



HAWRIDGE & CHOLESBURY CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

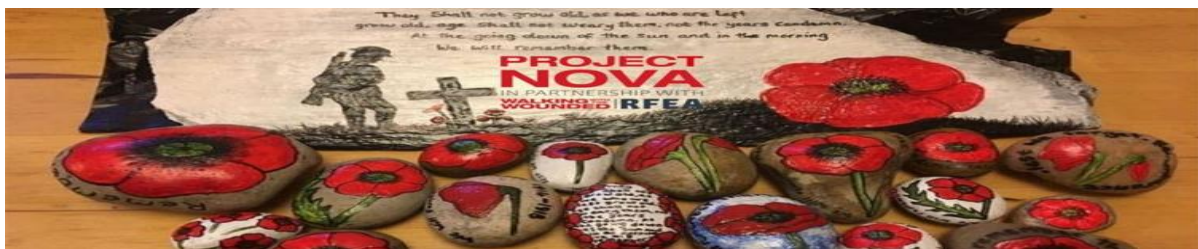
OUR SCHOOL VALUES: RESPECT - UNDERSTANDING – PEACE – HONESTY – RESPONSIBILITY - TEAMWORK

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Dear Parents

Re: Remembrance 2020



As we know this has been an unusual year, to say the least, and many of our yearly services / assemblies / events, have not happened in the normal way. At Hawridge & Cholesbury School we value our community and its members, and remembering our service personnel and their families is no exception to that, and therefore we wish to mark this very important date in our diary.

Mrs Kretschmer came across a post many weeks ago, called Project Nova, who is calling on the public and those who served to paint a poppy on a pebble and place it on a war memorial or headstone to mark Remembrance Day.

<https://walkingwiththewounded.org.uk/Home/News/407>

She shared this idea with me and other members of our school teaching team and we all agreed that it sounded like a very good idea. Mrs Phillips has done a marvellous job of gathering over 200 pebbles over the half term week, and on Monday, 9th November every child will paint a poppy on a pebble.

We will then place these pebbles in a designated memorial site in our school grounds. We will hold a special Remembrance Assembly on Wednesday, 11th November, after which each year bubble will take their pebbles and lay them down by the memorial. Throughout the week commencing 9th November many lessons will focus on Remembrance and the importance of this event will be taught to our children.

A collection bucket will be at the alleyway mornings and afternoons next week, so your donations (£2 recommended) would be much appreciated for this worthy cause.

I am really looking forward to seeing all the pebbles once they are painted and placed around the memorial and a photo will be put on the website for parents to see it too.

Kind regards

Mrs N Gale
Science and History Co-ordinator