



15 November 2018

Dear Parents

## Peace Week

We thought you might like a whistle-stop tour of some of our wonderful Peace Week activities.

### Reception Diamonds

During Peace week we thought about why we celebrate Remembrance Day and made a poster using some Remembrance Day images. We also drew pictures of how we can be peacemakers on raindrops because we want peace to rain down.



### Year 1 Pearls

Year 1 learnt a poem in Peace Week:

I can change the world with my own two hands,  
Make a better place with my own two hands,  
Make a kinder place with my own two hands.

They thought of ways they could use their hands to do this. Here are some of the ideas they wrote.

"I put an ice pack under my friend's arm when he hurt his arm and eye."

"I wrote thank you cards for everyone in Year 1."

"I can change my brother's diaper."

I use my two hands to do jobs at home."

"I can use my hands to sort things out if there is a fight."



### Year 2 Sapphires

This week, Year 2 have made doves to remind us that they are a symbol of the Holy Spirit and of Peace. We have also taken time to compose our own prayers and pray for places in the world experiencing conflict and war. The children came up with very thoughtful and caring ideas which have made beautiful prayers.



Some Year 2 Sapphires chose to spend their break time painting Autumn inspired artwork while listening to some peaceful praise music.



### Year 3 Rubies

During Relationship Time in Year 3 Rubies, we designed and painted wind chimes using the vibrant colours seen in Autumn. Their tinkling sounds in the gentle breeze are very soothing.



During morning break on Wednesday, Years 3 and 4 were invited to enjoy “Painting, Peace and Praise”. We used watercolours to create beautiful patterns, bring landscapes to life and doodle to our hearts’ content, whilst soaking up the wonderful sounds of worship music.

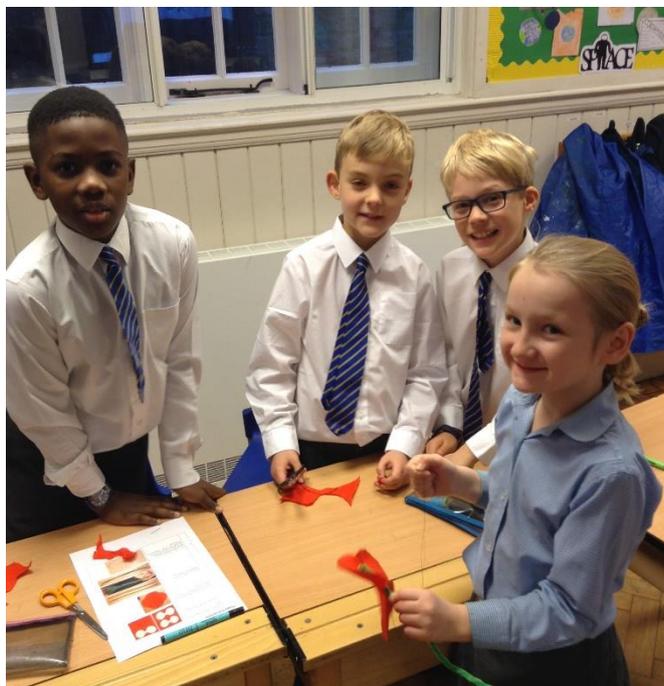


## Year 4 Emeralds

The pupils in 4CR had turns to disrupt the learning taking place in their classroom. They recorded words to describe how their minds felt and displayed them in the cracks of their shattered portraits. The next day, the pupils wrote poems of peace and published these on plasters to mend their broken minds - if you look carefully you might spot personification or even perhaps a metaphor.



Year 4GH celebrated Peace Week by thinking about what peace means to them. They wrote thoughtful poems which reflected our discussions, and considered how constant peace can be when we know God's love. We also made poppies to represent the peace after fighting ceased in 1918.



## Year 5 Topazes

Year 5 had a wonderful time honing their sewing skills making felt poppies for Remembrance Day.

During Peace Week, Year 5 had the opportunity to create their own poppies. The children enjoyed working with a variety of materials, helping each other and spending time thinking about the meaning behind poppies.

Year 5 enjoyed a fascinating talk about the Christian International Peace Service (CHIPS) from Mrs Eady, whose father founded the charity over 50 years ago. We learnt about the different meanings of the word 'peace' and heard about many of the projects the charity has been involved in, both internationally and much closer to home.

We were all inspired to continue our work as peace keepers and even learnt some Ancient Greek!



## Year 6 Aquamarines

During Relationship time throughout Peace Week, Year 6 made felt poppies and decorated inspirational colouring-in sheets on peace along with carefully chosen Bible verses which helped to create an in-depth 'peaceful' experience overall.

A group of Year 5 and 6 children chose to bless our community by painting peace pebbles. They took their time creating beautiful and intricate designs which represented peace to them on a pebble. Once they were dry, they hid them around the common for people to find. In order to avoid any confusion, they wrote a note on the back of the pebble, telling the finder to keep the pebble with love from Dolphin School.



