



30th October 2017

Dear Parents

POPPY APPEAL 2017

Every year the children of Shobnall School take part in a special assembly to mark Remembrance Day. The children are reminded that this day is to commemorate the First World War which ended at the eleventh hour on the eleventh day of the eleventh month in 1918. The children respect the two minutes silence at 11.00am, during their assembly time.

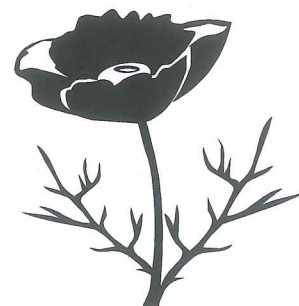
Remembrance Day is also known as 'Poppy Day'. A Canadian doctor called John McCrae posted to the front line, wrote a poem entitled "In Flanders Fields" which served as the inspiration for people to wear artificial poppies as a sign of remembrance.

We are once again selling poppies in school, and representatives from Year 6 will be in the Infant and Junior Playgrounds each morning from **Thursday 2nd November until Friday 10th November 2017** to sell the poppies on behalf of the British Legion, a charity dedicated to supporting those serving in the armed forces and former soldiers.

We do hope you are able to support this important charity collection.

Yours sincerely

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