



11th November 2020

Covid restrictions and the necessary social distancing rules meant that the whole school were not able to gather on the playground for our annual Remembrance commemoration.



Instead, the CCF came out and held a moving service, to mark Armistice Day, the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month, the day when the guns went silent at the end of World War I.



The service was led by Mrs Crimes, and Cadet Flight Sergeant Llyon Morgan-Read (Lord Lieutenant's Cadet for 2020) of Year 13 read 'The Exhortation' and 'The Kohima Epitaph'.



Thank you to Elsie Smith Year 12 for her fantastic bugling – a nerve wracking experience.



Despite the cancellation of the Remembrance Day Parades, Mrs Crimes and a small team of students remembered those who made the ultimate sacrifice, by laying wreaths at the Denbigh Town Cenotaph.

Along with Mrs Crimes, representing the CCF from Year 13 were senior RAF cadet (and Lord Lieutenant's Cadet for 2020) Flight Sergeant Llyon Morgan-Read, and Corporal Beth Morris. Representing the whole school was Year 12 student Gracie Beavan.

After the annual Remembrance commemoration, Lt Col Wood awarded promotions to those cadets who are giving back the most to the Contingent. In addition, Major Percival organised the annual Contingent photograph. Thanks to Poppy Hardy of Year 13, Amy Weyman & Maroula Petrou of Year 12, and Catrin Shutt of Year 10 for taking the photos.



Congratulations (a Llongyfarchiadau) to:

Year 13:

Warrant Officer Llyon Morgan-Read
Company Sergeant Major Thomas Kingsland
Flight Sergeant Leah Bewley
Sergeant Beth Morris
Corporals Lewis Clayton & Reuben Force

Year 12

Flight Sergeant Harriet Gaskin
Sergeants Orlagh Toner & Owen Williams
Corporals Thomas Clarke, Maisie Donohoe-Williams, Adam MacNab, Scott McKinlay & Elsie Smith



Year 11

Corporals Dominik Azurza, Ioan Beating, Maddie Bunn, Harriet Devany, Alice Grange & Isobel Holt
Lance Corporals William Chantrey, Iwan Lloyd, Ethan Philpott, Alwin Reji, Matthew Warburton

Year 10

Lance Corporals Owen Brumby, Cherish Edwards, Seren Ferguson, Freddie Kingsland, Kiko Olazo, Job Varughese & Lydia Williams

Nursery and Reception have been busy learning all about the importance of Remembrance Day and saying thank you to those who have helped us. They have painted poppies, learnt about the poppy appeal, talked about the parts of a poppy plant, planted some poppy seeds, made poppy seed playdough, painted poppies and even counted poppies in maths! We also used a timer to find out how long two minutes is and practised staying still and quiet. All of the children did really well and managed to stay still for the two minutes silence at 11o'clock. Year 1/2 have been making clay poppies as part of the Remembrance Day activities.



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