

Hanley St Luke's Church of England Aided Primary School

Commemorating the Great War of 1914-1918.

Our aim is to ensure that the key learning from the outcome of the First World War is not lost. This war, 100 years ago, has much to teach our children about the future, about sacrifice, remembrance, the quality of interactions with others and how to resolve differences without war. We will also play our part in the British Legion's aim to raise £1 million between 2014-2018. We will continue to build on our already strong traditions of support and remembrance in our 4 year plan outlined below.

Academic Year 2013- 2014.

Poppy sales in school from 1st November to 11th November.

Armistice Day, Hanley Cenotaph, 10th November 2013- our traditional involvement with the parade through Hanley and the laying of the wreath on behalf of the children, governors and staff of Hanley St Luke's.

Remembrance Day 11th November 2013 Mr Barlow's assembly prior to the silence focussing on his October trip to Etaples Military Cemetery in Northern France to visit his great, great Grandfather's grave (Pte J Ellis 11764).

Hanley St Luke's School Choir to perform at a service at The Bethesda Chapel, Hanley (www.bethesda-stoke.info) on 29th March 2014 to mark the outbreak of World War 1. This service will be recorded by BBC Radio Stoke and aired on Sunday 6th April at 8.30am and again later in the afternoon (Radio Stoke 94.6FM/104FM/DAB www.bbc.co.uk/radiostoke).

Curriculum projects during Summer Term 2- writing to the Unknown Soldier. A group of pupils will visit the Unknown Soldiers memorial on platform 1 of Paddington Station and the Cenotaph in London to act as a stimuli for this project.

Armed Forces Remembrance Day on 27th June in aid of the Royal British Legion's 14-18 Legacy Project. Non-uniform day for pupils who may wear camo for active forces or red for remembrance. As part of a 4 year plan we aim to raise £250 each time so that we can play our part in raising the £1 million that the Royal British Legion are hoping to achieve.

Academic year 2014-2015

Autumn Term September- October 2014 Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6 visits to **Imperial War Museum (North)** for a booked/delivered session and a full day of exploration.

Action Research A group of pupils will take part in researching our School during 1914. We will look at the response to the call to arms through looking at our log books. We will

attempt to generate our own Rolls of Honour as part of this research. This work will be shared in an assembly.

Poppy sales in school from 1st November to 11th November.

Armistice Day 2014 Hanley Cenotaph- our traditional involvement with the parade through Hanley and the laying of the wreath on behalf of the children, governors and staff of Hanley St Luke's.

Remembrance Day 2014- Mr Barlow's assembly prior to the silence focussing on his October trip to RE Farm Military Cemetery in Belgium to visit his great, great, great Uncle's grave (Pte G King 2133).

Battlefield Tour #1 February 2015 A group of pupils will visit Ypres in Belgium to be part of a Battlefield Tour and visit a CWGC Military Cemetery.

Armed Forces Remembrance Day in June 2015 in aid of the Royal British Legion's 14-18 Legacy Project. Non-uniform day for pupils who may wear camo for active forces or red for remembrance. . As part of a 4 year plan we aim to raise £250 each time so that we can play our part in raising the £1 million that the Royal British Legion are hoping to achieve.

Academic Year 2015-2016

Action Research A group of pupils will take part in researching our School during 1915. We will look at the impacts of war that can be seen in our log books. This work will be shared in an assembly.

Poppy sales in school from 1st November to 11th November.

Armistice Day 2015 Hanley Cenotaph- our traditional involvement with the parade through Hanley and the laying of the wreath on behalf of the children, governors and staff of Hanley St Luke's.

Remembrance Day 2015- Pupils who visited the Battlefields of Ypres will present to the rest of school prior to our silence.

Battlefield Tour #2 February 2016 A group of pupils will visit Arras in France to be part of a Battlefield Tour and visit a CWGC Military Cemetery.

Curriculum projects during Summer Term- writing to the Unknown Soldier. A group of pupils will visit the Unknown Soldiers memorial on platform 1 of Paddington Station and the Cenotaph in London to act as a stimuli for this project.

Armed Forces Remembrance Day in June 2016 in aid of the Royal British Legion's 14-18 Legacy Project. Non-uniform day for pupils who may wear camo for active forces or red for

remembrance. As part of a 4 year plan we aim to raise £250 each time so that we can play our part in raising the £1 million that the Royal British Legion are hoping to achieve.

Academic Year 2016-2017.

Action Research A group of pupils will take part in researching our School during 1916. We will look at the impacts of war that can be seen in our log books. This work will be shared in an assembly.

Poppy sales in school from 1st November to 11th November.

Armistice Day 2016 Hanley Cenotaph- our traditional involvement with the parade through Hanley and the laying of the wreath on behalf of the children, governors and staff of Hanley St Luke's.

Remembrance Day 2016- Pupils who visited the Battlefields of Ypres will present to the rest of school prior to our silence.

Battlefield Tour #3 February 2016 A group of pupils will visit Arras in France to be part of a Battlefield Tour and visit a CWGC Military Cemetery.

Curriculum projects during Summer Term- writing to the Unknown Soldier. A group of pupils will visit the Unknown Soldiers memorial on platform 1 of Paddington Station and the Cenotaph in London to act as a stimuli for this project.

Armed Forces Remembrance Day in June 2017 in aid of the Royal British Legion's 14-18 Legacy Project. Non-uniform day for pupils who may wear camo for active forces or red for remembrance. . As part of a 4 year plan we aim to raise £250 each time so that we can play our part in raising the £1 million that the Royal British Legion are hoping to achieve.

Academic Year 2017-2018

Action Research A group of pupils will take part in researching our School during 1917 and 1918. We will look at the impacts of war that can be seen in our log books and how the end of the war was recorded in school. This work will be shared in an assembly.

Poppy sales in school from 1st November to 11th November.

Armistice Day 2017 Hanley Cenotaph- our traditional involvement with the parade through Hanley and the laying of the wreath on behalf of the children, governors and staff of Hanley St Luke's.

Remembrance Day 2017- Pupils who visited the Battlefields of Ypres will present to the rest of school prior to our silence.

Battlefield Tour #4 February 2017 A group of pupils will visit Ypres in Belgium to be part of a Battlefield Tour and visit a CWGC Military Cemetery.

Curriculum projects during Summer Term- writing to the Unknown Soldier. A group of pupils will visit the Unknown Soldiers memorial on platform 1 of Paddington Station and the Cenotaph in London to act as a stimuli for this project.

Armed Forces Remembrance Day in June 2018 in aid of the Royal British Legion's 14-18 Legacy Project. Non-uniform day for pupils who may wear camo for active forces or red for remembrance. As part of a 4 year plan we aim to raise £250 each time so that we can play our part in raising the £1 million that the Royal British Legion are hoping to achieve. This will be our final non-uniform day for this cause.