



REMEMBRANCE ASSEMBLY

Thank you and well done to all pupils that contributed to our Remembrance Assembly. Each class worked with Rachel Pinkney, Methodist Schools and Families Worker, and with their classteacher to develop their response. Each class recorded their contribution so that we could all attend the final assembly at the same time. Even though pupils watched their assembly in their own classrooms, there was a strong sense of working together to remember the service and sacrifice of the Armed Forces community. The assembly is available to watch on our school website:



[Remembrance Part 1 \(Welcome from Rachel Pinkney and contributions from Early Years, Year 1 & 2, and Year 3 & 4\)](#)

[Remembrance Part 2 \(Contributions from Year 5 & 6 and closing prayer from Rachel Pinkney\)](#)

Reverend Melanie also shared a Remembrance message with pupils. Please use the link below if you would like to watch it.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P0x0Qca-mmo>

‘MY NORTH YORKSHIRE’



Last year, pupils in Key Stage 2 took part in a writing competition arranged by CPRE. Over 700 pupils took part from schools across the county, explaining in their own words why they love North Yorkshire, and what it is like to live here, in a task titled ‘My North Yorkshire’.

We’re delighted to let you know that George Hird’s writing was judged in 2nd place in the KS2 category. Congratulations George! If you would like to read George’s entry, please do visit our school blog.

FELL RUNNING

Well done to all fell runners that made it to the top of Calver Hill before half term. We’ve made a short film of the run, available on the school website, that is well worth watching. Thank you to Alfresco Adventures for taking the excellent drone footage.

WINTER UNIFORM

As temperatures drop, and with our classrooms benefitting from additional ventilation this year, you may like to consider an extra layer of clothing to ensure that your child is comfortable. To maintain our school uniform, please consider changes such as wearing a vest, choosing a thicker pair of socks or trading in shorts for a pair of trousers. Thank you.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

Thank you for your understanding with the postponement of pupil photographs today. We are working closely with our photographer to find an alternative date, in time for production prior to the end of term.

CHRISTMAS IN SCHOOL

Although Christmas will be a little different in school this year, rest assured that we will do all we can to ensure that children enjoy the festive season and have special memories of their time with us in December. We are looking forward to producing a Christmas message from all pupils that you will be able to watch at home. The children will enjoy Christmas dinner and an afternoon of Christmas activities after that. We’re also looking forward to classroom-based Christingle services.

If there’s anything that we can help with, please do not hesitate to contact school.

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Gordon Stainsby
Headteacher

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Dec

- Tue 1st Advent assemblies with Rachel Pinkney, Methodist Schools and Families Worker
- Thurs 17th Christmas dinner and Christmas activity afternoon – pupils will be invited to wear a Christmas jumper on this day.
- Fri 18th School closes for Christmas at 2pm

Jan

- Mon 4th Staff training day
- Tues 5th School re-opens