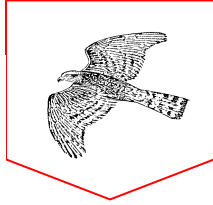


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Friday November 9th

Dear Parents,

Have you managed to see the 'Tommies' that have been placed around the school this week? There are 14 in total, most of which have poppies to make them more visible! Next week Miss Madden and Miss Pearson will be writing to you to invite you to attend a 'Tommy Hunt' around school one afternoon after school, with your child, so that you have the opportunity to find all 14! Our World War One theme is going so well this term, the children are really enjoying it. Pupils in Year 5 represented our school at a War Graves ceremony at Hawkinge Cemetery this week; they placed crosses with a poppy on at various war graves and have a talk from a war veteran. He is 93 years old but loves to tell the children stories about his time fighting for his country. This week I visited Miss Milborrows class and they were learning about the animals who helped in the First World War - if you have a child in her class please ask them to tell you how the camels and glow worms helped in the war. Thank you for all the support in buying poppies etc this week - your support is very much appreciated.

I am sure you know about the many different events that have been organised for this weekend - I have given you information about three that I know about that you might be interested in attending on the reverse of this newsletter - let me know if you do go how good the event is. I am hoping to go to a couple myself this weekend.

On Wednesday of next week we are having an 'open morning' for parents who would like to look around the school if they have a child due to start next September. Please do spread the word if you know anyone who might be interested. The open morning runs from 9:30am - 11:30am.

On Thursday it is 'School Photograph Day'. In the afternoon siblings will also be gathered together to have their photographs taken.

We will be supporting 'Children In Need' on Friday 16th November to help raise funds for this charity. For a £1 contribution we are inviting children and staff to wear as much yellow as possible (like Pudsey Bear!). Children could wear yellow accessories, or clothes. If clothes are not yellow please wear school uniform.

Have a good weekend

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Diary dates – term 2

November

- 14th – EYFS open morning for new parents
15th – School photographs
20th – Understanding your child's anger – PM
Workshop for parents (more info to follow)
27th – PANTO!!!
28th – Parents Evening
29th – Parents Evening

December

- 6th – Story Swap
7th – Pupil Voice
12th – Y34 landing pad (2:15pm in the school hall)
14th – Nativity (Year 1,2 and Reception –
Community Centre 9:30-11am)
14th – Y56 landing pad (2:15pm in the school hall)
18th December – Christmas Lunch
19th December last day of term

3rd January – back to school ☺

Folkestone and District Family History Society Archive - Sunday 11 November, 1-3pm Mole Café, Folkestone Harbour Arm - FREE

In the afternoon, between 1-3pm, after *Pages of the Sea*, you can explore the Folkestone and District Family History Society Archive on Folkestone's Harbour Arm, where you can trace your family history over a free slice of cake from the Mole Café. Carol Ann Duffy's poem *The Wound in Time* will also be available to read and listen to.

School Lunches!

Don't forget school meals cost £2:30 a day if your child is in Years 3, 4, 5 & 6.
School meals will be served from week 3 next week.
The lunch menu is on the school website.

Pages of the Sea - Sunday 11 November, 7-10.45am - Sunny Sands Beach, Folkestone - FREE

On 11 November 2018, communities will gather on beaches across the UK to say thank you and goodbye. Filmmaker Danny Boyle invites you to join him in marking 100 years since Armistice and the end of the First World War. *Pages of the Sea* is a unique moment to say goodbye, together, to the millions of men and women who left their shores during the war, many never to return.

Lieutenant Wilfred Owen, who lost his life in the First World War, will be commemorated by a large-scale sand portrait for Danny Boyle's Armistice commission *Pages of the Sea* on Sunday 11 November at Sunny Sands beach.

A large-scale portrait of Wilfred Owen designed by sand artists Sand In Your Eye, will be drawn into the sand on Sunny Sands beach and washed away as the tide comes in. In addition, you are invited to join in by creating silhouettes of people in the sand, remembering the millions of lives lost or changed forever by the conflict.

For more information go to -
http://www.creativefoundation.org.uk/uncategorized/pages-of-the-sea-danny-boyle/?dm_i=1EH5,5XR9K,NTI3V,V,N8VYJ,1

Light in the darkest hour – 'First and Last'

Please join us at our International Community Commemorative Event marking the 100th Anniversary of the end of the First World War. Our event takes place on **Sunday 11th November 2018**.

Please be at Shorncliffe Military Cemetery by 3.30pm to participate in the lighting of lanterns to be placed on the graves of WW1 soldiers.

The journey of the flame to light Shorncliffe's Lanterns, will begin on 10th November in Mons, Belgium, starting a wholly unique commemorative journey, that sees two specially commissioned Lanterns bring the "Spirit" of all those Canadians and British soldiers back home to the UK and Canada.

The "flame" from Mons, will be carried by representatives of the Trust to the St Symphorien Military Cemetery, where lanterns will be placed on the graves of the "First & Last" British and Canadian Soldiers who lay side by side.

The two specially created Lanterns "Maple" & "Tommy" will then be transported back to Shorncliffe Camp, Folkestone which the Canadian Army called "home" in WW1.

The two Lanterns have been custom designed for the 2018 "Light in the Darkest Hour". The Canadian "Maple" Lantern incorporates an original WW1 Canadian Maple Leaf cap badge as its emblem, whilst the British "Tommy" Lantern has an original WW1 brass British general service uniform button as its emblem.

NOTE: Parking is available at the Tower Theatre, North Road. Please wear appropriate footwear for the walk to the cemetery and warm clothing with some high visibility element due to night-time conditions. Torches for personal use are also recommended. Please ensure you are in place at the cemetery for 3.30pm

For more info go to - <http://shorncliffe-trust.org.uk/event/light-in-the-darkest-hour-first-and-last/>