

**16-11-20  
Autumn 2**



**Value for the  
half term  
Honesty**

Dear Parents & Carers,

It was lovely to welcome children back into school last Monday following the half term break. I hope that you and your families are well and enjoyed a restful week.

We are constantly reviewing our COVID code and looking to see if additional measures are needed. Ventilation is a major consideration. To stop the spread of COVID classroom windows and doors will be open to allow for ventilation, please make sure your children are wrapped up warm when they come to school.

Thank you for the many messages of support and the kind words we have received during this time. Whilst we are in this period of lockdown if we all continue to display great resilience, work together with care and understanding we can make this very challenging period a little easier and safer for us all.

Mrs Abbott  
Headteacher

### **Change in Drop off and Collection**



Thank you to all parents and carers for your understanding with us needing to change our drop off and collection arrangements. As a reminder we are asking you to now queue to the left of the red main gate and down the alley to keep the children and yourselves away from the road-works. As you will have seen this morning there are many lorries turning and delivering so please ensure your children are with you at all times and you stay on the pavement and not in the car park.

### **GLP Remembrance Challenge**



This week we marked Remembrance. As part of the GLP (Godalming Learning Partnership), the children took part in a Remembrance day challenge. In Year R the children had to create wonderful poppy pictures. In Years 1 and 2 they used a picture as a stimulus to create an amazing piece of writing about Remembrance. Two children from each class have had their work sent off to be shown in a wider display as part of the GLP Here are some examples of the fantastic work created.





## **Anti Bullying Week**

**November 11 - November 15**

The theme for this years Anti-Bullying Week 2020 is 'United Against Bullying'.

Anti-Bullying Week will happen from Monday 16th - Friday 20th November. At Moss Lane we are marking Anti-Bullying Week with a whole school zoom assembly and by wearing odd Socks.



## **Black History Month**

Mayor Penny Rivers presented Moss Lane with a beautiful book written by Flowella Benjamin as part of the town council marking Black History Month.



## **Children in Need**

Thank you so much for your support for Children in Need.

Our gorgeous Pudsey Bear (kindly donated by Miss Harrison) was won by Harrison in Year R

Our runners up were: Beth (Pandas) Archie (Polars), Tilly (Squirrels), Leo (Foxes), Minnie (Hedgehogs) and

Bobbie (Otters)

**All your £1 coins added up to an amazing £240.00**



## **Coats**

We expect children to have a coat in school **at all times**. I noticed many children in the last few weeks not having a coat in school. Many thanks for your support.

## **Easy fundraising**

It's coming up to Christmas when we all start purchasing our presents. Did you know that when purchasing your present online or just doing your weekly shop you could also be raising money for Moss Lane School at no cost to you?

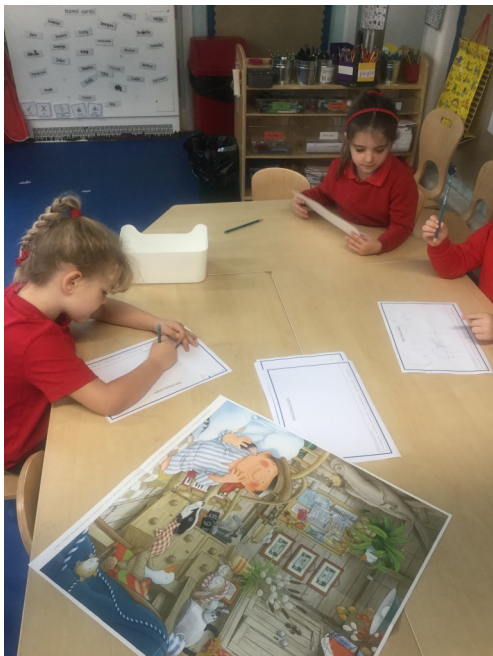
To do this register at [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) and choose Moss Lane School as your chosen cause. You can even click the donation reminder button so any-time you access a site that donates you will be asked if you want to activate your donation. It is so simple but makes a huge difference to school.





## Learning at Moss Lane — Bears

Bears have had a brilliant couple of weeks back at school. We have started teaching Phase 2 phonics and the children are learning the actions to go with the sounds. We have also started Morning Challenges. This is where the children do a different activity for 15 minutes each morning. They are really enjoying working together and solving problems in small groups. This week's book has been 'One Snowy Night' by Nick Butterworth and the children have found out about Percy the Park Keeper and how he has been able to help his woodland animal friends. The children have been creating different animals with paint and tissue paper. Please have a look at the eSchools class pages for more photos, videos, rhymes and updates.



