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Dear Parents/Carers,

WWI Celebrations – Thursday 8th and Friday 9th November 2018

As you may be aware, it is approaching 100 years since the end of WWI, which is obviously a huge event in our historical calendar. So therefore we have planned a variety of exciting and memorable activities for the children to participate in over the course of these 2 days (and indeed throughout the week). Children will be exploring the events of the great battle through inspiring books, visits from a local museum, watching film clips, experiencing a Black Out, visiting The Horsebridge Museum to look at the hearts that we have made, visiting Bradbury Grange to spend time with the residents and chat about their experiences of the war and paying our respects to the British Legion by making wreaths and visiting the memorial.

The celebrations will be launched on **Thursday 8th November**, by an assembly where children will learn about the start of the war and **we would love it if your child could dress up for the occasion**. We are suggesting the children come as evacuees (or anything related to WWI) as in indeed 1,000's of children were in fact evacuated during WWI even though it is largely seen as a WW2 image. Should this not be possible then children can come in school uniform and collect their evacuation tag from their teacher!

The celebrations will end with an assembly where by the children will learn how WWI ended and present their wreaths to The British Legion.

We appreciate the short notice however would really appreciate your support for this amazing occasion.

Any questions please do not hesitate to contact any of our team.

Kind Regards

Mrs Roy and Miss Lodge

