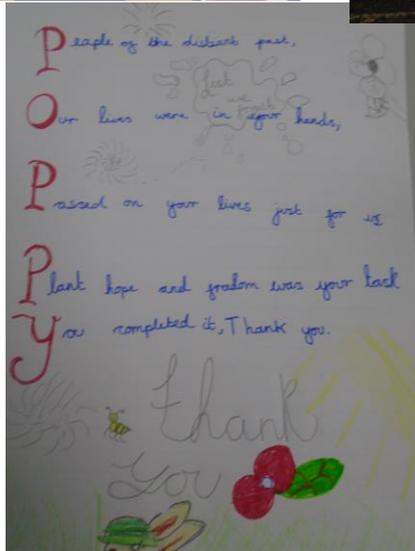


**Newsletter: Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2020**

Dear parent/carer,

Term 2 is well under way and it has been pleasing to see how the children have come back focused and ready to learn.



*Above: A selection of learning from each class already this term.*

Thank you for your efforts in supporting for the new expectations as we strive to reduce the risk from Covid-19.

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I would like to clarify the expectation of schools. During this second national lockdown, schools have been asked to remain open and children should attend. In the event of a family member displaying symptoms of Covid-19, the family members in that household should self-isolate. However, pupils of Hunton CEP School, who have siblings at another school, who have been asked to self-isolate, should continue to attend school as usual.

### **Mary's Memorial**

Later this month, is the first anniversary of Mrs Mary Holt-Goldsmith's sudden and immensely sad passing. As a school, we would like to remember this through the planting of spring bulbs. We feel that this is a fitting tribute to someone who brought life and colour to people's lives.

On the 25<sup>th</sup> November, each child will be planting a tulip bulb, kindly donated by the PTA. The bulbs will create a heart shape and will be planted near the front path so they are visible to everyone, as well as close to the school office, a place where Mary could be found- often up to 10 hours each day!

This will be shared with the children before the 25<sup>th</sup> November, so the children understand the purpose and specialness of this event.

### **Celebration Assembly**

Today, the four classes came together via 'Zoom' for a celebration assembly. Every class teacher nominated a pupil as 'star of the week' for an outstanding achievement or learning that has taken place.

#### *Here were the winners:*

Devas: Elsie Bird

Bannerman: Zak White

Porteous: Ralph Pink

Borton: Lottie Maguire

In addition, we are delighted to have announced the **Head Boy** and **Head Girl** from Year 6 during this assembly. They are Jessica Maguire and Benjamin Morris. Well done to you both!

### **Picking up**

Please note children should not be picked up earlier than their allotted staggered finish time, other than for emergencies or medical appointments.

### **Dates for diary:**

25<sup>th</sup> November: Bulb Planting for Mary



**Associate Head Teacher**  
Mr. Paul Ryan

**Deputy Head Teacher**  
Mr. Ed Ming

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30<sup>th</sup> November: Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December: Year 2 Phonics Screening Check

11<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas dinner and Christmas jumper day

17<sup>th</sup> December: Class Christmas parties

18<sup>th</sup> December: End of term- 1:15pm finish

*Term 3*

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January- Staff Development Day

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January – Term 3 begins

### **Nativity/Christmas Traditions**

With restrictions, it is, with regret, that we are having to revise our traditional Christmas performances and they will not be taking place in their usual manner. However, we will continue to explore options. More information on this to follow.

Thank you all for your support and cooperation. Have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely,

**Mr Ryan**  
Associate Headteacher

**Mr Ming**  
Deputy Headteacher

