18th October 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

Marking the Centenary of the end of the First World War

Following the success of our month of events to mark the start of the First World War in 2016, we have arranged a week of special activities to commemorate the centenary of the end of World War One. This will take place in the week beginning 5th November and will also include Monday 12th November.

During the commemoration week we will be creating a remembrance garden and giving each student a chance to reflect on the importance of the First World War.

On Thursday 8th November there will be a concert with the theme “A Land fit for Heroes”. This will take place at 7.00 pm in the main school Hall and will include music, readings (both prose and poetry) and drama which pay tribute to the World War One generation. There will be a retiring collection for military charities. Tickets for this event are free of charge and are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Please confirm the number of tickets you would like by returning the attached reply slip to Mrs E Neal via the school office by Thursday 1st November. Tickets will be available for collection by students from the school reception from Monday 5th November.

We would remind you that our main entrance should be used when accessing the school, which is via Hume Way (Highgrove Leisure Centre). Disabled access only is allowed via the Warrender Way gates. Please note, parking within the school grounds is very limited, although pay and display parking is available at the Leisure Centre. Should you require disabled access or have any other special requirements, please inform the school office on 01895 639227, or email office@bishopramseyschool.org in advance.

The commemoration week will be drawn to a close by a service of remembrance for all students and staff on Monday 12th November. This will incorporate the installation of a new commemorative plaque and a time of silence.

If you have any memorabilia or medals that could be used as part of our displays during the week beginning 5th November, your contribution would be very much appreciated. Please contact one of us via our e-mail addresses as given below to arrange for the loan of items to the school.
Thank you in advance for your support for these activities.

Yours sincerely

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