



MAGOR MESSENGER

Together with Jesus we... Nurture, Believe, Encourage, Achieve.



December 2020



Welcome to the December edition of our Magor Messenger!

It has been another busy half term but probably one of our favourites! Whilst there have been many moments of reflection such as our Remembrance Day service, there have also been many occasions for fun and laughter in what has been an unusual and often turbulent time for many. We would like to thank all our pupil's parents, relatives, governors and friends of Magor School for your continued help and support as we have adapted to our new normal. A huge thank you also to our pupils who, as always, continue to make us proud.

Here are a few things we would like to celebrate this term;

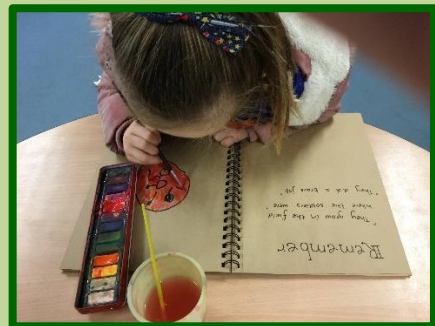
Remembrance Day

Our Year six pupils, and indeed the whole school, did a fantastic job of marking Remembrance Day this year. After a clergy assembly the previous day, the children in Year 6 organised for the whole school to take part in an outdoor act of worship to commemorate our heroes, past and present.

The whole school helped to decorate the yard with poppies, posters and lanterns to share the remembrance message and at 11 o'clock, the whole school fell silent on the yard.



Year 3EF pupils using a Green Screen of Flander's Fields



Remembrance in our Nursery.



Children in Need

Thank you to everyone for their support for this year's Children in Need event. Although it took place in a very different way to our normal whole school approach, the children were still in the same high spirits and keen to support this well-deserving charity. Thanks to everyone's efforts, the school was able to raise £325.



The school has been raising money for the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. Your support has helped us to raise £404.44! Our greatest total to date!



Festive Fridays!

Elf Day

On 4th December the school took part in Elf Day! Raising awareness of Alzheimers, the day took on an elfy theme with some fabulous outfits amongst both staff and pupils!



Year 3 and Y5/6 Elves.



'Jeffreys Little Helpers' in our Reception Class.



Year 2s Elves.

Christmas Jumper Day

On 11th December it was national Christmas Jumper Day in aid of Save the Children! The staff and pupils embraced the festive challenge yet again with some fabulous festive knits! This, coupled with our school (virtual) panto, made for a very exciting day!

Festive Fridays culminated in a final festive non-uniform day to mark the end of the autumn term with a (sparkly) bang!

A PTFA Thank you

Once again, we would like to offer a special thank our PTFA for their continued hard work and support. This year we have all received beautiful Christmas trees in our classrooms; these have really helped to lift our spirits!

Our PTFA have also provided Christmas craft boxes for our Christmas Jumper Day and we all enjoyed a fabulous virtual pantomime that they kindly organised for us.



We are so grateful for all they have done for our school community.

A Message From Bishop Cherry

Bishop Cherry has recorded a Christmas message for schools which can be accessed via this link:

<https://youtu.be/r0dqDulrgGY>

Diary Dates

Confirmed **2021/2022** dates for your calendar:

Spring Term

18th Dec – Last day of term

4th Jan – Training Day – School closed

12th Feb – Training Day – School closed

15th Feb – 19th Feb – Half Term Week

22nd Feb – Training Day – School closed

More dates will be added as the term progresses. You can also check the school website calendar.

Next Messenger Date: February 2021

