



Another busy and hugely successful week at Stambridge bookended by two remarkable events. On Monday, organised by Miss Thomas, Stambridge once again hosted Darren to teach each class a dance from their country of choice for Geography Day. The class circulated around all of the teachers to learn about each other's country and the day culminated in a Celebration Assembly attended by so many of you. Thank you for your support as ever with these family events. It was very clear how much the children enjoyed this day.

And then today we marked Remembrance. The school came together for a two minute silence at 11am and Charley and Issy read a beautiful rendition of 'In Flanders Field' by John McCrae; a poem the Year 3 and 4 class had analysed during the week. Then Year 5 and 6 visited the grave of the 'Stambridge Soldiers'. Percy Foster and Joseph Hines came to Stambridge during their time at primary school. Although other previous Stambridge boys went on to become soldiers and unfortunately lose their lives on the battlefield, Percy and Joseph returned home and died as a result of their injuries which is why they are both buried in the church yard next door. Finley said a personal prayer and thank you to the soldiers and Year 5 and 6 laid two extra poppies made during the recent Poppy community project.

Mrs James

Best attendance of the week goes to
Crab class with 99.3%
Whole school attendance: 97.51%
(target 97%)

Christmas Bazaar
Sat 9th December 11am-2pm
WI hall in Rochford

Any donations for the raffle or tombola are greatly
welcome
All items can be left in a box in reception

Thank you for your support
Parent council



Gui and Alina were awarded a pen licence today. Congratulations!
Please note, there will be a 50p charge for a replacement pen if they are lost.

The Parent Council are still hoping there are a few Smarties tubes out there from their recent fundraiser.

Please send any remaining tubes filled with any loose change into school on Monday.

Thank you.

Stars of the Week

Crab – Elliot
Turtle - Lacey
Octopus - Robbie
Nautilus - Junior

Writer of the week – Bailey and Scarlett

Mathematician of the week – John and Lillyann

This weeks 100% attendance with no late mark.

Fraya, Ava-Joyce, Gui and Vera

Golds this week

Bailey for his hand writing, Oliver for his attitude and achievement in Maths, George C happiness for embedding learning at home, Sophia for achievement in Maths and working independently, Annabelle for achievement in Maths fantastic number bond investigation, George for achievement in writing, Issy and Keira for great patience and respect.

Platinum this week

Issy for her amazing writing. A very big well done to Harley for becoming Deputy Head boy

Remembrance

Nautilus class visited the church today and paid their respects to the servicemen who served in WWI. They read some poems and left two clay poppies that had been made as part of the Blade Education Poppy Project.

Why not visit the Southend Schools' Festival of Remembrance display

9th – 12th November

The Rose Garden, Southend Seafront

See photos on the reverse of the newsletter



Upcoming dates

Friday 17th November – Victorian lunch – 140th birthday

Friday 17th November – Nautilus sharing assembly at 9:00am

Wednesday 6th December – BRECK FOUNDATION – E SAFETY TALK. CRECHE AVAILABLE FOR ALL CHILDREN AS ALL PARENTS AND FAMILY MEMBERS NEED TO HEAR THIS TALK. MORE DETAILS NEXT WEEK

Next week SCHOOL DINNER MENU – Week 3

Head Pupil corner

Wow! What a fun packed week with Geography day. A great big thank you to Miss Thomas and all the staff for arranging all the activities. We paid our respect today for all the soldiers by visiting the graves at Stambridge church and doing a 2 minute silence.

Finley and Harley 😊



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