



## St. Aidan's Stars Bulletin

In the Love and Truth of Jesus we grow



Christmas seems to be creeping ever closer and the weeks really are flying by. A huge well done to our KS2 football team who carried on their league campaign on Tuesday night with a win and loss. They are improving all the time and trying to play football the right way.

There was no Celebration Assembly this week as we worshipped together in a service to mark Remembrance Day. It was lovely for some parents to be able to attend and pray with us. The children were so respectful and the choir sang wonderfully – I'm sure I saw a few tears. They always surprise me with how well they show such reverence at times like this. A special mention to Miss Marshall's class who attended – only their second time ever at Collective Worship!

Have a lovely weekend! Mr Moran.



Our fantastic award winners this week – given for lots of wonderful things, please ask why if your child was a winner.

### Class News

**Seedlings** – This week, Seedlings have explored Remembrance Day, producing some beautiful artwork for our display. We have also read Little red Riding Hood and we went searching for the Big Bad Wolf.

**Saplings** – This week we have been learning all about Bonfire Night. We have enjoyed exploring all things fireworks!

**Sycamores** – This week we have made jam sandwiches to help us write instructions in Literacy. We have been learning about feelings and emotions in PSHE and made calming bottles to help us manage any feelings of anger.

**Poplars** – Great work this week with verbs and adverbs. They will come in handy next week when we write instructions.

**Maples** – This week we have read 'Where the Poppies Now Grow' and we took a page of the text to create a blackout poem for Remembrance Day.

**Elms** – This week we have worked extremely hard on diary entries. We have looked at past tense verbs, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> person, informal tone and rhetorical questions.

**Hawthorns** – This week, Hawthorns have worked really hard in English, looking at the features of diary entries and up-leveiling Miss Farrar's writing to include these features. I am seeing major improvement in our writing. Well done Year 5!

**Chestnuts** – This week we have been looking at Newspaper Articles and writing orientations. We have also been looking at equivalent fractions and how to simplify.

### Attendance

Saplings – 96.90%

Sycamores – 97.00%

Poplars – 90.67%

**Maples – 98.67%**

Elms – 93.67%

Hawthorns – 98.33%

Chestnuts – 96.36%

Well done to Ms. Hudson's class again this week.

There were no special mentions this week due to it being our Remembrance Liturgy. We will resume this next week.