

Charing CE Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 6th November 2020








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Attendance

 Rabbits	 Squirrels	 Foxes	 Badgers	 Owls
90.77	94.55	89.01	91.76	90.82
Whole School –		Year to date –		Target –
91.48%		95.48%		96%



It has been a pleasing start to term 2 and the children have returned in good spirits and continue to put in the hard work to their learning. For the last few weeks, all the children have been reading for the first twenty minutes of the day. I have been hearing readers in Owls and Badgers and have been delighted with the improvement and standard the children are reading to. To support this improvement we do ask if parents can try to find time to hear children read at home as often as possible.

A reminder that there will be no homework set this week.

I would like to thank all parents and carers for their understanding with the new arrangements put in at drop off and pick up times to keep everyone safe. As we are currently in a nationwide lockdown, I ask parents not to turn up early to collect their children, to prevent gatherings forming.

As mentioned in our previous newsletter, the breakfast and after school club has not had the interest we had hoped. We will continue to look into this for the future.

The attendance is slightly down this week; it is so important children coming to school regularly and on time. Every lessons counts!

Although, it might be a different weekend to one we are used to, I wish everyone a safe and restful time.

Mr Bird.



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Ever-living God

we remember those whom you have gathered from the storm of war into the peace of your presence; may that same peace calm our fears, bring justice to all peoples and establish harmony among the nations, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

This week we have been thinking about remembrance and peace, ready for the commemorations this weekend and next Wednesday. We have thought about why we remember, both happy and sad memories, and also about the many symbols of peace, both from the Bible and society.

On Wednesday next week, 11th November, we will be marking the 2 minute silence in our classes. In addition, if your child is in a uniformed organisation, such as Scouting, Guiding or Boys or Girls Brigade, we invite them to wear their clubs uniform to school on Armistice day, in honour of the contributions made by these societies.



Friday 13th November

Children in need

Non-uniform day

This year we will not be taking donations at the school. Please donate by visiting the Children In Need Website

<https://donate.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/>



We are very sorry to have had to move our school photo day again. This is due to our policy of not allowing visitors to the school site during the national lockdown. We know this is disappointing but we need to keep us all safe. We are hoping to go ahead with the new date of 4th February 2021.



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Be Bright, Be Seen

Those shorter days are upon us as winter is on its way and journeys to and from school are a little darker. Please make sure your child wears a warm coat to school for outdoor play.

Look at these pictures carefully. Can you see the child wearing the dark coloured coat?



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CELEBRATION COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

Aron

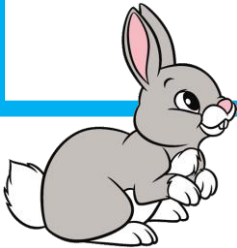
Joey

Jennifer

Eve



Rabbits Class. Please remember to send your child in with a pair of wellies that they can keep in school. It's getting very muddy in our outdoor area and we would like to keep playing outside as much as possible.



Badgers Class. Today we have enjoyed our first Forest School lesson. Please remember to send your child in dressed appropriately for the weather. Our outdoor lessons will continue even when it's cold and wet. Warm clothes, waterproofs and wellies are essential! If you do not have wellies, please bring in a spare pair of old shoes.

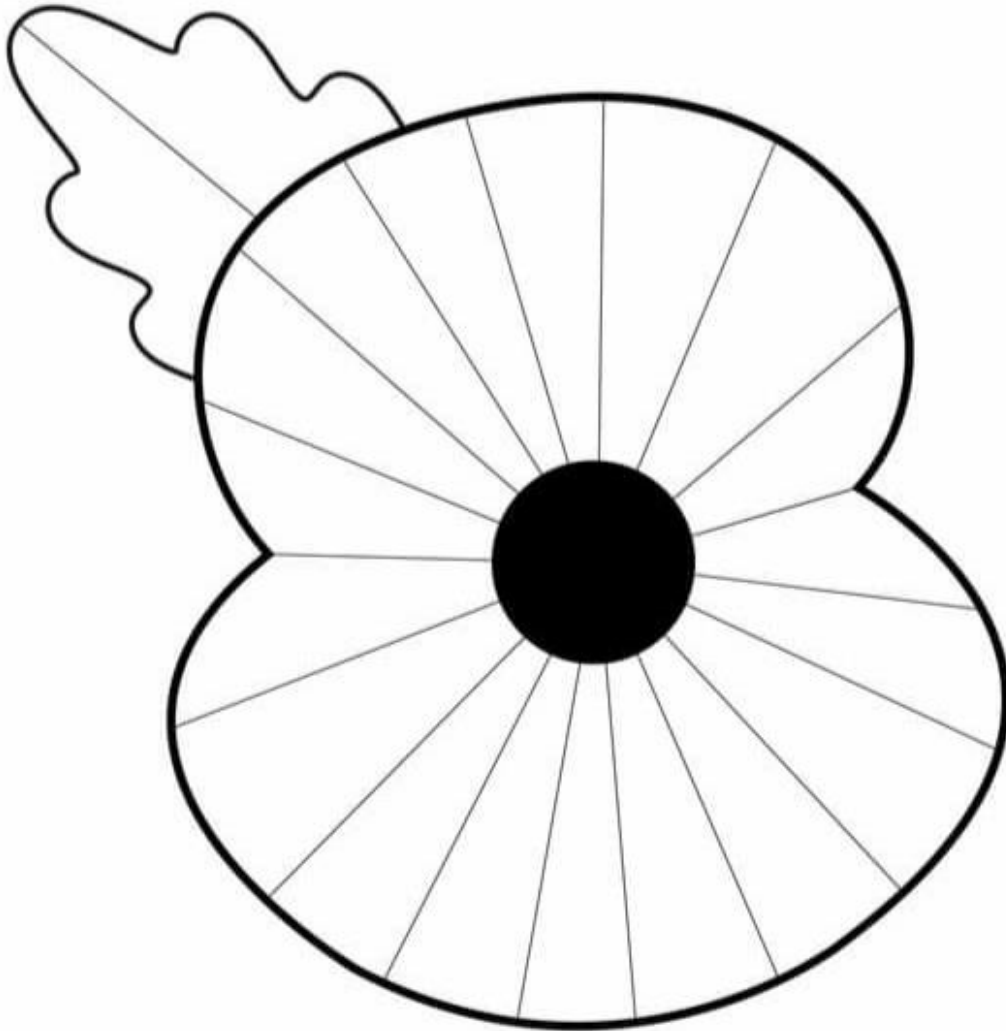
Please remember to read for at least 10 minutes every day at home.



