remembrance' art.

We learned and practised some of her techniques before creating our own piece of 'Remembrance' art





Violet Class



We have been carrying out 'electrical investigations' to see if the length of wire in a circuit will impact the level of noise a buzzer produces (there were some ringing ears after this one!)



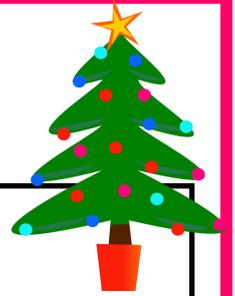
As part of our Remembrance inspired learning, we looked at the work of Jacqueline Hurley-who us to give us ideas about how explore with paint and charcoal-we are super proud of our work.



This week we have been learning about the features of poetry. We rehearsed and recited a moving poem that was written during World War I.



NON UNIFORM FRIDAYS!



FRIDAY 25TH NOVEMBER

BRING A RAFFLE PRIZE , TEDDY FOR THE TEDDY TOMBOLA OR A PACKET OR TIN FOR THE TIN TOMBOLA



FRIDAY 2ND DECEMBER

DECORATE, FILL AND BRING A JOLLY JAR FOR OUR VERY POPULAR JOLLY JAR STALL!



You could fill the jar with:

- Sweet treats
- Stationery/stickers
- Small toys
- Hair accessories

Coats and Jumpers

Please make sure your child has a waterproof coat and jumper in school each day. We have had an increasing amount of children coming in the rain without suitable clothing for the weather.



Christmas Fayre

Only one parent has come forward to help with the Christmas Fayre, if you can lend a hand with the preparations it will really support the school community. There are lots of smaller jobs to do if you only have a small amount of time,



St Thomas's Heamoor
Families
@4

Crafts, storytelling, singing, cakey tea and fun.

Sunday 30 October Light and Bright party with 'treat and treat' and feeling safe activities
Sunday 27 November Donkeys, Angels and Stars
Sunday 11 December Christingle
Sunday 22 January 'Fishes and Fun' with fishfinger butties
Sunday 26 February 'Lent in a Bag'
Sunday 26 March 'Staying Alive' with Easter Egg Hunt
Sunday 23 April 'Noah's Ark' with pets or teddies. Prizes for waggiest tail, most adorable eyes, cuddliest companion and best 'musical' contributor.

AT ST THOMAS CHURCH, CHURCH RD, HEAMOR TR18 3JD

4PM

NO CHARGE, DONATIONS WELCOME. ALL CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT PLEASE.

Email Revd Jo for more information: josophiet@aol.com

Diary Dates

WEEK BEGINNING 21ST NOVEMBER-
NO CLUBS APART FROM KARATE

Monday 21st November-Parents Evening

Wednesday 23rd November-Parents Evening

Friday 25th November—Non uniform
(Tombola)

Thursday 1st December—Christmas Lunch
(Normal Uniform Please)

Friday 2nd December - Non uniform
(Jolly Jars)

Thursday 8th December—Christmas Jumper
Day and Christmas Fayre 3:15-5pm

