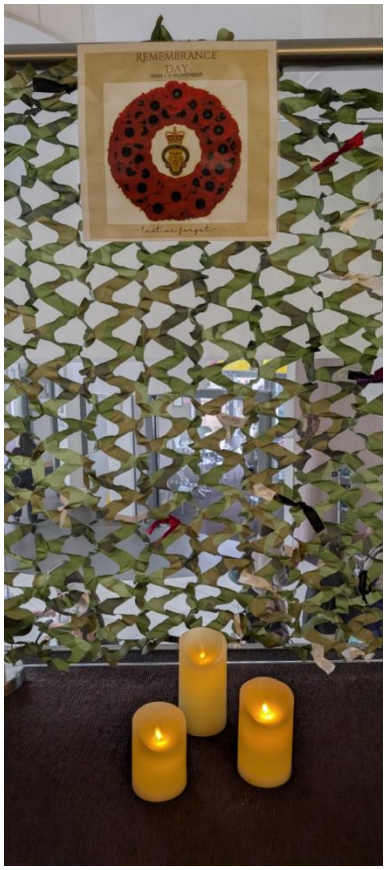
STORT VALLEY SCHOOLS TRUST

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Remembrance



On Wednesday, Radwinter school will be holding an Act of Remembrance.

Using the letters in the word 'REMEMBRANCE' and incorporating the school values of - Fairness, Kindness, Respect, Service and Forgiveness, the Worship Council will be leading a reflection which considers suitable themes for this poignant time including; suffering, thankfulness, forgiveness and peace, ending with a prayer.

(The Worship Council is made up of two representatives from each class)

Buddhism Day at Radwinter



As part of their RE curriculum, Radwinter school recently held a Buddhism Day which included a visit from a local Buddhist who spoke about her beliefs and practices.

I was invited to lead a reflection time with each class which I based on Jesus calming the storm in Mark 4. We retold the story, with the children making very loud wind, wave and storm sounds and then dramatically stopped at the point when Jesus spoke. They learned the word 'shalom' and we talked about the times and places where they feel most at peace.

By the end of the day more than 150 children had heard how Jesus can bring us peace beyond anything or anyone else and that He cares deeply about the things that stop us from feeling peaceful. I also had the chance to pray discreetly over the whole school during an assembly where they heard Buddhist chanting.

Nicola

Christmas activities



We are busy preparing Christmas activities and reflections including a new venture - ‘Christmas in a Box’ - an original idea which encourages children to explore the Nativity through a selection of props, using each of the five senses for an immersive experience!

Please do pray for this and all other upcoming activities and opportunities over Advent and Christmas time.

Bookmarks

Your prayers are fundamental to the work that we do and we are so grateful for everyone who commits time to support us in this way.

We now have bookmarks available with some basic prayer prompts on the back. Why not pop one in your bible or pass one on to a friend?

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