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We were so proud of how well the children represented the school last year on Remembrance Sunday and we're disappointed that we are unable to do the same this year. Instead, you can colour in one of these poppies to display in your window at home while we reflect and remember.

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FORGET



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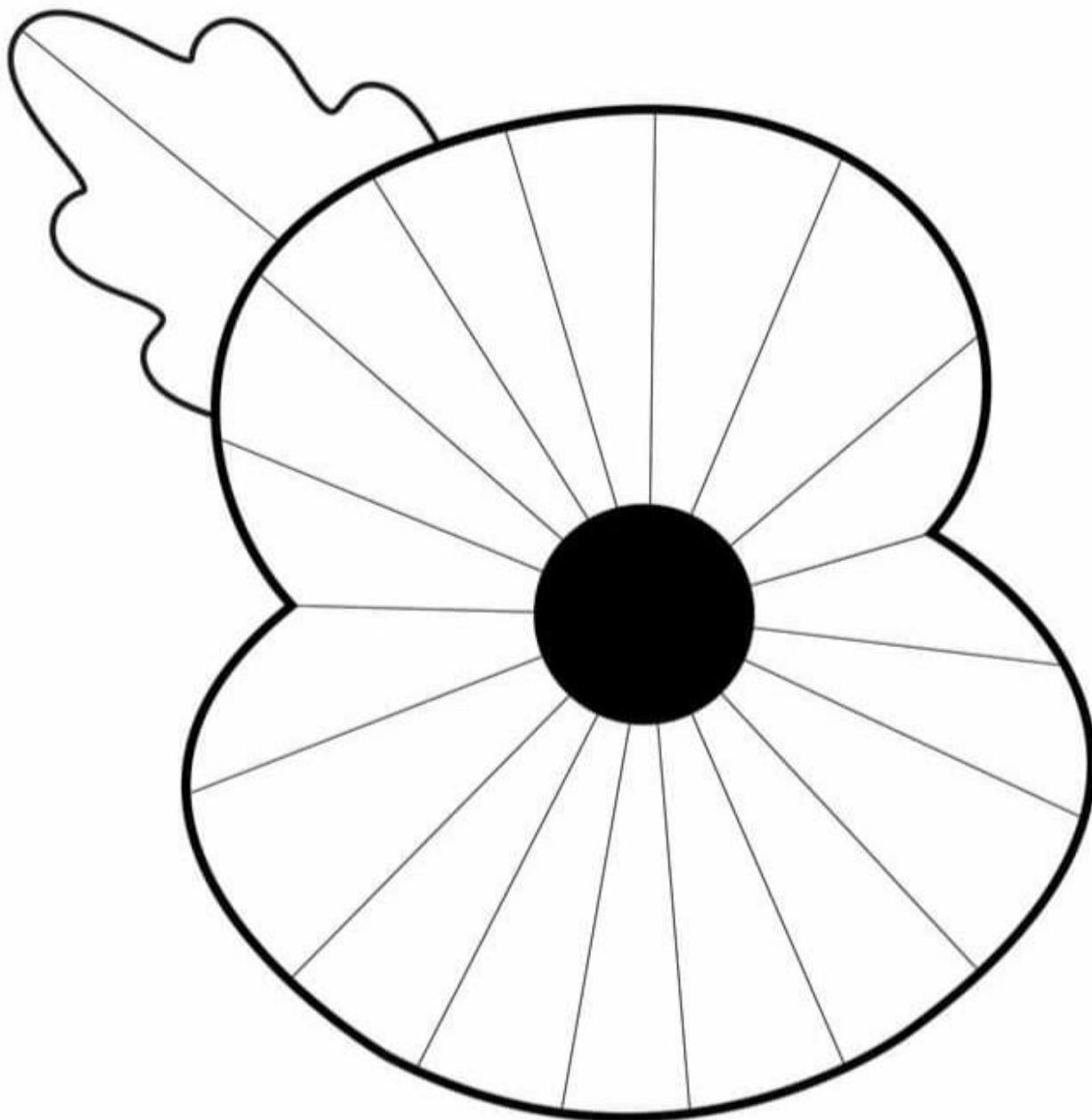
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11TH NOVEMBER 2020

