

## Feedback from parents

Thank you to parents who completed the survey. We use feedback to improve our school. If you would like to speak to a leader about Ryecroft, please catch us on the gate, to arrange an appointment.

Results	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
My child is happy at this school	66%	31%	3%	0%
My child feels safe at this school	61%	32%	7%	0%
My child makes good progress at this school	63%	35%	2%	0%
My child is well looked after at this school	72%	26%	2%	0%
My child is taught well at this school	69%	25%	6%	0%
My child receives appropriate homework for their age	65%	30%	5%	0%
This school makes sure its pupils are well behaved	57%	43%	0%	0%
This school deals effectively with bullying	61%	33%	6%	0%
This school is well led and managed	58%	38%	4%	0%
This school responds well to any concerns I raise	60%	30%	10%	0%
I receive valuable information from the school about my child's progress	63%	37%	0%	0%
Would you recommend this school to another parent?	63%	32%	5%	0%

### Spare school uniform

We are looking for donations of spare trousers, to keep in school as spare uniform.

If your child has grown out of any trousers and you are willing to donate a pair, please hand them to the school office.



### Wear a Scarf to school day

The SCARF day was a huge success in school, with children learning about different topics, promoting healthy lifestyles.

On November 16<sup>th</sup> our school will raise money for Children In Need.



### Golden Rules Certificates

RSH – Maddison

1SB- Caileb

1/2 VB - Chardonnay

2LM – Jacob

3EH – Kaydee

3/4 SK – Lilly-Ann

4RE - Savannah

5NS – Caitlin

5/6 RGM – Gracie

6LT – Emma

### Attendance League winners this week are:

1<sup>st</sup> Place – 5NS 98.67%

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – 3EH 97.85%

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – 97.22%

Whole School attendance for 29/10/2018 – 2/11/2018 is 94.80%

# Mrs Pearson's Homework Challenge- Learning about Famous people and places

## What is Remembrance Day?

Remembrance Day is a memorial day which take place every year so that countries in the Commonwealth can remember members of the armed forces who have lost their lives serving their country.

## When is Remembrance Day?

Remembrance Day is always 11th November (11/11). It was on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month, that combat in World War 1 came to an end in 1918.

Remembrance Day has been observed since 1919.

Why do we wear poppies on Remembrance Day?

The poppy was one of the first flowers to bloom on the battlefields of Flanders during World War 1. Their bright red colour symbolised the blood shed during the horrific conflict, but also the hope of new life, and the poppy became the symbol of Remembrance Day.

The Remembrance Poppy has been used as a symbol since 1920. Today, poppies are worn on clothing in the days leading up to Remembrance Day, and poppy wreaths are placed on war memorials. This is why Remembrance Day is often known as Poppy Day.

In the UK, poppies can be bought from The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. The money raised goes to help veterans of the armed services.

## What is Remembrance Sunday?

Remembrance Sunday is always the second Sunday in November, the Sunday closest to Remembrance Day (Armistice Day). Many ceremonies are held across the UK to remember those who gave their lives during World War 1, World War 2 and later conflicts.

The National Service of Remembrance takes place on Remembrance Sunday at the Cenotaph (war memorial) at Whitehall, London. The Queen lays a wreath and other tributes are also placed. The event is televised.

A two minute silence is traditionally held at 11 o'clock on both Remembrance Day and Remembrance Sunday.

1. Discuss Remembrance Day as family.
2. When is Remembrance Day? Why is it celebrated on that day? \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. Why are poppies worn at this time? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Where does the money go from the sale of poppies? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Where does the Queen lay her wreath?
6. Can you name three Commonwealth countries? \_\_\_\_\_  
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