

Please wear a Poppy," the lady said,  
And held one forth, but I shook my head,  
Then I stopped and watched as she offered them there,  
And her face was old and lined with care;  
But beneath the scars the years had made  
There remained a smile that refused to fade.

A boy came whistling down the street,  
Bouncing along on carefree feet,  
His smile was full of joy and fun:  
"Lady," said he, "May I have one?"  
When she pinned it on he turned to say,  
"Why do we wear a poppy today?"

The lady smiled in her wistful way,  
And answered, "This is Remembrance Day,  
And the poppy there is a symbol for  
The gallant ones who died in war,  
And because they did, you and I are free,  
That's why we wear the poppy, you see.

I had a boy about your size,  
With golden hair and big blue eyes.  
He loved to play and jump and shout,  
Free as a bird he would race about.  
As the years went by he learned and grew,  
And became a man – as you will, too.

But the war went on and he had to stay,  
And all I could do was wait and pray.  
His letters told of the dreadful plight,  
(I can see it still in my dreams at night)  
With the tanks and guns and cruel barbed wire,  
and the mines and bullets, the bombs and fire.

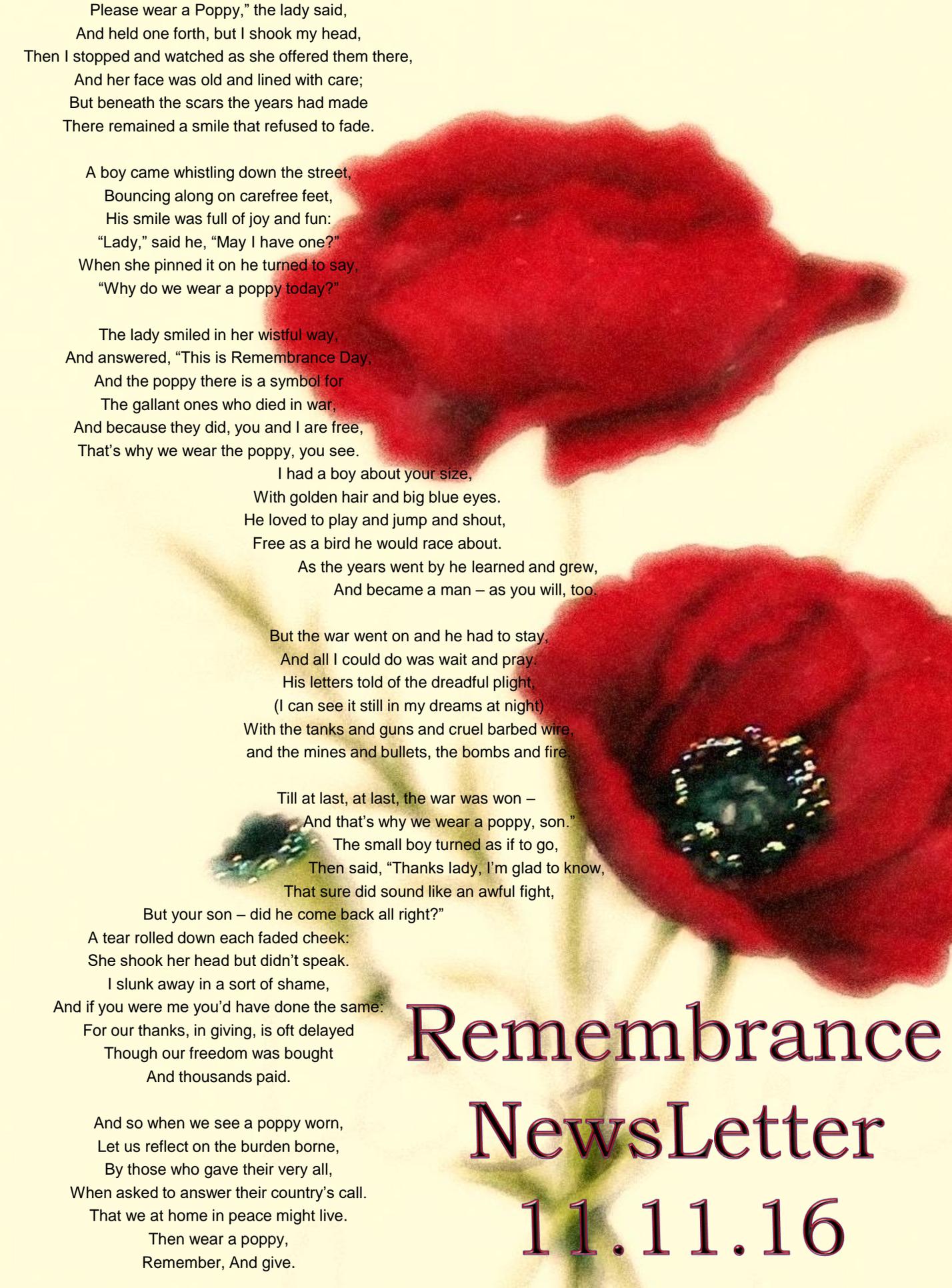
Till at last, at last, the war was won –  
And that's why we wear a poppy, son."  
The small boy turned as if to go,  
Then said, "Thanks lady, I'm glad to know,  
That sure did sound like an awful fight,

But your son – did he come back all right?"

