



Remembrance in School

We are currently selling poppies in school to mark the period of remembrance for those people who gave their lives in conflicts serving their country. If your child would like to buy a poppy and in the process make a donation to the British Legion they should bring money in this week.

On Friday Year 6 children will join representatives from the town to mark remembrance by planting poppies on the green at the corner of College Street. Traditionally it has been Year 3 pupils but because of their age and the fact that Year 6 are studying World War II, we are sending Year 6 children this year.

On Sunday our Team Captains will be laying a poppy wreath on behalf of the school community at the town's remembrance service. The service takes place at 11:00am at the War Memorial on Finedon Road.

Primary Planners

We have written a guide to our Primary Planners which I will share with you via School Comms. The guide is divided up into three sections:

1. What we will commit to as a school.
2. Actions we want you to commit to as parents.
3. Actions we want our children to commit to.

The key information is that we want children in Years 3, 4 and 5 to use them to record and evidence their reading every day. We'd like you to sign the

planners at the end of the week to show you've seen your child's homework or heard them read. Class teachers will sign the planners every week to show they've looked at their planners.

Parents' Evening

Autumn reports went home last week with information for you about your child's successes and targets for the term. Please book a time at Parents' Evening and bring the report along to discuss with your child's class teacher.

On the evening we will have information about our maths curriculum for you to take home.

PASS Tests

Over the next two weeks, children will sit a short online test called a PASS which stands for Pupils Attitudes to School and Self. The idea behind the tests is to give us a complete, rounded picture of every individual.

We completed the Cognitive Ability Tests at the start of the year which give us a measure of basic ability which we are using to set ambitious targets for our children.

Writing Moderation

On Tuesday after school, our teachers are joining staff from Higham and Rushden schools to look at how the writing in our English books compares to that of children in other schools. There will be key learning for staff which will enable us to improve practice in writing.