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Dear Parents/Carers,

We marked **Remembrance Day** on Wednesday in different ways as bubbles and classes. Children learnt some of the history behind Remembrance Day and showed so much **respect**. You should be very proud of your children. The children know that '**respect**' is one of our **High Five**.

Remembering Ellie Jackman

I feel now the time is right to think of a fitting memorial to Ellie. Some ideas have come in from staff and parents, thank you. One idea we are working on now is to purchase a Lucy Loveheart Fairy picture, to frame and position in a place in school we can all enjoy. Ellie loved Lucy LoveHeart work and had met Lucy before. You can click on the link to see some of her work <https://www.lucyloveheart.com/>.

I would also like us to think of some nurture resources for the children to use in school – as that was a massive part of what Ellie worked so hard on. The Nest can become a really lovely space to help children who need more of a nurture/sensory approach. We will also plant something beautiful and colourful, maybe in the Spring in our Secret Garden and other areas around school to remember Ellie. Year 1 children are planting some China Pink Hyacinths this week as they were one of Ellie's favourite flowers.

At the moment we prefer not to handle cash in the office, so we have set up a payment item in Parentmail where you can donate. You will see the item "Ellie's memorial" in the Payments section of Parentmail (if you can't see it straight away, click the little shopping trolley icon). The amount for this item is currently set at £0.01 – below this you can add the amount you would like to donate, so you might like to add £0.99, for example, to make your donation up to £1, or £4.99 to make £5, etc, up to the amount you would like to give. If you do not wish to donate, you can just ignore this payment item. If you would really prefer to donate cash, we request that this is placed in a **sealed envelope** marked "Ellie", and handed in at the office.

Ellie's Mum has sent her thanks to parents and staff for the cards she received. I will be writing to her again so if anyone would like to send in a card or any words I will pass them on.

Children in Need

Thank you for the generous donations for the charity Children in Need. It has been a bright and colourful day and the money raised will give hope to so many families.

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Parking outside school

Please may we remind you to be considerate where you park when dropping off or picking up your children.

We have had an email from a local resident who says her driveway is often being blocked and she is having difficulty getting in and out of her garden.

Please do not park on the double yellow lines outside school or block school entrances as these need to be accessible at all times for emergency vehicles.

Thank you for your co-operation.

George White Junior School

George White Junior School have produced a promotional video to help the families of Year 2 children see their lovely school. Applications for junior school are through Norfolk Admissions. Have a look at the link below to see George White Junior School in action

<https://www.georgewhitejunior.co.uk/open-day-2020/>

Thank you for your commitment and support in wearing face coverings on the playground. We do understand that some people are unable to and that is fine. We continue to work so well together as a team.

Yours faithfully
Rebecca Westall
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