



Blackfriars Bulletin

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As all of our parents and carers know, the students at Blackfriars are a very thoughtful, compassionate and respectful bunch. They demonstrated these attributes this week and last week when we shared together our Remembrance commemorations and 'Children in Need' day.

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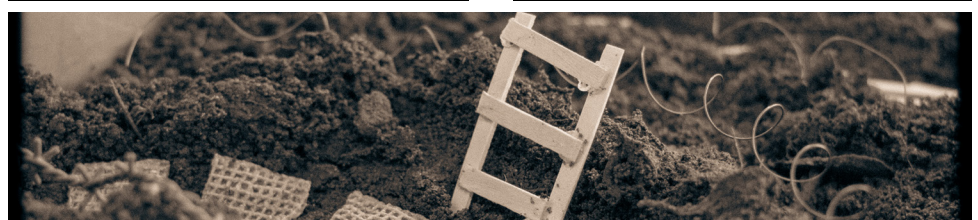
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World War 1 Day

In order for students to really understand what we mean by war and its impact upon the soldiers themselves and their families left behind at home, the Questioning Pathway took part in a Dramatic Enquiry about the First World War. There will be more detail in the BAC at the end of this term but as you can see from the photos below, the Questioning Pathway students (joined in the trench by students from other pathways) were thoroughly engaged by the range of activities that they took part in.





Remembrance Day

Mrs Emmens organised two Remembrance services – the first for the Questioning and Exploratory Pathways was a solemn affair where wreaths were laid by all the different stakeholders in school – the School Council, the Academy Council, the dinner ladies, Physio team etc The Immersive classes gathered in the 4D room to experience a multi-sensory version of the story ‘War Horse’ by Michael Murpogo and were then, ably assisted by Rachel from Bridgewater, given the opportunity to lay wreaths.



Children in Need

We raised a magnificent £134 for Children in Need last Friday. Students enjoyed coming to school dressed in pyjamas and even the staff got into the spirit in their dots and PJs!



Please enter our jam jar competition



To enter – decorate a jam jar and fill it with small items that would be suitable for selling at the Christmas Fayre. These could be – wrapped sweets, toiletries, candles, stationery etc.

There will be a prize for the best three jars.

Bring a note to say your name and class with your jam jar to Gladstone class by the 1st December. Good Luck!



8th December

Christmas Fayre

13th & 15th December

BF Christmas Show

21st December

Students' Christmas Dinner

22nd December

Disco, Father Christmas & Early finish at **1.30 pm**

Scholars of the Week

Moorcroft have nominated Iddrisu for Scholar of the Week for his great communication work across all lessons.

Rebecca S from Gladstone has been nominated twice! For excellent answers in History and for her determination and positive attitude during all her lessons and work experience.

Joseph from Portmeirion is Scholar of the Week for excellent work and progress in Maths.

Portmeirion has nominated Chloe for sustained and ongoing hard work across all areas of school life.

Linkin from Royal Doulton has been nominated, for being an outstanding member of the community.