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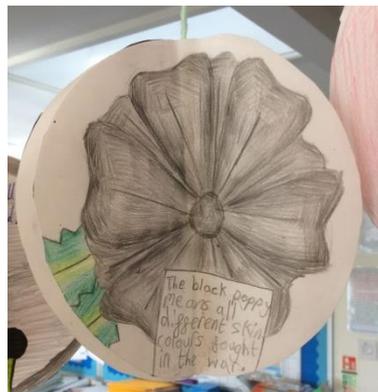
Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been fantastic to see so much going on in and around school over the last couple of weeks. I'd like to thank you for everything you are doing to support us.

**Remembrance** – Everyone took time to reflect and remember. Our younger children did this in their classes listening to 'Poppies' and our older children stood in a circle around the playground showing thoughtful respect. So many poppies are



displayed in school with messages from the children.



**Year 4 Visits** Year Four have been busy out and about. They went to Magna and many went to the Badger Park bulb planting. This week they went to St. Thomas' Church as part of their Religious Education Learning Challenge. Thank you to those of you who were able to walk



with them. I'm delighted to inform you that we had a message following the visit saying just how well the children had conducted themselves. The director said that **the children were so well behaved and did a brilliant job of representing the school in a really positive way.** Well done to all year 4 – this feedback makes us incredibly proud.



**One Kind Word** – The anti-bullying theme will continue into next week and beyond. This week classes have been discussing One Kind Word and our STOP motto.

These pictures are from work our year 6 children have done having



been inspired by author Joanna Ho and her wonderful book 'Eyes that Kiss in the Corners'. We are so different and yet we really are the same. We are also starting to use a mindful approach to personal and social education using a tool called 'Jigsaw'. Jerrie cat and his puzzle friends are characters in each year group helping children consider and reflect on many different social situations. I'll write with more detail about this too.

**STEM Ambassador**, Chris Barnes, came to work with Year 5 as part of their science learning challenge. The children impressed Chris and the staff with just how far they stretched themselves during the challenges. Well done Year 5!



### Christmas Hampers

The PFA have created many, many hampers and prizes to go into the winter raffle. We'll send a text when tickets are on sale. The raffle will be drawn at the end of term. I'll write with more news about the Fayre planned for the children in December.

### Children in Need

Children have appeared really happy today as they have worked in their spots, Pudsey ears and own clothes! Thank you for supporting this cause. Mrs Murcott is adding up our donations later on today.

**Christmas Performance** Please find attached a separate letter regarding costumes for this year's performance. A few children need a bespoke outfit and they will have a discussion with their teacher. If you're not sure, don't hesitate to ask.

**Year 4 assembly** – Year 4 would like to share some of the work they have been doing with you. **THURSDAY 25<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER Parents of Turing Class (Miss Davies) invited in school at 9am via Hall door and Parents of Sharman Class (Mrs Everitt) at 11am via main entrance. Duration approx. 25minutes.** We will space seats out for you to use. Please limit adults to a maximum of two per child. If you can wear a face covering where you cannot distance, please do. There will be hand sanitizer available too. Please would you avoid gathering inside whilst you are with us. This is the first time our Y4 parents have been able to come into the building to see children's work so we are most excited to welcome you. You will be the only audience so we will see how this goes!

Best wishes, Catherine Holmes