



## Chelmondiston Church of England Primary School

### Remembrance Service

On Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November the whole school came together to remember and pay respect to those who have died in conflicts of the past. Mrs Butler lead the service with a reading of 'In Flanders Field'. This was followed by prayers written by the pupils of Edme class, our year 6 children. The two minutes silence was observed by all. Miss Hawkins played the Last Post to signify the beginning of this and the Reveille at the end.

Our school councillors walked down to the village war memorial and laid a wreath on behalf of the whole school.

All of the classes had completed work linked to Remembrance Day which included talking about relatives who had given their lives in the First and Second World Wars.

### Cake Sale

The caring nature of our school community was demonstrated by the generous donations of cakes and biscuits for our Bake sale in aid of Children in Need.

The Bake sale raised the fantastic total of £176.86. They were sold at the end of the day and the queue to purchase them stretched on to Woodands Road!

### Christmas decoration afternoon

On Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December the school invited parents and carers in for an afternoon of Christmas Decoration making. The children showed their creativity and cooperation as they worked with their House groups throughout the afternoon. The older children, along with staff and parents, helped to support the younger ones to ensure everyone was included. The decorations will be displayed in the classes.

**Christingle Service** On Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December the whole school will make Christingles to take to our annual Christingle service lead by Reverend Liesbeth at St Andrews Church. Parents and carers are invited to join us for this service. Again, older children help support the younger children to foster a caring attitude to others.



## **Swimming Gala**

Some of our Year 5 and 6 children will be taking part in the Peninsula Swimming Gala at the High School on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> November. This is an excellent opportunity for them to represent our school. Good luck to all involved; we will let you know how the children get on in the next issue of In Touch.

## **Christmas Dinner**

Staff and children alike are looking forward to our school Christmas Lunch on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December. Staff help to serve the children as we come together for a delicious Christmas Lunch.

## **Christmas Performances**

Costume letters have been sent out, songs are being learnt and parts have been allocated ready for our Christmas performances to parents in the last week of the term. Key Stage 1 and 2 are just beginning to learn the songs and parts for their performances which take place in the last week of term. The children approach this with enthusiasm and commitment to entertain their peers and families.

And finally,

A huge thank you to all who have supported the school in many ways during the Autumn term. A special thank you to the dedicated members of our PTA for their organisation of fundraising events that support the school.

Chelmondiston C of E School would like to wish everyone a peaceful Christmas and prosperous New Year.