What a very special end to our assembly this morning. Mrs Lindsay beautifully read out Bella’s (Y6L) poem, ‘Remembrance’. I have included it in the newsletter as it is fine piece of poetry. I want to say a special thank you to the PTA for running a wonderful disco last week. We thoroughly appreciate all the hard work and time put in and I know the children had a fantastic time.

Next week is our termly ‘Theme Week’. This term the theme week is, ‘We wear our Values’. The children will spend the whole week focusing on all our school values with each year group having a particular focus on one of them. It is a week where we go off curriculum and children and staff get to let their creative juices flow and enjoy the freedom of a week off timetable. There will be a special assembly on Friday where each year group will share their learning from the week. On Friday, it is also a dress up day! Children are asked to come dressed in something that represents one of the school values. Be as creative as you can and I look forward to seeing the outfits. I hope you have a wonderful weekend.

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**Remembrance**

By Bella (Yr6L)

Soldiers, soldiers will not yield,
No-one left for them to shield
Poppies, poppies on the field
Not knowing how the soldiers feel.

Sadness, sorrow lying there,
Death and grief, it’s so unfair,
Poppies, poppies on the field,
How will the families ever heal?

Remember, remember,
It’s a minute to think,
Why our bruised hearts begin to sink.

Poppies, poppies on your chest,
Let those who’ve died,
Peacefully rest.
One to watch

I was fascinated by the documentary on BBC Two called ‘School’ this week. It is on at 9pm on Tuesdays. If you missed it, I would urge you to watch it as it gives a very honest and fair reflection of education in the UK at the moment whilst also showing dedicated and passionate teaching staff. Definitely one to watch.

Year 4 visit The British Museum

On Thursday, Year 4 were lucky enough to visit the British Museum. This is their report:

This week, we visited the British Museum and had an amazing time! Firstly, we had a workshop all about mummies from an expert who works at the museum. Then, we were able to explore the different Ancient Egyptian galleries with our adult leader looking at different artefacts/mummies/caskets etc. We were given some time to do some sketching of what we found most interesting. It was fascinating to see everything that we have been learning about inside the Museum! We also had a chance to have a look at the section in the Museum about Mesopotamia which is the setting of the book we are learning about in Literacy ‘Varjak Paw’.

Year 4 Golden Threads Workshop

We had an inspiring visit today from a vocal ensemble, Sono-ro, and then an art workshop in the afternoon linked to the music. The children were fantastically behaved and had lots of fun learning some songs. Hearing the singing live was an amazing experience!

Year 3 and 4 Football

Our Year 3 and 4 football team took part in a festival this week. They did tremendously well winning 2 games, drawing one and losing another. We are very proud of them and they played with great determination, enthusiasm and sportsmanship.

End of day pick up

If someone else is picking up your child, you MUST let the class teacher know by either sending a signed note in with your child to give to the class teacher or informing the office. The school must know who is picking up each child and cannot release a child to someone that they have not been informed about.