

# BONNEVILLE BUZZ



FRIDAY 18<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2016

Leading:

## AMAZING ARMISTICE DAY!



Introduction Paragraph:

Armistice Day starts on 11am of the 11<sup>th</sup> of November then on the following Sunday it is Remembrance Day. People buy poppies and have 2 minutes silence to remember soldiers that have died. It is celebrated all over Britain and is traditionally to remember the soldiers that died in WWI but now is to remember all <sup>soldiers</sup> and <sup>persons</sup> that have died in all wars.

People celebrate Armistice and Remembrance Day to remember all the men that died in WWI - 888,246 men died from the UK in WWI. The poppy is a famous sign for Remembrance and Armistice Day because bright red glanders poppies grew in one of the fields the soldiers of WWI fought in and it has become a symbol to remember those who died in WWI.

71,497,467 soldiers fought in WWI and 888,246 from the UK died. The war lasted for over 4 years. On 11 am of the 11<sup>th</sup> of November 1918 the war stopped. In 2014 there were 70,000 deaths at war. Remembrance Day is always on the 11<sup>th</sup> of November.

While the majority of people wear their poppies on their chest there is in fact no right or wrong way to wear a poppy. Remembrance Day was first observed in 1914 during the British Commonwealth.

Remembrance Day was originally called Armistice Day. Remembrance Sunday is always on the second Sunday of November.

"In my class we made paper poppies" shared Che.

Teachers say "It is very important to celebrate Remembrance Day." Remembrance Day is to celebrate all wars that people have died in and the people that fought in it and died.





Heading:

## Peace Poppies Galore



Introduction Paragraph:

On the 11<sup>th</sup> of November and the following Sunday people all over the United Kingdom celebrate Armistice Day and Remembrance Sunday. On both of these days at eleven O'clock there is two minutes silence to remember the soldiers that have died in all wars but mainly in WW1 and WW2.

② At eleven O'clock in the morning on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of November 1918 the fighting during WW1 stopped. This is why at the very same time we stop what we are doing and have two <sup>minutes</sup> silence. 71,497,467 soldiers fought in WW1 and sadly 888,246 soldiers died in the UK. The war lasted over four years.

You may notice that a lot of people wear <sup>or</sup> poppies around Armistice Day. The reason we wear poppies is because it is the symbol of WW1. Poppies were the first flowers to grow on the battle field after the war that is why they are the <sup>symbol</sup>. The poem 'In Flanders Field' is based on the poppies in the field.

"We made even more money than <sup>us</sup> but I am so proud that in the world we made over 45 million poppies!"

Makia (one of the poppie makers) exclaimed proudly.

All the money from the poppies goes to the soldiers that are still alive. Another fact about poppies is that back in 1921 poppies were made without of silk. For many years poppies were made with a black centre but in 1980 it got changed to green, now you see the centre in black

that's because in 2002 it got changed back to black.

In 2014 over 70,000 people died <sup>during</sup> of wars.

"I think it is really important to celebrate Armistice Day and Remembrance Sunday!"

Oceano yelled.

② The first Armistice Day was in 1919 during the Commonwealth. The name changed from Remembrance Day.