

WELCOME TO OUR REMEMBRANCE ASSEMBLY

Thank you for joining us as we come together to commemorate 100 years since the end of World War 1. We are also remembering the bravery shown in all wars, and taking time to remember special people in our own lives.



We will all sing 'SEEK YE FIRST' (Please turn over for the words)

A PRAYER OF REMEMBRANCE

THE IMPORTANCE OF THE POPPY

The choir will sing 'Let There Be Peace on Earth'

'MEMORIES WILL BE SHARED...' Our children will share some of their own important memories

We will all sing 'MAKE ME A CHANNEL OF YOUR PEACE'.

Prayers

We will lead up to the war memorial, to share readings and prayers, and to remember the fallen soldiers of Brigstock. We will be silent for two minutes after presenting the wreath.

We ask all parents and members of the village community to walk round to our own poppy field, and spend some time reading the leaves and sharing our memories.



Seek ye first the kingdom of God

And his righteousness.

And all these things shall be added unto you,

Hallelu, Hallelujah!

Man shall not live by bread alone,

But by every word

That proceeds from the mouth of God,

Hallelu, Hallelujah!

Ask and it shall be given unto you,

Seek and you shall find,

Knock and the door shall be opened unto you,

Hallelu, Hallelujah!

Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me bring your love.
Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord.
And where there's doubt, true faith in you.

Oh, Master, grant that I may never seek
So much to be consoled as to console,
To be understood as to understand,
To be loved, as to love, with all my soul.

Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope.
Where there is darkness, only light.
And where there's sadness, ever joy.

Chorus

Make me a channel of your peace.
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
In giving to all men that we receive,
And in dying that we're born to eternal life.





BRIGSTOCK REMEMBERS



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We hope you enjoy our presentation this evening. It is called 'Brigstock Remembers', and we look forward to sharing memories linked to war, memories linked to our own families from the past, and memories that we are creating in our own lives today.

We have all taken part in 7 creative activities, all linked to our central theme.

The POPPY GROUP will set the scene...

POPPY GROUP- The history of the poppy and our poppy installation at school.

HANG OUT THE BUNTING- THE SOLDIERS ARE HOME FROM WAR

REMEMBRANCE GROUP- Celebratory bunting

• LET'S DANCE... (Never Forget Group)

HISTORY GROUP- A reduced history of the past 100 years!

MEMORY GROUP- The importance of our own memories.

NEVER FORGET GROUP- The importance of valuing the memories of others.

TEA- DANCE GROUP- Demonstration of tea-dancing.

WAR-TIME SONGS GROUP- Celebrating music and songs linked to war-time...and please join in with any singing!

TEA DANCE GROUP- A celebration of war-time dance, to 'We'll Meet Again'...please join us in both singing and dancing.

PRESENTATION OF BERYL SIMON AWARD

PLEASE JOIN WITH US IN SOME SINGING, AS THE ART CLUB PREPARE TO AMAZE YOU WITH OUR WINDOW OF MEMORIES.



REFRESHMENTS WILL BE BROUGHT TO YOUR TABLES. AS THERE ARE CHILDREN PERFORMING AROUND YOU, WE ASK THAT EVERYONE REMAINS SEATED, AND ANY YOUNGER CHILDREN STAY WITH YOU

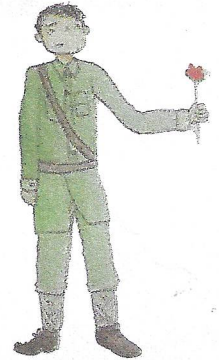


Dear parents and carers,

We are fast approaching the festive season, and our first big school event is on December 5th.

We are inviting all children and parents to return to school on the evening of December 5th at 5.15pm for a very special celebration and tea party. The celebration will be as if we are welcoming soldiers home from WW1, and it will be a wonderful way to complete our work on our current Day 10 'Remembering' unit. The evening will provide the opportunity for all children to share one of the group activities that they have been involved in, and it will give all parents the chance to see every activity that has been completed this term in Day 10.

All of the activities link to the importance of memories, and several have a link to war-time and the importance of remembering the bravery of everyone linked to those times. We are asking that you and your children wear clothes with a war-time 'feel', although this is not compulsory.



The event will include refreshments, and we hope that you will also join us in some singing...and maybe even a bit of dancing!

At approximately 6.30pm, our Art Club will present and reveal our Advent Window. We hope that all Art Club members will be able to attend as they will be involved in a special presentation on the evening. Our window has a 'Remembering' theme to link with all of our Day 10 work...but it will remain a surprise for everyone until the night! We hope that everyone will join us on the grassy bank at the front of the school after the tea party, to share the grand unveiling.

