

Newsletter

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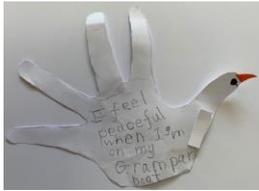
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"Learning together... aiming high"

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Faith Week

This week, children in every Year Group have been talking about 'Peace' as part of Faith Week. They made doves and poppies, drew pictures, discussed and wrote poems about how Peace feels to us, how Peace feels to others and how Peace feels to other religions. Here are some examples of work from across all Year Groups:

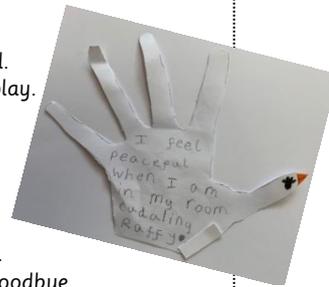


Peace doves



Poem

I can see the snow falling on the ground.
I can see the ball swirling round and round.
I can hear the squelch of mud when they play.
I can see the sun go down day by day.
They kick the ball so high and far.
I can smell a faint hint of tar.
Sitting with a hot mug of cocoa, watching
the game go by.
With my team winning but it became a tie.



We heard a bomb, time to say goodbye.
It's dark in my eyes, but there is some luck.
There's something in the distance - it's smoke,
someone spoke.
We went back to the trench.
We sat back on the old bench.

What Peace Feels Like

Peace smells like flowers.
Peace looks like a shining star.
Peace feels like a soft hamster.
Peace sounds like relaxing music.
Peace tastes like popcorn.



Poem

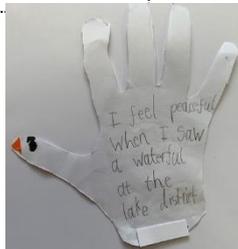
In the distance I suddenly saw a little figure. It
suddenly came to life.

I saw the German soldier plant a Christmas tree.
My friends put their guns up in the air. We saw
the football in his hand.



How Peace Is

Peace feels like a warm dog's ear.
Peace tastes like a huge, white marshmallow.
Peace looks like a shark soaring through the water.
Peace smells like a freshly baked cake.
Peace sounds like the ocean waves.
I feel peaceful when it's quiet.



I could feel the happiness growing in me.
I knew something was happening. The German soldier
was smiling at us. He kicked a football at us.

I could smell the air was coming to life very strangely.

Peaceful Senses

Peace looks like amazing beautiful rainbows.
Peace sounds like the calm ocean.
Peace tastes like wonderful chocolate bars.
Peace feels like hugs.
Peace smells like lavender.
I feel peaceful when I am reading because I feel calm.



'THE BIG DRAW'

Our Parent Partnership sessions this half term will be an opportunity for parents to come in to school to take part in 'The Big Draw' with their children. The Big Draw is an annual celebration of the power of drawing, and hundreds of schools from all over the world take part. You don't have to be an artist to draw. This is what The Big Draw organisers mean by their motto, "drawing to learn, not learning to draw!"

Come along and join your children on the following dates:

Tuesday 26 November

Year 2 9.15-10.15

Year 1 10.45 - 11.45

Reception 2.15 - 3.15

Thursday 28 November

Year 4 9.15 -10.15

Year 3 10.45 - 11.45

REMEMBRANCE DAY PARADE & POPPY APPEAL 2019

Once again, staff and children will be representing St John's School in the Remembrance Parade this Sunday 10th and laying a wreath at the Memorial. If you would like to join us, we will meet at the Memorial Theatre at 10.30am.

Thank you to our House Captains for helping sell the poppies and other items in school, and to everyone who contributed to this year's Poppy Appeal. The total raised will be included in this newsletter in the next week or two.



FRIENDS OF ST JOHN'S SCHOOL

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Huge thanks to all those who came along to enjoy the fun and games of **APPLE DAY**, and to all those who helped before and during the event. It was a great success, making over £380 on the day!

Well done to all those who entered the **CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION** - we have received some fantastically inventive designs. The entries and orders are now with Postscript for judging and processing - we'll let you know when we're ready to announce the winners!

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

It's almost raffle time! We would love to hear from anyone who may be able to offer a prize this year - whether a product, voucher, service or experience that you or a company you know might be happy to donate. Please get in touch via email or the facebook page if you think you might be able to help.

Informal **FRIENDS' MEETING** at the Three Swans this Monday 11th at 7.30pm - to discuss Christmas event and raffle.

THE NEST

SMSC - We will play puzzles and games to promote sharing, adhering to rules, teamwork and communication.



Science - We will discuss Winter and ice - what it is, how it is formed etc. We will use prepared ice to explore.

Art - We will use bubble wrap to make a printed picture.

OUR LEARNING NEXT WEEK

Our value is Kindness, which will tie in with our work during Anti-Bullying Week.

Reception

Maths - Exploring numbers 1 to 5.

English - Designing and describing dragons.

Phonics - Reading and writing CVC words.

Year 1

Maths - Continuing number bonds to 10.

English - Starting our new text, 'Dogger'.

Learning about Diwali.

Year 2

Maths - Addition and subtraction.

English - Writing sentences about adelic penguins.

Year 3

Maths - Problem solving using column addition.

Introducing column subtraction.

English - Starting our new magical text. Hot seating; role play and questions about characters.

Year 4

Maths - Calculating perimeter.

English - Labelling diagrams and descriptive writing linked to experiments.

DIARY DATES

Tues 12 Nov	Open Morning
Fri 15 Nov	Children In Need
26 Nov - 2 Dec	Book Fair in School
Tues 26 Nov	'The Big Draw' Parent Partnership
	Year 2 9.15 -10.15
	Year 1 10.45 - 11.45
	Rec 2.15 - 3.15
Thurs 28 Nov	'The Big Draw' Parent Partnership
	Year 4 9.15 -10.15
	Year 3 10.45 - 11.45
Tues 3 Dec	Bag 2 School Collection 9am
Mon 9 Dec	Year 1 Nativity Service in church - 2pm
Tues 10 Dec	Year 1 Nativity Service in church -10am
	Year 2 Nativity Play in school - 2pm
Weds 11 Dec	Year 2 Nativity Play in school - 9:30am
	Rec Christmas Singing in school - 2pm
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Thurs 12 Dec	Secret Santa Event
Mon 16 Dec	Flu Immunisations in school
Tues 17 Dec	Christmas Lunch
Tues 17 Dec	Last Day of Term
Fri 20 Dec	Inset Day - School closed
Mon 6 Jan	Half Term
Feb 17 - 21	Wells Pilgrimage - Year 4
Weds 4 March	World Book Day
Thurs 5 March	Liddington Residential - Y4
March 18, 19, 20	