



# Year R News Letter



We have seen an increase in reading diary entries this week so thank you for all of your great home reading, keep it up! Please just record when your child has read to you in the diary. Although we encourage you to also read to your children we don't need this noted in the diaries. Thank you.

As the weather is getting colder we are seeing more hats, gloves and scarves being bought into school. Please can you ensure all your child's clothing is clearly named.



*Next week we will talk about Remembrance Day. The children will watch a short Royal British Legion DVD about poppies, memorials and families affected by war. Sadly this year we won't be able to visit the Swanmore memorial but we will film this for the children and have a discussion about it. We will talk to the children about Eleanor Dlugosz who died in the war in Iraq in 2007 and was a past pupil of the school. This is done in a sensitive manner but we felt it appropriate to let you know in advance in case your child comes home and talks about it. At 11am we will have a 2 minutes silence.*



## Christmas cards

The children have made beautiful Christmas cards which are available to purchase from FOSPS .Please check their bookbags if you have not seen their design.



## 'Christmas Gift Sale'

For those of you that are new to the school, this is one of the most magical events that FOSPS organise for the children. During the event, children bring in money so that they can buy a gift for their Mums and Dads. This is then wrapped up ready for them to take home so that you can have a lovely surprise on Christmas morning!

Before this takes place, we have our 'Dress as you Please Day'. This is where children can come in wearing non-school uniform and in exchange FOSPS are asking if you could kindly donate two unwanted, new gifts suitable for both mums and dads.

Without these donations the event could not take place, so thank you in advance!