We look forward to seeing you on December 5th to share this special evening. Please can you complete the attached form to confirm whether you and your children will be attending. We need to know this by Wednesday 28th November as the teachers are planning presentations involving all the children...and we also want to have enough refreshments for everyone.

Thank you for your support,

S.Ettridge and V.Bull

Please return this form to school by Wednesday November 28th so that we can confirm numbers.

NAME OF CHILD _____

I/WE WILL / WILL NOT BE ATTENDING ON WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 5TH AT 5.15pm.

NUMBER OF ADULTS ATTENDING _____

I understand that at this event, the children will be with their parents, and that they will be involved in a short presentation led by the teachers.

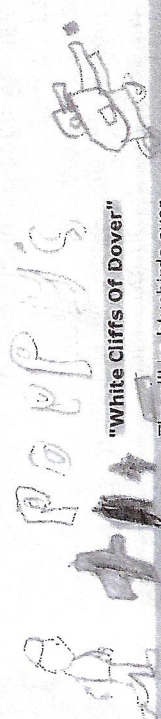
SIGNED _____ NAME _____



I Vow To Thee My Country Hymn

I vow to thee, my country, all earthly things above,
 Entire and whole and perfect, the service of my love:
 The love that asks no question, the love that stands the test,
 That lays upon the altar the dearest and the best;
 The love that never falters, the love that pays the price,
 The love that makes undaunted the final sacrifice.

And there's another country, I've heard of long ago,
 Most dear to them that love her, most great to them that know;
 We may not count her armies, we may not see her King;
 Her fortress is a faithful heart, her pride is suffering;
 And soul by soul and silently her shining bounds increase,
 And her ways are ways of gentleness and all her paths are peace.



"White Cliffs Of Dover"

There'll be bluebirds over
 The white cliffs of Dover,
 Tomorrow, just you wait and see.
 There'll be love and laughter
 And peace ever after.
 Tomorrow, when the world is free
 The shepherd will tend his sheep.
 The valley will bloom again.
 And Jimmy will go to sleep
 In his own little room again.
 There'll be bluebirds over
 The white cliffs of Dover,
 Tomorrow, just you wait and see.

Pack up your troubles in your old kit bag,
 And smile, smile, smile,
 Pack up your troubles in your old kit bag,
 Smile, boys, that's the style.
 What's the use of worrying?
 It never was worthwhile, so
 Pack up your troubles in your old kit bag,
 And smile, smile, smile.

We'll meet again
 We'll meet again,
 Don't know where,
 Don't know when
 But I know we'll meet again some sunny day
 Keep smiling through,
 Just like you always do
 Till the blue skies drive the dark clouds far away

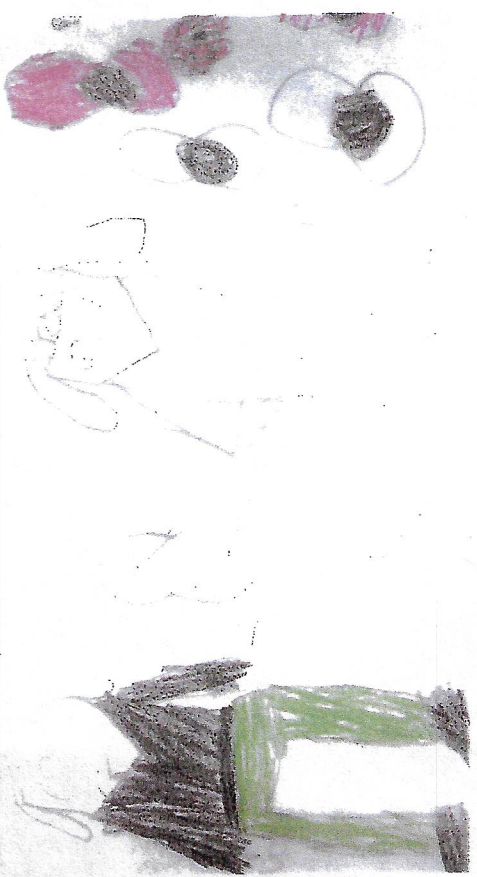
So will you please say "Hello"
 To the folks that I know
 Tell them I won't be long
 They'll be happy to know
 That as you saw me go
 I was singing this song

