

Class 5 Autumn Round-Up



But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people." Luke 2:10



It's hard to believe how much time has passed since Class 5 began their journey into Year 6, meeting their buddies and adjusting to new routines. Since then, they've accomplished a great deal, learned so much, and no doubt created memories that will stay with them. We've been delighted by the way they've stepped up as important role models for the younger children—a bond we're confident will continue to flourish throughout the year. helping them to keep their lights shining brightly.



As part of our Remembrance focus, this term's History topic has been World War I—a subject the children have embraced wholeheartedly. Reading *War Horse* by Michael Morpurgo gave them a deep understanding of the war's impact on the young men who volunteered to fight, insights they drew upon to craft moving letters home for the Year 6 Remembrance Service. We also explored how, during the First World War, the Dick Kerr Ladies' Football Team was formed in Preston to provide entertainment for those working to supply the front lines.

This was one of the facts that May from PNECT taught the children as part of the PNE Heritage Project, which culminated with a very special 'access all areas' tour of Deepdale Stadium. It was a great privilege and, as we expected, the children were excellent ambassadors for Lea Endowed. We were also fortunate to have coaching from PNE this term, where the children learnt the basics of tag rugby – how to receive and pass the ball as well as tackling and dodging. Great fun! In Science we have been learning about circuits, generating our own questions to investigate such as, 'How does the voltage in a circuit effect the brightness of the bulb?' Everyone is looking forward to applying their understanding as we continue our WW1 ambulance project in DT next term. Now they are at the top of the school, the children have taken on more responsibilities – one of the most important of which is looking after their Reception buddies. It is a joy to watch our oldest taking care of our youngest, showing patience, kindness and love. In class, Year 6 children have also been enthusiastically taking it in turns to deliver our weekly class worships which they plan and resource themselves. Such opportunities are building independent and confident learners who are shining their lights more brightly every day.



Have a fabulous, restful Christmas. Mr Pratley and Miss Watson