



Wellington Primary School Newsletter 15th November 2024

"Working together to succeed"

This half term's value:

Independence

Remembrance Day



At Wellington, each class took time to learn about Remembrance Day and the significance of the poppy.

The children in Rabbits created their own hand-crafted poppies, whilst Hedgehogs created one big poppy.

Owls and Red Squirrels created their own pieces of Poppy art which can be seen in the windows when walking past the school.

Owls also attended a Remembrance Service in the village cemetery, whilst the rest of the school led their own 2-minute silence on the playground.

All of the staff are very proud of the children for the respect they have shown.



Anti-Bullying Week

This week we also recognise Anti Bullying week and this year the theme is 'Choose Respect.'

All of the children at Wellington have learned about the importance of kindness and respect. We took part in live lessons, created some amazing artwork and joined thousands of children across the country in 'Odd Socks Day,' which is designed to show that we are all different and that we should be who we want to be.

You can find out more at: <https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/>



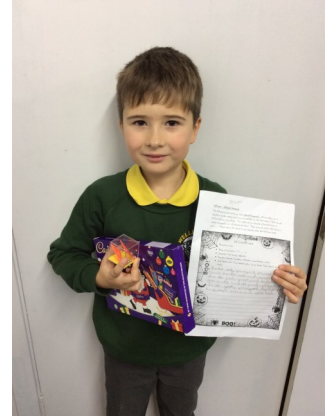
During the half-term, we held a KS2 Halloween writing competition. The children were asked to describe a spooky setting.

Thank you to all of the children who took part. Dojos were awarded to all who entered. After careful consideration, two winners were selected. Oscar in Year 3 and Danny in Year 5.

Below you can read their excellent, spooky writing:

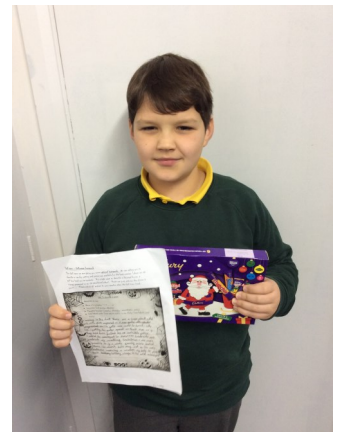
Oscar

In the spooky graveyard phantoms haunt, zombies stalk and vampires creep. In the spooky graveyard bats soar, stars twinkle and the ground is full of graves. In the spooky graveyard church bells ring, people scream and wolves howl.



Danny

Looming in the dark there was a huge, black, metal gate with skulls engraved on it. The gate was cold to touch – like ice. Spookily, the gates opened on their own as if they had been pulled by an invisible force. I entered the graveyard to discover hundreds upon hundreds of crumbling tombstones. Some were massive, as if a whole family were buried there. The church bells rang out in the eerie darkness, causing a cauldron of bats to flap their leathery wings into the cold midnight air.



Bonfire cakes

Miss Blankley's cooking club had great fun making some delicious looking 'bonfire cakes.'

The children all love attending the club and learning new skills.