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Dear Parents/Carers

### **Remembrance Day 2020**

As we progress through Autumn term there are many different activities that we enjoy such as Halloween and Bonfire Night. We also reflect upon Remembrance Day and the sacrifice others gave so that we can enjoy our freedom today. Unfortunately, due to the current climate, we are unable to commemorate Remembrance Day as we usually do.

However, Pontefract Academies Trust have linked up with Pontefract Civic Society to create a Remembrance display in the local community. By using the end of drinks bottles we will create our own weather proof poppy display.

It would be great if you could lend your support and create a poppy at home as a half-term activity, which will be added to the Remembrance display. Please watch the following YouTube clip for instructions:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ILPiavqj7mQ&feature=youtu.be&t=14> Most of the resources needed to create it can be found at home, apart from the split pin. If you are intending to create a poppy please let us know at the class door and we can provide your child with a split pin to bring home.



Completed poppies need to be returned to school on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November (the first day back after half term) so that they can be added to the display.

Thank you for your support with this, I am sure with your help we can help create a fantastic Remembrance display as a point of reflection for the town of Pontefract.

Yours sincerely

*Mr J. Parkinson*

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Headteacher