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Dear Parents / Carers,

This year, Parkfield are hoping to achieve the International School Award. This is a globally recognised accreditation and celebrates our school's international work. Just as we have been doing, we shall continue to incorporate international education into our curriculum, giving young people a window into different cultures and countries, helping them to develop as global citizens.

As it is almost the 100th anniversary of the end of World War I, we would like all students (and parents if they wish) to design a poppy based on the theme, 'Remembrance and Peace for the Future'.

The poppy design can be colourful and made of a mixture of materials. The children can be as creative as they wish. The poppy could be 3D, there could be quotes by veterans written on the petals; poems based on the war could be written across them; flags representing the countries involved in WW1 could decorate the poppy, poppies could be knitted; the poppies could be constructed from recycled materials; the list is endless.

We ask that the poppies are no larger than a size of A4 paper, but no smaller than an actual poppy. We request that the designs are to be handed in no later than **16<sup>th</sup> November 2018** to the class teachers or community leaders. The designs will be collated, and made into a larger display, like a mural, for the whole school community to see.

Our students need to understand how the war impacted Britain and upon other countries. To keep in line with our work to achieve the International School Award, other schools from Belgium and France have also shown interest in the project and are collaborating with us to help add to our international display. They shall be sharing their perspectives on the war and how the global event affected their country.

Although this is a project for our students at Parkfield, any members of our school community, including teachers and parents, can be involved in this project. We look forward to seeing all the creative poppies.

Yours Sincerely,

Miss Dunn (Y6) and Miss Sheppard (Y5)