

Christmas 2021

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Year 6 have been looking at the artist Georgia O'Keefe and have used the medium of watercolours and oil pastels to create their own art based on poppies.

Five senses

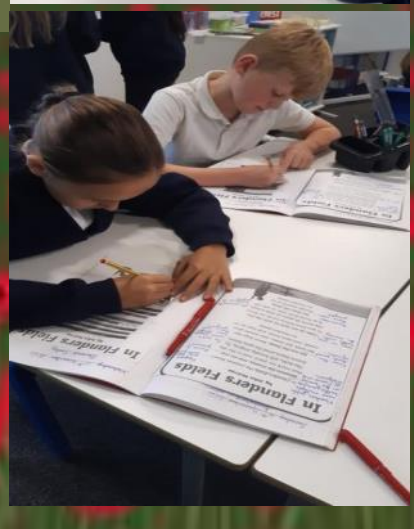


In science Year 1 have been learning about the five senses. As part of our learning about the sense of taste, we did a taste experiment. We tasted limes, lemons, marshmallows, salt and vinegar crisps, hot and spicy doritos, and jam.

We decided if the things we tasted were salty, sweet, bitter or sour. Everyone enjoyed the tasting but some of us found the spicy doritos a bit too spicy!



6LH we have created blackout poems using Flanders Fields by John McCrae.



How Light Travels



6SB have been investigating how light travels as part of our science topic.

Remembrance Day

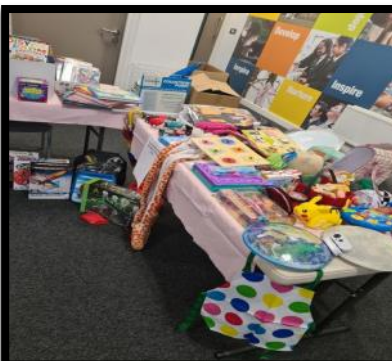
At 11.00am on the morning of Thursday 11th November, children from Appleton Academy joined other members of our local community at Wyke Village Green for a wreath laying ceremony to remember those who have lost their lives during conflicts while serving this country. They all observed a 2-minute silence on the green and also students at Appleton Academy joined in and observed their silence on our 3G pitch.

We will remember them.





Thank you to everyone with your kind donations. All money raised will go to Wyke Food Bank.



Y6 visit to Nell Bank



Year 10 students have loved listening to multi-lingual performance poet Nabeela Ahmed.



Islamophobia Awareness Conference



Islamophobia Awareness Month in November students aimed to deconstruct and challenge the stereotypes about Islam and Muslims.

So proud of our young people who took part in the schools pandemic recovery workshops with students from across Bradford. You were an inspiration!



APPLETON ACADEMY BAND YEAR 4 BOOKWORMS



Our Y8 students presenting their "Being a Scientist" resources for their science project.



Chatterbooks group have been reading bonfire poetry creating bonfire shape poems.

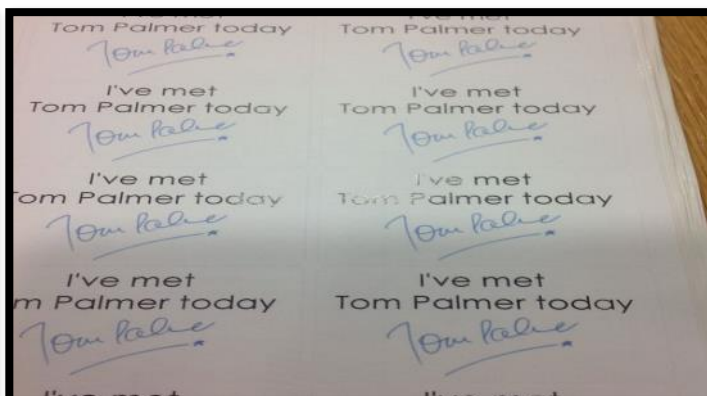


Parents of children in Years 2 & 6 joined us for the first 'visit the classroom' event. They enjoyed seeing the start of day activities we plan for their children.





Each week, a small group of Reception children are learning how to ride balance bikes with Mr Armstead.



We were very excited to show the author, Tom Palmer our book collection today. Year 5 also learnt a lot about how Tom plans his writing. We discussed our favourite books.



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Our 1000 Challenge keeps exceeding all expectations thanks to our amazing pupils, parents & staff who've now donated 1184 items for families in our community. The toy and gift event that was held in the community room last week also raised a fabulous £388.12. **Huge thanks to everyone** for all their donations and support in general that has helped the school achieve this amazing amount.



School Closes: Thursday 16th December
Re-opens: Tuesday 4th January 2022