

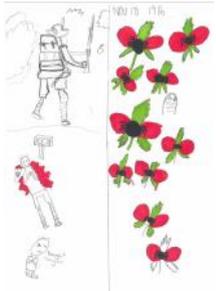
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The Shrouds of Somme WW1 Words by Nijdeka – Zhang Class

On Thursday the 15th November, we were lucky enough to be escorted to Stratford Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park for Remembrance Day. In order to get there, we took the 388 bus and it took 20 minutes. Not very long. Before we went to see the shrouds we were moved to Bobby Moore Primary School to meet a historian. She told us that some of them were not only soldiers but medics that also sacrificed their lives. Some of the soldier's bodies weren't found. So that's what the shroud's about. To be honest, I felt like crying because it was so sad. After that, we walked past the stadium and got to the where all the shrouds Art installation were kept. The shrouds were representing 72,396 soldiers that died but bodies were not all recovered. This is why we honour them.



Heritage Week Gallery

Thank you for coming to the Heritage Week gallery. It was wonderful to see the children so enthused and engaged in sharing their learning. We feel this focus on personal and cultural histories really helps to raise their self esteem and understanding of the world. Thank you to all the teachers for coming up with such lovely ways to inspire the children and putting up such an impressive display.



Choral singing course

On Saturday 15th December, St Paul's Cathedral will be running an all-day choral course for children aged 8 – 15 years-old. It will be held at St Paul's West Hackney Church in N16. Come and sing some great Christmas music – no experience needed! £3 per child / £5 per family concessions available – please ask! Enquiries and bookings - 020 7246 8376
musicoutreach@stpaulscathedral.org.uk

Sustainability at London Fields

This term we have started to look at how we can make London Fields a more environmentally friendly school. Here are some of the exciting things we wanted to let you know about:



What do we recycle?

We now recycle food waste in our lunch hall, paper in our classrooms and we have recently started recycling pens and batteries. If you have any to bring in, you can drop them off in Miss. Drucquer's classroom!

Having a party?

Friends of London Fields have a set of 150 reusable plates, cups and bowls that anyone can borrow for parties. This is a great way to cut down on the single use plastics that can often come with throwing a party! Get in touch with Miss. Drucquer or Friends of London Fields to find out more.



Water bottles

Excitingly, we have some amazing London Fields branded water bottles - all part of our campaign to reduce single-use plastics in our school. You can buy them from the office for only £2! We'd love you to help us to become a plastic bottle free school.

Staying eco-friendly at Christmas

Christmas is a time that our rubbish bins can become much fuller than normal! Did you know that most wrapping paper cannot be recycled and 227,000 miles of it is thrown away every year? We have created our own London Fields Christmas wrapping paper and gift card set that we sold at the Winter fair. If you'd like to purchase some gift cards, let Ms Drucquer know.



WINTER FAIR

A HUGE thank you to all the parents, teachers, staff and children who ran stalls, made and served food, cakes and drinks, baked biscuits, made homemade Christmas decorations, donated prizes, applied henna, tattoos, sang carols, ran the tombola, decorated ginger bread men, made Christmas crafts, painted faces and nails, sold raffle tickets, ran Santa's grotto, cycled on Santa's cargo bike, guessed the name of the teddy, found the treasure, ran karaoke, bashed Santa off the chimney, helped find the snowman's nose, threw the bean bag through the snowman, made home made mulled spice bags or ran the coconut shy and of course thanks to everyone who attended the Winter Fair and helped to make it such a great success.

Together with the Winter Fair sponsorship and Christmas cards we raised over £3,700.

A very special thank you to everyone who donated and bought toys from the toy stall at the Winter Fair which raised over £300 in aid of Street Child and Save the Children.

And finally, many thanks to all the local businesses and parents who donated prizes for the raffle.



Dates for your diary

Dates for 2018/9		Dates for 2019/20	
14th December	Christmas Jumper Day	2nd September	FIRST DAY AUTUMN 1
14th December	EYFS to see The Gruffalo	18th October	LAST DAY AUTUMN 1
19th December	An Evening of Music - 4:30-5:30pm	28th October	FIRST DAY AUTUMN 2
20th December	LAST DAY AUTUMN 2 —SCHOOL CLOSES AT 2pm	19th December	LAST DAY AUTUMN 2 —SCHOOL CLOSES AT 2pm
7th January 2019	FIRST DAY SPRING 1	6th January	FIRST DAY SPRING 1
17th January	Parents' and Carers' Evening	14th February	LAST DAY SPRING 1
6th February	Y6 to Junior Citizenship Scheme at Hackney Museum	24th February	FIRST DAY SPRING 2
15th February	LAST DAY SPRING 1	3rd April	LAST DAY SPRING 2—SCHOOL CLOSES AT 2pm
25th February	FIRST DAY SPRING 2	20th April	FIRST DAY SUMMER 1
15th March	Y4 to Horniman Museum	22nd May	LAST DAY SUMMER 1
5th April	LAST DAY SPRING 2—SCHOOL CLOSES AT 2pm	1st June	FIRST DAY SUMMER 2
23rd April	FIRST DAY SUMMER 1	17th July	LAST DAY SUMMER 2—SCHOOL CLOSES AT 2pm
20th May	SPORTS DAY		
24th May	LAST DAY SUMMER 1		
3rd June	FIRST DAY SUMMER 2		
6th June	Y5 to Royal Institute		
7th June	Y5 to Royal Institute		
11th July	Parents' and Carers' Evening		
19th July	LAST DAY SUMMER 2—SCHOOL CLOSES AT 2pm		

Don't forget to keep checking the website blogs for updates too!

Please note school will finish on 20th December at 2pm as we have staff training on 21st.

Attendance Update

Week 6 - Autumn Term 2

Duffy - 100%

Ilori—98%

Whole school average - 96%

