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Dear Parents and Carers,


### Remembrance

We had a series of worships to enable the children to find out about and reflect on Remembrance. Some of them responded to this through art, as you can see below. You can also see how smart Faran looked as he represented the school last Sunday and the amazing poem that Aristotle wrote this week.


*Poppies*



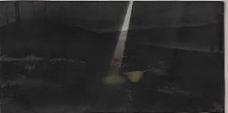
Happy fields, animals hopping skipping and pouncing in the warm dazzling sun.




Flowers bursting in the peaceful sunshine of a wonderful world.




Darkness everywhere, black skies, dark world, puffs of smoke, bangs like thunder. Bombs exploding like fireworks. Sad terrified animals hiding from doom.



Light from God to the world. Hope and peace for a new happy life.



The fields filling with wonder, poppies spreading like red fire covering the ground.



Help us remember.



**Just one day to go!**

### **Times Tables Rock Stars – national and school competition**

As part of our commitment to make maths exciting and high profile in our school, this November we are taking part in a competition for Maths Week England. It's called Rock Out 2020 and it's all done online via [play.ttrockstars.com](http://play.ttrockstars.com).



For every correct answer to a multiplication or division question, your child will earn their class a point. The Times Tables Rock Stars platform will calculate the class average (the number of correct answers per pupil in the class who play during the competition hours).

**Winning classes in the school and in the country as a whole will be the ones with the highest average.**

All game modes (Gig, Garage, Studio, etc.) will count but only from games played between 7.30am and 7.30pm on Monday 9th, Tuesday 10th, Wednesday 11th, Thursday 12th, Friday 13th and Saturday 14th.

In the spirit of the competition, please don't play on their behalf but by all means encourage and support them to the extent that it doesn't cause high stress levels or impact on family plans. We suggest a limit of half an hour a day outside school hours – some will play more, some will play less

### **Parish Council Art Competition**

Many of our children entered the Parish Councils' local landmarks art competition. They all did very well, particularly these children:

Winners:

Isabelle  
Noah  
Paige  
Isaak

Highly Commended:

Charlie  
Riley  
Amelia  
Poppy  
Millie

### **School Car Park**

Please do not use the school car park, at any time of the day, unless it has previously been agreed. For example, for blue badge holders.

### **Can we help you and your family with a food parcel?**

Our local food bank has some food parcels that can be provided to our families needing some help with their budget until things 'turn a corner'! Due to the generosity of our community, which is quite humbling, it means that neighbour can help neighbour.

If you would like us to request a food parcel, on your behalf, please have a quiet and confidential conversation with Mrs Levett, Mrs Cooper or myself. Alternatively, you are welcome to email me – [head.stosyth-mistley@dcvst.org](mailto:head.stosyth-mistley@dcvst.org) .

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Carter-Tufnell'.

Mr M Carter-Tufnell  
(Headteacher)



## Golden Award

Well done to the following children who received Golden Awards this week

**April** – Aristotle

**Brandon** – Plato

**James** – Socrates

## Sport/PE Golden Award

Well done to the Mia of Socrates class who received this week's Sports Award

## DOJO Champions

Congratulations to this week's Dojo Champions

**Deon** – Aristotle

**Sophia** – Plato

**Amelia** – Socrates

