

We are trying really hard to get to 98% attendance for the whole school. We will give an update on our attendance so far on every newsletter.

# **Children in Need Day**

This Friday is Children In Need day. We will be taking part by having a non uniform day. Children can dress in own clothes or wear something spotty for Pudsey. Donations of any amount gratefully received by Pudsey.

#### In November we remember....

You may have seen the coverage of the services and events for Remembrance Sunday and the 100 year anniversary of the end of the First World War. At St Wilfrid's we have been thinking about all who have lost their lives in conflicts around the world.

Our children have created a poppy display in the hall and we have a "Memory Path" in the prayer garden where painted stones help us to remember lost loved ones. Two of our pupils were involved in the events around Blyth last week.

Bella Rose took part in poppy making at St.Cuthbert's church making 20 poppies over two weeks which were part of the huge Remembrance display at the church. Bella met some of the homeless people who attend a club at St Cuthbert's and was presented to the Mayor of Blyth.

Maisie Anderson was a flag bearer for the Guides at the Cenotaph ceremony on Sunday.

We are very proud that Bella and Maisie represented our school at these events in our community.

Well done and thank you girls.

#### **First Holy Communion**

The Mass of Commitment took place last weekend for all of those children making their First Holy Communion in 2019. Congratulations to everyone who attended. Preparation will begin after Christmas. Father Quinn will not be accepting any more candidates for this year but children of year four age and older are welcome to enrol for the 2019-2020 group. Details will be on the Parish Newsletter in the summer.

### **Meet the Author**

Our year two children went to Horton Grange Primary last Thursday and met author Tom Percival.

They had great fun and their behaviour was excellent-well done year two and thanks to the parents who came along to help.

# **Sports events**

Well done to all of our children who have represented us in Football, Girls Football, and multi skills tournaments. We get the opportunity to compete against children from Blyth and Bedlington as part of the Sports Partnership and play against teams across the county and Diocese in football tournaments. Thanks to all who have taken part this term - behaviour has been outstanding. Also thanks to all of the staff who have given up time after school to take children to these events.

# **Blyth Christmas Lights Switch On**

Several of our children have made lanterns for the Parade of Light and will be taking part in the switch on event .The whole event is open to everyone and takes place in the market place this Friday .