## Northcote Road Christmas Lights and Christmas Market

The Christmas lights will be switched on, on Friday 23 November, with events taking place between 16.30 and 19.30. Many of the shops will stay open a little later and some will be offering mulled wine, balloons etc... Santa will also be in his grotto at Hamptons International.

Year 5 will be hosting a stall in front of the school asking for donations for Christmas cookies. All funds raised will go towards a special charity - The Children's Society. (Year 5 need to raise money as part of the privilege of attending a special Christingle Service at Westminster Abbey in aid of The Children's Society in a few weeks - so this seems a great way to give their funds a boost and help this deserving cause). Year 5 will be manning the stall so please **BAKE COOKIES** - NUT FREE of course. They can

be dropped off to Mrs Saunders on Friday 23 November - and come and support the children before heading off to Hamptons to see Father Christmas!!

The Christmas Market - extensive street stalls/market - will take place on Sunday 25 November between 10.00 and 17.00. This is a perfect opportunity to do your Christmas shopping locally.

### **Grandparents' Tea**

A little reminder about the Grandparents' Tea events on Tuesday 27 November for Reception PA and Thursday 29 November for Reception AW. Mrs Benson would be very grateful if any parents are able to bake delicious little cakes, cookies and biscuits or indeed to create little sandwiches for the event. We cannot accept nuts or egg sandwiches owing to serious allergies. We so appreciate your help in making homemade delicacies for our very special guests.

Each event will start at 14.00 and we would ask that everyone enters through the Northcote Door. **Please email Mrs Benson on [admissions@dolphinschool.org.uk](mailto:admissions@dolphinschool.org.uk) by Friday 16 November giving the name of your child's guests.**

### **Love in a Box**

This annual event provides us with an opportunity to give in a very special way. Thank you for the many boxes that have already been handed in to the school office. **Monday 26 November** is the final date when these can be submitted.

### **Advance notice: Year 6 Lent Appeal**



In preparation for our annual Lent Charity appeal, Year 6 would be very grateful for donations of **glass jars with lids**. All sizes would be appreciated, but those on the larger side would be preferable! Please leave any donations with Mrs Saunders in the office. Many thanks.

### **Flu Vaccination**

This year, nasal flu vaccinations are being offered by the NHS to all pupils from Reception to Year 5 on Monday 10 December. If you wish your child to be immunised in school, you must complete the consent form, which will be sent home tomorrow, and please return it to the school office by the end of next week – Friday 23 November.

### **No Nuts**

A reminder to all parents not to send in to school any food containing nuts. We have children who are severely allergic to nuts and it is very important that we are a nut-free school. Thank you for ensuring the safety of others by keeping to this when you send in snacks or lunch for your own children.

### **Sports Report**

#### **Y5/Y6 Girls' Football v JAPS – Friday 9 November**

The girls had a great afternoon, playing strongly in the pool stages and securing a semi-final spot. In the semi-final we played Blackheath who proved too strong for us and we finished 2 nil behind. However, the girls managed to produce a great performance in

the 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> play-off match to beat JAPS - the highlight of which was an amazing save from Olivia Mae. This was a brilliant effort from the girls.

### **Y5/Y6 Boys' Football v Park Gate – Friday 9 November**

Last Friday the boys played Park Gate. Everyone played very well and we ended up with four impressive wins.

### **Y3/Y4 Girls' Netball v Eaton House – Tuesday 13 November**

It was encouraging to see how the girls played. Although we finished with one draw and three losses, it should be noted that two of those losses were only by a very narrow margin. There were just a couple of goals in it!

### **Assembly tomorrow**

Our Year 5 Topaz pupils will help to lead the assembly and Year 6 will also be given their monitor badges. Reception Diamonds birthdays, from the beginning of September up to this week, will be celebrated.

### **Parent Drop in and Parents' Prayers**

Tomorrow morning from 08:30 – 08:45 Reception and Year 1EM parents are invited to visit their child's classroom. Parents' Prayers will take place in the Music Room at 08.50.

With best wishes

*N. S. Baldwin*

**Mrs N S Baldwin**  
**Principal**

### **Forthcoming events and sporting fixtures**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Times</b>	<b>Venue</b>
16 November	Parents' Prayers	08:50	Music Room
16 November	Assembly	11:15	Church
19 November	Y5/Y6 Girls' Netball v Streatham & Clapham Prep	14:00	Streatham & Clapham Prep school
21 November	Y3/Y4 Boys' Football v The Roche	14:00	Wandsworth Park
22 November	DT Day (Upper School)	During the day	School
23 November	Y5/Y6 Boys' Football v Sussex House	14:00	Battersea Astro
23 November	Y5/Y6 Girls' Netball v Oakfield	14:00	Oakfield Prep School