



## BUSHMILLS PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY UNIT

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### November Update

Dear Parent/Guardian

#### Poppy Day

As we approach "Remembrance Day" we have once again been asked by the Royal British Legion to support the annual "Poppy Appeal". As well as poppies being made available for pupils they have again this year sent a selection of other items which pupils can purchase.

Prices are as follows:	Friendship Bracelet	£1.00
	Flexi Rulers	£1.00
	Wristbands	£0.50
	Bugs	£0.50
	Tattoo- pack of ten	£0.50
	Hair clips	£0.50
	Pencils	£0.50
	Erasers	£0.50
	Reflective Tag	£0.50

These will be available in school until Wednesday 11th November 2015.

Our school will also be represented at this year's "Remembrance Day" service which will be held this Sunday (8th November) in the centre of Bushmills at 10:45am. One of our House Captains (Millie-Ann Saul) and Head Boy (Kai McCrellis) will lay wreaths on behalf of the school at this event.

### Farewell Myrtle!

This Friday (6th November) we will be sadly saying "Farewell" to Myrtle Diamond who has decided to step down from her position as lunch-time supervisor. Myrtle has been a part of Bushmills Primary School and Nursery Unit for the past 28 years as both lunch-time supervisor and crossing patrol.

She will be greatly missed by all of us and we wish her well as she will take a well-earned rest. A presentation will be made to Myrtle over the next few weeks to mark her departure from the School.

### Bonjour Amigos Languages

I am delighted to report that "Bonjour Amigos" French and Spanish language tutor, Christina McGarvey, will be coming to school on Friday mornings to deliver ½ hour language session to all our pupils in Primaries 1-7.

Given the numerous advantages of foreign languages to children, I am pleased that we can benefit from this great opportunity. Benefits of language learning are endless, including an increased self-esteem and confidence as well as improved numeracy and literacy skills.

Sessions will begin this Friday and you will be pleased to know there will be no charge.

Please be reminded to check your child's school bag every day as letters are sent out regularly.