

Millthorpe Remembers, 2020

On the centenary anniversary of the end of the First World War in 2018, Millthorpe School students, staff and parents were asked to make and dedicate a poppy to a serviceperson who paid the ultimate sacrifice.

The response was amazing, and we were able to produce a breath-taking display of the poppies.



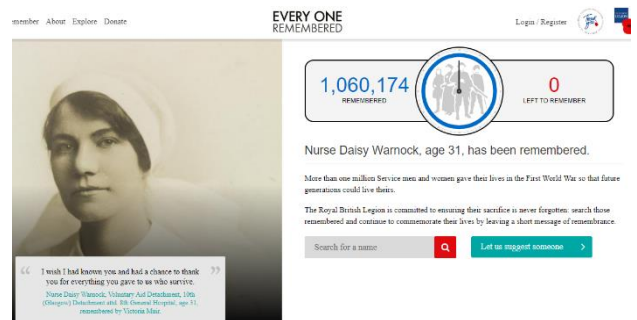
In what has been a unique and challenging year for all of us, we would like to ensure that we still make sure that Millthorpe School “Never forgets.”

We are therefore calling on all of our students, staff, and parents/carers to ask you to make another poppy (or your first if you/your child is new to the school), so that we can add to this magnificent display.

Your poppy can be made from paper or card, or you may wish to knit or crochet a poppy. It can be made of anything that you have available.

Ms Frankland will be able to provide students with materials if they are required. Students will just need to ask their Form Tutor and they will let Ms Frankland know who needs materials. She will then get these to the students in form time.

When we originally made the display, we asked that each poppy be dedicated to a specific person who died during World War One, using the www.everyoneremembered.org website. We are delighted to inform you that every single serviceperson has indeed been remembered but please feel free to use this website if you would like to dedicate your poppy to a particular person.



You could also use the local history group database, provided by Clements Hall Local History Group, if you would like to dedicate your poppy to somebody who lived in your local area. They may have lived in your street, or even your house! The website is available at <http://www.clementshallhistorygroup.org.uk/projects/world-war-1/the-experiences-of-ww1-soldiers-sailors-and-airmen1/first-world-war-dead-from-our-area/>

When you have made your poppy, please place these in the box which will be left on the bench outside the canteen (close to B1 classroom). This will be emptied daily, and poppies will be left for at least 72 hours before they are collected and added to the display.

With Remembrance Services being cancelled and the selling of poppies proving difficult this year, we wanted to do our bit to ensure that Millthorpe School “Never Forgets.”

“At the going down of the sun, and in the morning, we will remember them.”