

Year Group Notices & Attendance

Hello dear Carers and Parents, with today being Remembrance Day, our theme this week is Remembrance. I am sure you will agree, it is time to remember and reflect on those who made the ultimate sacrifice. In assembly today, I will share with Y7 why we have a 2 minutes silence and why poppies can be seen on many a lapel, bag or hat.

I also asked everyone to think about how they would like to be remembered about their time at Netherwood and what others might remember about us. I myself know that a friend of mine at Kirk Balk in 1981, will always remember me when she looks at herself in the mirror, as during a rather frenzied Hockey match, I hit her with my hockey stick, by accident of course. It left a small scar just below her eyebrow and that will always be there! Whoops!

We have also been looking at some First World War poetry in Form time and poems which epitomise our Nation's Remembrance Day reflections. In the poem, 'For the Fallen,' Robert Laurence Binyon wrote:

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them.

A more personal remembrance story was told in Mr Ibbertson's form when he spoke about an ex Foulstone student, Major Andrew Sawyer who whilst in Afghanistan was injured alongside one of his men; Major Andrew survived but his friend did not. So, every year we at Netherwood, hear one of our students play, 'The Last Post' and have 2 mins silence so we will always 'remember them.' Take care, Mrs Hedley.

Important Dates

28th November 2022 – INSET Day. The academy is closed to all students on this date.

Prefect Posts

A reminder from all the Prefects to everyone to do their SPARX homework, due every Thursday at 7am.

Netherwood Equipment Shop

Prefects would like to remind everyone the Equipment Shop is open daily in school reception. Should you be missing a pen, pencil, purple pen or ruler, see the prefects for a top-up on your way into the building.

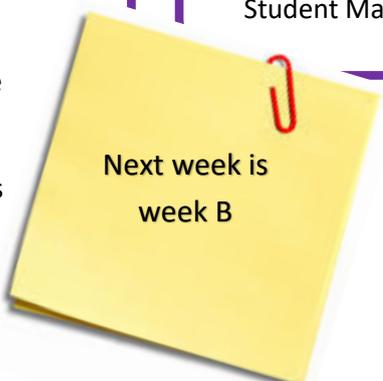
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