

Ranelagh Primary School Newsletter

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Friday 16th November 2018











Ranelagh Remembers

This week at Ranelagh, we have been remembering all those people who have sacrificed their lives to ensure that the world they live in is a better place.

Children across the school honoured those affected by all conflicts and wars by reflecting on loss and holding a minutes silence at 11:00. Year 6, who are learning about the Great War as part of their Ranelagh Curriculum topic, led a very poignant assembly on Tuesday, explaining the causes of the war, reading and sharing poetry and singing a beautiful rendition of Pack Up Your Troubles.

They also spoke of their recent visit to the Shrouds of the Somme exhibit, currently on show in the Olympic Park. The display was made by artist Rob Heard and is made up of 72,396 shrouded figures, each representing a British Commonwealth serviceman who was killed at the Somme and who has no known grave, and many of whose bodies were never recovered from the battlefield.

Elsewhere in the school a selection of Year 5 pupils were invited to attend a special Centenary Armistice Remembrance Service on Friday in Central Park, East Ham, underneath the Central Park War Memorial. The service was held by the Royal British Legion and a collection of Newham Schools, who gathered to pay their respects. The children sang hymns, listened to poetry and observed a minutes silence, and they also heard from a member of the Royal British Legion who spoke of his very personal relationship to the First World War and how members of his family fought, served and died on the battlefields of

Ben, in Year 5, commented, "It was touching to hear of how young boys, barely older than me and from this area went off to war and were so brave. I never knew so many went to fight."

As the world reflects and commemorates one hundred years since the end of the Great War, Ranelagh remembers.



Pupil Parliament Visit the Place of Democracy Reporters: Imani, Sara, Katie and Franklyn.

Pupils from the TTLT Pupil Parliament went to Westminster to learn about Parliament and government. We found out that there are three sections to passing law – the House of Commons, the House of Lords and the Queen. The Queen only has a ceremonial role. Parliament actually writes out the Queen's speech! Elections take place every 5 years. There are 650 MPs that sit in the House of Commons. We learnt that Parliament's job is to check and challenge the government and debate important issues of today. It was surprising to learn that debates take place in Parliament every day. Some of them are: Government debates, opposition day debates and the House of Lords Debates. There was a lot of protection around the building and we experienced going through vigorous security checks. There were armed police officers and detective dogs everywhere!

The talk 'How Parliament Works' was delivered to us as well as lots of adults which made us feel very mature and part of an important system.

Dates for your Diary Winter Holiday **Thursday**

2018-19

Return **Monday** 7th January 2019

20thDecember

School **Events** 3M4 Sharing Assembly Thursday 22nd November 1M3 Sharing Assembly Thursday 6th December Winter Fair Friday 7th December Whole

School

Winter

Concert

Thursday

December

13th

Word of the Week KS1

Being Fair KS2 Equality

Well Done!

Every week we will print the names of those children who have achieved in either their work or their good conduct and behaviour around the school. If your child is awarded a certificate this Friday look out for their names in the newsletter next week.

	Certificate Winners			
Class	Name	Name		
RG6	Sali	Darline		
RG7	Yasin	Rovanya		
1M2	Robert	Sirac		
1M3	Millie- Mai	Maisha		
2M5	Teyanna	Daniel		
2M6	Reema	Dragos		
3M4	Waleed	Jacob		
3M7	Bushra	Jason		
4T3	Shabila	Nifat		
4T4	Ali	Farida		
5T6	Brian	Eva		
5T9	Damitar	Jasmine		
6T5	Broady	Sky		
6T8	Avril	Anisah		

Our Remarkable Certificate Winners



Attendance Percentages by class:

97.9% AM PM 98.0% 94.3% RG6 RG7 96.7% 1M2 98.1% 1M3 93.4% 96.7% 2M5 2M6 98.5% 3M4 92.6% 99.3% 3M7 4T3 100.0% 4T4 100.0% 5T6 97.1% 95.9% 5T9 6T5 95.7% 6T8 98.3%

Reward 5s

Well done to all the pupils who received a reward for their hard work or good behaviour!

These children have all followed the 5Rs



House Points

Each week children are awarded house points for outstanding learning and amazing behaviour.

Red Devils

Brainstormers 2721
Champions 1278
Tigers 6700
Dragons 2354

5005

School meals week beginning: Monday 19th November

Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
Meat	Burger in a Bun with Spicy Wedges	Lamb & Vegetable Tikka Masala with Basmati Rice	Roast Turkey & Stuffing with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Chicken & Sweetcorn Pasta Bake	Traditional Lamb Keema with Naan Bread	
Fish	Fisherman's Pie	Fish & Vegetable Risotto	Breaded Fish Bake with Lemon with Roast Potatoes	Wholemeal Tuna Hoagie Melt	Fish Fingers with Chips	
Vegetarian	Chick Pea & Potato Curry with Fruity Peshwari Bread	Vegetarian Lasagne	Cheese & Leek Quiche with Roast Potatoes	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Quorn Chilli Dog with Chips	
Vegetable Choice	Mixed Vegetables/mini corn on the cob	Fresh Cauliflower Garden peas	Organic Carrots Fresh Cabbage	Sweetcorn Fresh Broccoli	Garden Peas Baked Beans	
Dessert	Apple & Raisin Crumble with Custard	Apricot Flapjack	Rice Pudding with Peaches	Orange & Lemon Cheesecake	Fresh Fruit in Jelly & Ice Cream	
Daily Options	Fresh Fruit Platter / Fresh Yoghurt / Cheese & Biscuits / Homemade Bread					