

Wymondham High School
House/Sixth Form Assembly
[No – 2 (October - November 2015)]

Image 1

Good Morning

Abbey/Cheshire/Ellis/Macmillan House
Mr Simms, Mr Ellis, Mrs Denyer/Miss Perchard
Mr Cook/ Mrs Dinwoodie

Music - Aleks Jenner from Y11

Playing 'The Last Post'

Images 1- 9

Thank you

Image 10

**The Last Post Trumpet Music is often associated with
today's assembly**

The Theme of Remembrance,
and is often played at ceremonial events and funerals

**It's a moving piece of music and provides an
opportunity to remember those who have fallen in
fighting for ones country
but also gives an opportunity for all us of us
to remember others, family members and friends
and those men and women who lost their lives in war**

Image 11

**Music can play an important part in any
remembrance service
so can poetry and many a line and verse has been
written**

None more used or thoughtful is the poem written by
Laurence Binyon
called
'For the Fallen'

Image 12

They shall grow old, as we that are left grow old,
Age shall not weary them,
nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them

Image 13

This verse is actually part of a longer piece of poetry
written in September 1914
But it is the verse I have just read out which
The Royal British Legion
The organisation who organise the poppies which you
wear every year
use the verse at their Ceremonies of Remembrance for
fallen Servicemen and Women.

November is a key month in the Calendar for
Remembrance
Sunday before 11th of November is used as
Remembrance Sunday

Where many Local and National Events
are organised
for 11.00 on that Day

It is a time to remember those who have lost their lives
in fighting and protecting their country.

**This year I visited in April a new memorial
to the war dead
It was in France on my way home with some friends
having already showed them**

Key Sites found on the Somme Battlefields

Image 14

**Sites which I know some of you sitting here
have seen yourselves
as many would have taken part on the
History and English Department Battlefields Trips
to Belgium and France over the years**

**This new memorial as shown by these photographs
was different**

Image 15

It is a large ring on which

580,000 names of soldiers

who died in France

between 1914 and 1918 are engraved

**regardless of nationality, rank or religion and in
alphabetical order.**

Image 16

**The memorial is unique , as it lists all of the fallen
during this the heart of the worst conflict of the 20th
Century.**

**It focuses on the shared suffering experienced by all
soldiers,**

**The mass death struck down a entire generation of
young men-**

**while equally reminding us of the grief which affected
millions of families.**

Image 17

**This memorial was certainly special as it recorded on
one of the engraved walls a**

Image 18

Hermann Fehners

**Clearly I was not expecting this and to find a Fehners
was quiet emotional and thoughtful**

Image 19

**When you find a family link or involved in
remembering a loved one
then remembrance becomes close**

**You do not have to have a special day to remember
It can be done at any time
Thinking about people who are no longer with us can be
triggered by the smallest of incident, comment or event**

**At The National Memorial Arboretum in Staffordshire
they have taken this idea on
by building**

'The Never Forget Memorial'

Image 20

**Where you can remember on a particular day or month
on their birthday
or an anniversary**

**The inscribed poppies are planted in the appropriate
date area of the memorial**

Image 21

**Wearing the Poppy of course is a visual image of us
taking sometime out
to remember those who have lost their lives**

**You will get your opportunity over the coming weeks
leading up to Remembrance Sunday
on the 8th of November**

**So when you wear that poppy or when you think of
others
servicemen and women
family
relatives or friends**

**Remember
their lives
their courageous efforts
their family
their achievements
their love**

Image 22

**Before we finish this assembly with some music
Take a moment to reflect on what you have heard today
and in this verse I read out**

**Remember
Those we Love remain with us,
for Love itself lives on.
Cherished memories never fade
because a loved one is gone**

**Those we Love can never be
more than a thought apart
For as long as there is a memory
they'll live on in our heart**

**Finally here are some images of remembrance
on the screen accompanied
by some trumpet music to close the assembly
Images 23-28**

**Music - Aleks Jenner from Y11
Playing ' Reveille'**

Thank you

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