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9th October 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Remembrance Day Assembly and Poppy Fundraiser – Wednesday 11th November 2026

Poppy Appeal Merchandise

From Monday 12th October, we will be selling **Royal British Legion poppy items** in school. Items cost 50p (Pencil/Reflective poppy), £1 (fabric wristband) and £1.50 (Snap band) but traditional paper poppies and stickers can be purchased for any silver coin (5p/10p/20p/50p) Supplies are limited, so items will be sold on a **first come, first served** basis and limited to one per person before half term.

As part of our Remembrance Day commemorations, on **Monday 9th November**, we will be holding a **Remembrance Day Assembly** in school. This is an important opportunity for our children to learn about the significance of wearing poppies, what they symbolise, and the vital work carried out by the **Royal British Legion**. Together, we will reflect on and remember those who have been injured or have lost their lives in conflict.



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On **Wednesday 11th November** at **11:00am**, the whole school will take part in a **two-minute silence** to show respect and remembrance.

Poppy Coin Collage

To also help raise money for the Royal British Legion, we are inviting children to bring in **1p, 2p, 5p or 10p coins** to contribute to a large coin collage on the playground. Following the positive response last year, this will be in the shape of a soldier again and the final coin collage will be photographed from the roof! The children always enjoy seeing how their individual contributions came together to create something meaningful.



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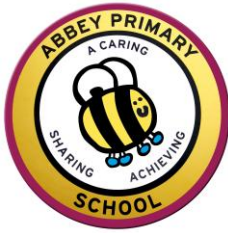
Please send any coin donations into school by **Wednesday 11th November**, ready for **registration**, in a small **bag or container**. Coins brought in before this date can be safely stored in school. Once the collage is complete, we will take a **photograph for the school newsletter** before collecting and donating all coins to the **Royal British Legion**.

- **House points** will be awarded for all contributions!



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Poppy wreaths

Each class will work together to create a large poppy. These will be joined together on the playground to make a giant wreath. This will be photographed from the roof!

We Remember - Photographs

The school council would like to invite children to bring in a photograph of any family members who have served in the armed forces. This can be past or present. Please send any photos to Miss Chick in Foundation 2 or email to fs@abbey.notts.sch.uk by Friday 6th November.

Any photographs you send in, will be photocopied and the originals will be returned to you. Emailed photos will be printed in school for display. The photos will be displayed in the hall for the week beginning Monday 9th November.

A lasting reminder

Last year, the school council planted poppy seeds around the tree on the entrance to the school. When they bloomed in the summer, it was a wonderful reminder of Poppy Day. This year, the school council will be choosing another area to plant their poppy seeds.

Keep an eye out in the school newsletter to see photos of all our events!

Thank you for your continued support in helping us to **remember, reflect, and raise funds** for such an important cause.

Kind regards,

Mr N Harris

Headteacher



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