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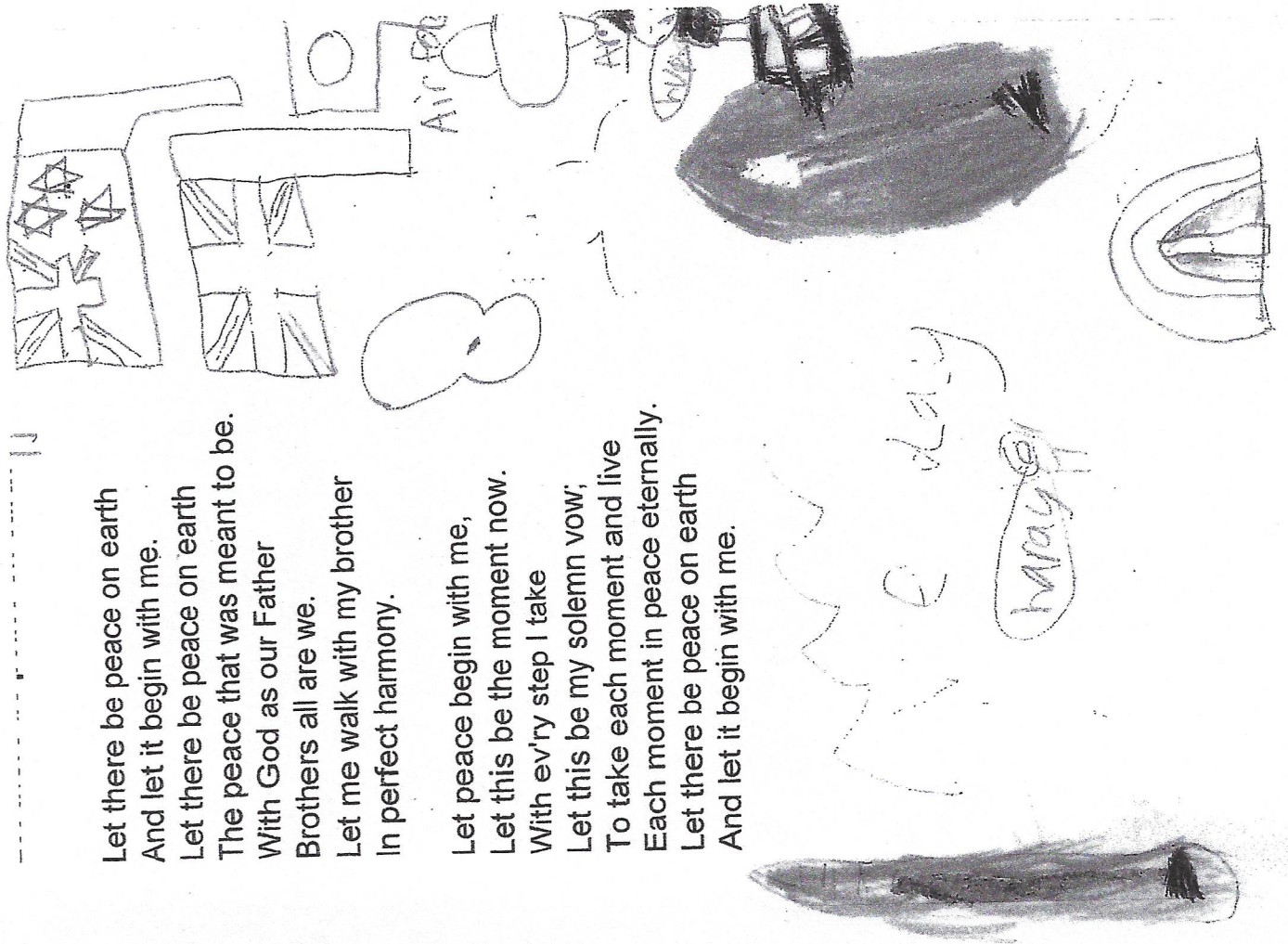
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Let there be peace on earth
 And let it begin with me.
 Let there be peace on earth
 The peace that was meant to be.
 With God as our Father
 Brothers all are we.
 Let me walk with my brother
 In perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me,
 Let this be the moment now.
 With ev'ry step I take
 Let this be my solemn vow;
 To take each moment and live
 Each moment in peace eternally.
 Let there be peace on earth
 And let it begin with me.



I, the Lord of sea and sky

I, the Lord of sea and sky,
 I have heard my people cry.
 All who dwell in dark and sin
 my hand will save.
 I, who made the stars of night,
 I will make their darkness bright.
 Who will bear my light to them?
 Whom shall I send?

*Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
 I have heard you calling in the night.
 I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
 I will hold your people in my heart.*



I, the Lord of snow and rain,
 I have borne my people's pain.
 I have wept for love of them.
 They turn away.
 I will break their hearts of stone,
 give them hearts for love alone.
 I will speak my words to them.
 Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord.

I, the Lord of wind and flame,
 I will send the poor and lame.
 I will set a feast for them.
 My hand will save.
 Finest bread I will provide
 till their hearts be satisfied.
 I will give my life to them.
 Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord.

