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MESSAGE FROM MISS HURFORD

Dear Parents and Carers,

The 'Remembrance Service' today was beautiful and well presented. Thank you to everyone who attended and those who helped to arrange. I hope you've been able to see our own poppy 'remembrance garden', if not pictures will be on the website.

Well done to Mr Snow, Mr Curnow and Mrs Shaw for surviving the residential with Year 6. It sounds amazing and all the children returned buzzing with stories and a little shattered. Pictures are on the website of their adventures.

Shoe Boxes were packed and wrapped this week. Your generosity was amazing, thank you so much for your kindness. An extra thank you to the PTFA, Steph and adult helpers who made this possible.

Many children are suffering from a sickness bug. Please do not send your child to school until at least 48hrs after the last time they have been sick. Several children have been brought to school, who claim to have been sick the previous evening. They then have been sick in school and passed the bug to members of staff and other children. Please keep your child at home if they have been sick, I do appreciate that it is inconvenient, but it's for the greater good!

Miss Hurford

Family Points



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Peverell



Dinham



Powlett

Stars of the Week

- Darwin :** Jack Venn
- Seacole :** Eva Cockram
- Lewis :** Dylan Parsons
- Drake :** Luke Mills



Mathematicians of the Week

- Seacole :** Oscar Huddleson
- Lewis :** Jennifer Northam
- Drake :** Jacob Aldridge



TERM DATES 2017/18

	Spring	Summer
Term dates	4th January - 29th March	16 April - 26 July
1/2 Terms	12th - 16th February	28th May - 1 June

Our Christian Values are:

Teamwork Forgiveness Respect Honesty Kindness Faith

CLASS NEWS

First Steps

First Steps have continued learning about animals, this week thinking about under the sea. We all helped to make an ocean area in our classroom complete with junk modelling fish. We have also talked about Remembrance Day, watching a CBeebies poppy clip to help us understand.

Darwin

Darwin Class have been learning all about poppies and Remembrance Day. We have been reading the story 'Where the Poppies now Grow', painting pictures of the characters and making poppies ready to wear to the church. Please check Tapestry for photos and more detail.

Seacole

We began the new term learning about Mary Seacole, who is our class great Briton. We asked questions after looking at a portrait of Mary, read about her life and acted scenes from Mary's life in the hall. Please see the pictures below! We also wrote short reports.



We are now working on 'Tell Me A Dragon', our poetry unit for this term. Seacole class have already imagined some amazing dragons of their own. In Maths, we have been working on adding and subtracting and in particular, number bonds to 10 and 20. Please keep reinforcing these at home. Rapid recall of key number facts really helps Maths learning across the school.

We have started our new Materials topic this week but have also been busy making Poppies for our Remembrance garden and exploring peace keeping in the playground. Thanks for all your continued support, especially to those of you who are reading regularly at home. It really does boost progress.

Lewis

In Lewis class this week we started our new topic 'Let Us Shine'. We learnt about different light sources. In English, we have planned and written our own newspaper reports, reporting on a battle that happened in the story we've been reading.

We have also discussed different views towards Remembrance and explored different ways to honour those that have died.

Drake

Year 6's time has been dominated with going to Grenville House for a residential. They were all a real credit to the school as they faced their fears and took on all the tasks to the best of their ability. They also socialised and collaborated brilliantly with the other Ventrus schools—Hemyock and Sidbury.

Whilst the Year 6's were away the Year 5's did some amazing silhouetted WW1 poetry - producing some beautifully presented final pieces. In Maths they looked at making connections with division.

GOODBYES AND THANK YOU!

Mrs Leaney who is part of the school admin team will be leaving us next Wednesday to work full time at another school where she has already been working part time. I thank her for the support and loyalty she has shown me and the school in the time we have worked together.

Mrs Coverson will also be leaving us, on Friday 24 November, to return to her career working with the elderly. Thank you to Mrs Coverson for all the help and support she has given to children and staff over the years.

Mrs Coverson is supporting SOS Romanian Rescues which is a charity that rescues dogs from the poor treatment they receive in dog pounds in Romania. The charity then finds the dogs the best possible forever home in the South West of England.

To help raise money for the charity to provide food, bedding and cover vets bills etc. Mrs Coverson will be selling 2018 calendars which have photographs of some of the rehomed dogs in their happy new homes. She will be in the playground with the calendars which cost £5.00 after school every day next week or until supplies run out!

For more information on the charity and the work they do please see www.romrescue.org



SOS Romanian Rescues South West