

## St Mary;s CofEPrimary, Woodbridge Autumn 2018

### Art In Heaven Competition Winners

We have just found out that last year's Year 4 Class were one of the 'Making Peace' category winners in the Art In Heaven Competition. The competition was organised by the National Association of Teachers of Religious Education and attracts around 2000 entries a year from schools all over the world. Congratulations to Mrs Hayward-Brackenbury and her last year's class for their stunning peace garden design



You can use the link below to see the winning Peace Garden and read more about the competition:

<https://www.natre.org.uk/about-natre/projects/spirited-arts/spirited-arts-gallery/2018/peace-garden/>

### Red White and Blue Day

We had a truly brilliant Red, White and Blue day. Red, White and Blue Day is a national day for raising awareness of the work carried out our service personnel and their families. We decided to celebrate it as part of a series of events to mark the 100 years since the end of WW1. The children engaged in a range of activities from across the curriculum and the highlight was working with Major Teeling and his team. Each class then worked with members of 36 Engineer Regiment, 61 Field Support Squadron (based at Rock Barracks) who demonstrated the kit that soldiers use today. It included body armour; ration packs and weapons. The children found it very exciting.



The soldiers were an inspiration to us all and we are very grateful for the time and effort they took to make our day so memorable. The day started with a special assembly; we sang songs from WW1 and our singing was played on Radio Suffolk. At lunchtime, the army PT instructor put the children through their paces with army training drills. Of course, they were easier with us than they were on real soldiers and they played lots of fun games! The day concluded with a street party and a delicious picnic.