A tear rolled down each faded cheek:  
She shook her head but didn't speak.

I slunk away in a sort of shame,  
And if you were me you'd have done the same:  
For our thanks, in giving, is oft delayed  
Though our freedom was bought  
And thousands paid.

And so when we see a poppy worn,  
Let us reflect on the burden borne,  
By those who gave their very all,  
When asked to answer their country's call.  
That we at home in peace might live.  
Then wear a poppy,  
Remember, And give.



# Remembrance NewsLetter 11.11.16

## REMEMBRANCE DAY FRIDAY 11.11.16

*This year, in order for the children to remember all of the service personnel who have been injured and died in all the wars since World War I; Year 6 and the Junior Leadership Team joined the British Legion Remembrance Service at the War Memorial. They laid individual crosses for all Chipping Norton Servicemen who had been killed in the wars.*

*The rest of the school held a Remembrance Assembly led by Year 3. The whole school community joined in a two minute silence at 11.00am.*



### MENU UPDATE

**Please note that Chicken Curry has been taken off the menu and has been replaced by Chicken Casserole.**

*To raise money for Children in Need, the Junior Leadership Team have decided that everyone can either dress up as Pudsey, wear something spotty or just come in non-uniform. If you have a Pudsey Bear, please bring him in!*

*We would be grateful for £1 per donation.  
Thank you for your continued support.*

More baby news at HT.....

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Lane on the birth of their beautiful daughter, Rose. Rose was born on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November.

We would also like to congratulate Mrs Woolley, who became a Granny for the first time. Bouncing baby Freddie arrived on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November, weighing in at 8lbs 4oz.



Thank you for your generous donations to the Christmas Fayre tombola! We are very grateful and are looking forward to seeing you on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November, 6.30 - 9pm for the Christmas Shopping Fayre at the school! (see attached poster)

Our annual Christmas shopping event is hugely popular and we have a wonderful range of stall holders this year from extremely talented local craftspeople. Come along and browse a comprehensive selection of unique gifts including glassware, food, candles, organic health and beauty products, wood products, metalwork, knitwear and toys, to name a few!

£3 per ticket on the door includes a shopping bag, a glass of mulled wine and a mince pie.

**Free entry for children and there will be a staff supervised DVD room with a festive film playing so you can shop in peace.**

**Do spread the word - this event is open to all. Let's get festive!**

### Year 2 Visit from Anna's Mum

This term, Year 2's topic is 'Light' Anna's mum, who works at the Ashmolean Museum in Oxford, brought in a number of artefacts from the Museum, showing how homes were lit through the ages. The children enjoyed sorting the lamps and placing them on a timeline.

She also brought in a replica of a lamp that Guy Fawkes used when he laid the gunpowder under the Houses of Parliament, The actual lamp is exhibited at the Ashmolean Museum.



## Dates for Autumn Term

Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	ANTI-BULLYING WEEK
	Flu Jab (nasal spray) for Years 1,2,3
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 3 children visit the Chipping Norton Library
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need fundraiser. Children can come to school dressed in spots, as Pudsey, or non-uniform. Please bring their Pudsey bear into school ( <a href="#">revised</a> )
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> November	Christmas Shoeboxes will be collected. Thank you for the boxes we have already received. Labels indicating boy/girl and age are available from the school office
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November	Year 5 trip to National Space Centre
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> November	Headteacher/SENCo Open Clinic 2.30pm ( <a href="#">please note new time</a> )
	PTA Christmas Shopping Fayre 6.30 - 9.00pm
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	Choir record Carols for Radio Oxford Christmas event
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	Some Year 5/6 children to Athletics at Chipping Norton School
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	Whole School to Chipping Norton Pantomime
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 3 Dance with Chipping Norton School Sports Leaders - at Holy Trinity
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Reception Class Nativity Production at 2pm
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Reconciliation in School for Years 4-6 pupils who have taken the First Holy Communion
	Christmas Lunch for children having hot lunches. To make it more festive, all children can wear a Christmas jumper and bring in a cracker ( <a href="#">new</a> )
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 Christmas Production 1.30 and 6.30pm ( <a href="#">please note the times</a> )
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 Carol Service 1.30 and 6.30pm
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Choir sing at the Co-op at 9.45am
	Christmas Party for Reception and KS1. Children can come to school dressed in their party clothes (please ensure your children will be warm enough at break times) ( <a href="#">new</a> )
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	School closes for Christmas at 12.30pm Lunch will be served from 11.30am PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO H T ACTIVE ON THE LAST DAY OF THIS TERM



**HOLY  
TRINITY**  
CATHOLIC PRIMARY

**CHRISTMAS  
SHOPPING  
FAYRE**

FRIDAY 25TH NOVEMBER

**6.30-9.00PM**

**£3 ENTRANCE FEE**

**WITH MINCE PIE  
& MULLED WINE**

**& SHOPPING BAG ON ARRIVAL**

**+ RAFFLE ON THE NIGHT!**

**CHILDREN WELCOME**

**FREE ENTRY & DVD SHOWING FOR CHILDREN**