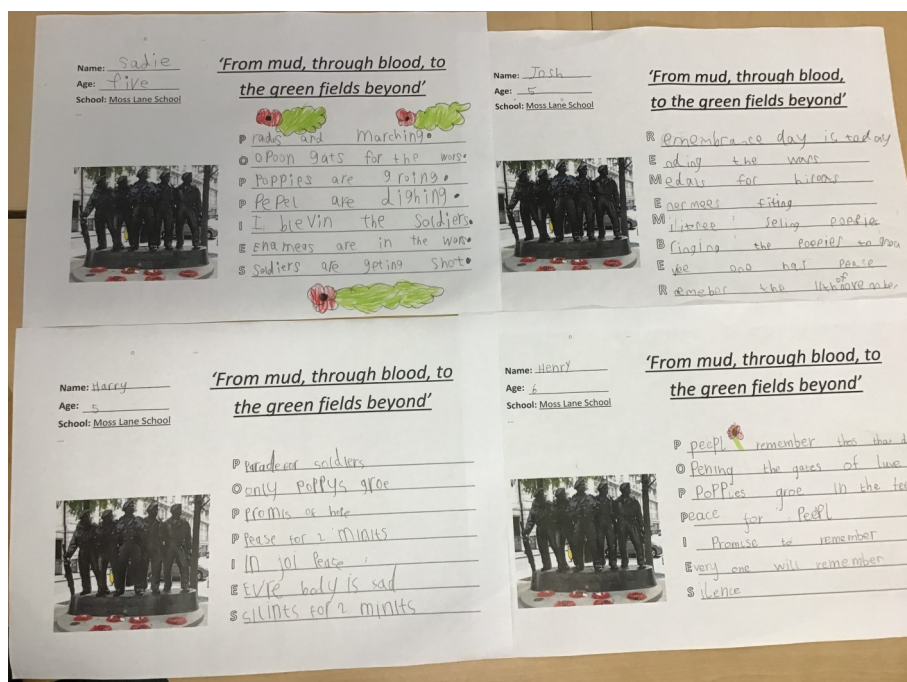


## Learning at Moss Lane — Year 1

In maths, Year 1 have been learning to count in multiples of 2s, 5s and 10s. They have had lots of fun spotting patterns in the numbers and have created long paths of classroom objects to help them when counting in multiples.

In Literacy the children have created some beautiful poetry for Remembrance Day, in the form of acrostic poems. It has been amazing to see their understanding about why it is such a special day. Some of their lovely poems will be entered into the GLP Remembrance Challenge.

Finally, in Science, Year 1 had a visit from Mrs Abbott's dog Jeffery as they are learning about animals, including humans. They had lots of fun getting to know him and identifying his different features.



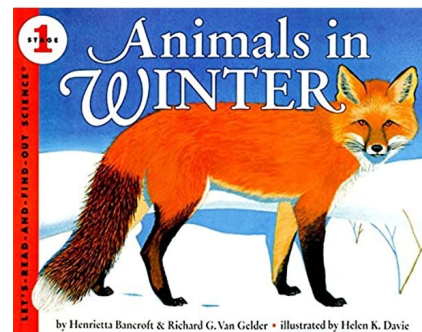
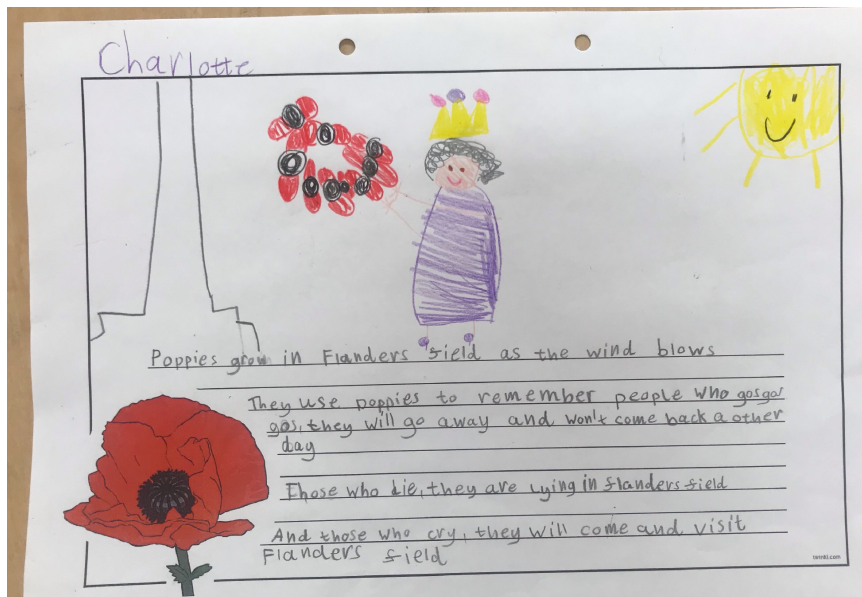


## Learning at Moss Lane — Year 2

Recently year 2 have been learning about statistics in maths. We investigated the colour sweets in different tubes of smarties to compare and it was great fun...and very tasty! As part of our Remembrance Day learning we visited the remembrance memorial in Godalming. It was interesting reading all the names of the soldiers who died in the first and second world war.

Otters have been learning about the significance of Remembrance Day. They carried out reading tasks to gather information about remembrance, selected key vocabulary and used this vocabulary to generate some thoughtful poetry. The image of the memorial was used as a stimulus for their writing. The children were incredibly respectful and acknowledged the two minutes silence in a mature way.

As the Winter weather begins to set in Otters are looking a book titled 'Animals in Winter'. They will use this book to create artwork and pieces of non-fiction writing to create a wonderful school hall display. We look forward to showing you this in the next newsletter.



## **Dates for your Diary 2020-21**

### **NOVEMBER**

Wednesday 18th FGB (Full Governing Body Meeting)

### **DECEMBER**

Friday 4th Mini market (children only) - more information to follow  
Wednesday 9th FGB (Full Governing Body Meeting)  
Friday 11th Christmas Dinner and Christmas jumper day  
Thursday 17th Christmas decorations am / pm Parties  
Friday 18th END OF TERM at 1.30pm

### **2020–2021 INSET DAYS**

26th February, 19th April, 7th June

**For up to date information on dates please visit our website  
[www.moss-lane.surrey.sch.uk](http://www.moss-lane.surrey.sch.uk)**

### **Yr R & Y3 applications**

Reminder, the closing date for Junior and Reception applications for September 2021 entry is 15th January 2021.

Full information is available on Surrey's website at [www.surreycc.gov.uk/primaryadmissions](http://www.surreycc.gov.uk/primaryadmissions).

Due to current lockdown restrictions we are unable to hold parents tours, therefore we have uploaded a virtual tour on to our school website under the tab 'Parent Tours'.

A digital copy of families magazine is available to read at: <http://bit.ly/FamMagNovDec2>