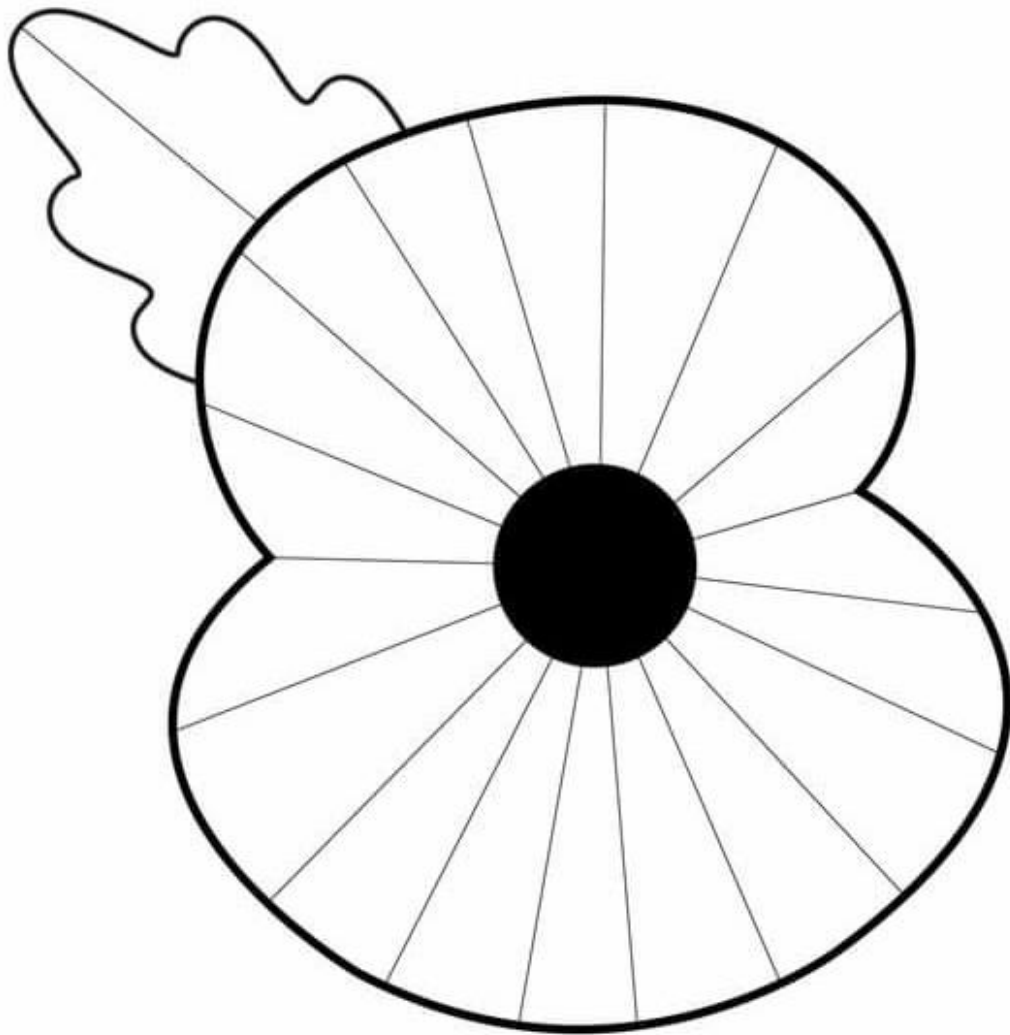


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REMEMBRANCE DAY 2020



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Should I send my child to school?

With the changing seasons, it is inevitable that we will all start to get coughs and colds. Parents are now finding it harder than ever to decide if they should keep their child home. Please see the guide below to help you in making this decision.

With the symptoms your child is displaying, would you have kept your child off school before covid-19?

YES

Keep your child off school.

NO

Do they have:

1. A new, continuous cough? (Coughing a lot for more than an hour or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours – if you normally have a cough, it may be worse than usual.)
2. A fever? (High temperature over 38°C using a thermometer.)
3. A complete loss or change of taste or smell?

www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/

Keep your child off school and at home.

Speak to 119 or go to the www.gov.uk/coronavirus website and arrange for a self-test to be done.

Your child and your household must self-isolate until you have the result of this test.

YES

NO

Does your child have an underlying chronic medical condition?

YES

NO

Speak to their specialist team about testing criteria if you haven't already seen or spoken to them or had a letter in the post telling you when to worry.

Children who are otherwise well with the following symptoms can go to school as normal.

- Runny noses
- Sore throats without a fever
- Mild colds

www.nhs.uk/conditions/common-cold/



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