

# Willow, Elm & Holly

## **My favourite learning.**

Elm class have enjoyed a range of lessons during the last two weeks.

**Leah:** I have enjoyed co-ordinates in numeracy.

**Jonathan:** I enjoyed creating mind maps in literacy to organise information.

**Carter:** I liked learning the French names for zoo animals.

**As part of anti-bullying week we made friendship bracelets.**

**Amy:** They were tricky to make but I really enjoyed the challenge.

**Ellie:** I like plaiting so I found them easy to make.

**Lots of children enjoyed writing poems about Pudsey Bear on "Children in Need" day.**

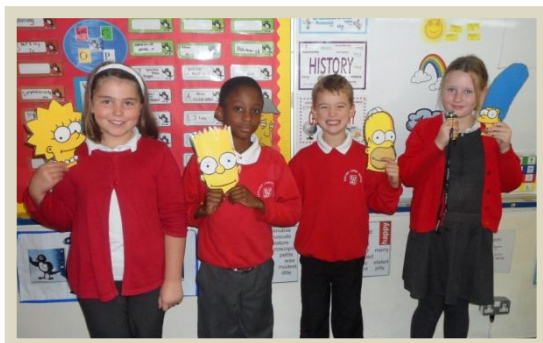
**Annika:** I love Pudsey and liked creating poems about him.

## **The reporter for Elm class this week is Anisa Hayat**

On Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November we walked to Priory Gardens for the Remembrance Service for those who have died in war.

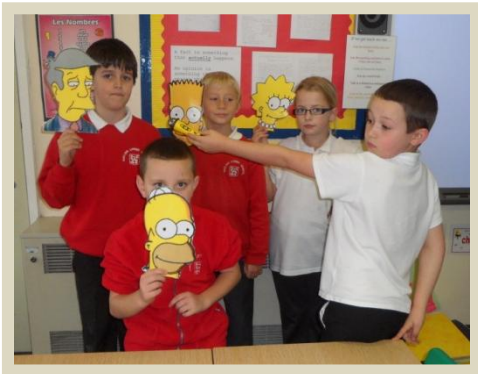
Two men in uniform were holding flags. At eleven o'clock the church bells rang eleven times and then the cannon was fired. That was the start of the two minutes silence. At the end of the two minutes the cannon went off again. A man played the last post on a trumpet and two children laid a wreath of poppies. The minister read a prayer and then we all went back to school.

## Willow



## **This Week's Reporter is Glenn Law**

Over the past three weeks we have been learning how to write a newspaper article about the Simpsons. First we looked at facts and opinions. Then we wrote a recount about the Simpsons going to the park. We had to change it into third person using he or she. Furthermore we wrote an introduction for our newspaper. Today we were doing quotes using masks and microphones in the view of different characters. My favourite lesson was when we done the quotes because we got to do some acting. I'm looking forward to writing them on the computer as I have enjoyed it so much so far.



In literacy we have been working in groups and taking on the roles of Simpsons characters to help us create quotes.



**We are looking forward to:** When we do our own class assembly.



**Reminders:** PE is on Fridays. **Ear-rings should be taken out and left at home on PE days.** Homework and spelling books due in on a Wednesday.

### Our favourite learning in Willow

**What the children say...** *Reece* - "I enjoyed learning about what Hitler did in World War 2."

*Nathan H and Yasmin* - "We enjoyed finding out about Anne Frank"

*Luke* - "I enjoyed multiplying large numbers by partitioning."

*Mason* - "I enjoyed writing a Simpsons recount"

### We are looking forward to:

Our trip to Streetfield for the Science theatre.

# Holly

### Our favourite learning has been ...

**Cameron** - "I like world war 2 in history because it's all about war and fighting between countries".

**Tia** - "I like R.E. because we get to watch interesting films."

**Gemma** - I like numeracy, because we get to learn number lines and its fun."

**Josh** - "I like history because you learn lots of things about the war and get to do research by using the computer and books. I also like P.E. because we get to do football."

### This Week's Reporter Is Gemma W.

Watling Lower School raised money for 'Children in Need' by selling badges. These were taken round the different classes by monitors each day last week. We also sold cakes and had a competition to see who could find the most spots around the school. The winner, in our class, was Madison C. Mrs Foster also ran a book stall after school.

**Reminders:** PE on Monday until Christmas. PE kit should ALWAYS be in school. Ear-rings should be taken out and left at home on PE days. We have football coaching out on the field until Christmas so you may want to send trainers and some jogging bottoms.