

## Fallen Fields

*Armistice Week: a special topic through the school to mark the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the end of the First World War.*



*The Sun sets on the battlefields of France and a solitary bugle sounds the Last Post.*

*From 5<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> November, Orchard will be marking the centenary of the end of the Great War, in a project involving the whole of the school. We have a great week planned.*

*Highlights include:*

- Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November: Poppy Penny Trail: bring your pennies and small change so cover the outline of a giant poppy drawn on the playground. All proceeds to the Royal British Legion.*
- Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November: The whole school will visit All Saints Church, Foots Cray to view the 'There But Not There' installation.*
- Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November:*
  - 9.10 Assembly to share the work from the week.*
  - Afternoon: 'Peace Tea' street party to celebrate the end of the war. We invite the children to come in period costume that day and to bring First World War treats to the street party ( a few suggestions: ginger beer, liquorice, bread and jam, boiled fruit cake)*

*Every child will make a poppy each day so we have a trail of 1000 poppies around the school.*

*Each class has a programme for the week including art, poetry, diaries, newspaper reports.*

*We'll listen to an audio recording of a soldier leaving for war. We will find out about local people involved in the war. We will cook recipes of the time too. We are going to learn songs from the war and share them in the Friday assembly.*

*The older children will look at the causes and consequences of the war, and find more about the influential people of the day. Our younger children will write letters, design a peace garden and think about the role of animals in the war.*

*This is going to be an important and exciting week to mark a significant event in our nation's history.*