

19 October 2018

Heptonstall
Junior, Infant and
Nursery School

Newsletter

Say Cheese!

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The School photographer will be in school next Thursday morning 25th October.

They will be taking individual and family photographs. If you have children who are not at our school but would like them to be on a family photograph please go to the hall at 8.45am. All other family portraits will be done during school time.

Sunday November 11th Church Service

On this day there is to be a special Remembrance service held at St Thomas' Church.

Following the two minute silence at 11am there will be a tree planting ceremony to mark the occasion.

Our school choir will be attending to sing a song (from the period) at this time –thank you to all of you who have returned the “permission slips” to enable this to go ahead.

The service will begin at 10.30am and will be led by Reverend Peter Calvert. It would be lovely to see as many of you there as possible.



1914-1918 Log Books

Another extract from our Log Books” written at the time of the Great War (by our then Headteacher Mr Lawrence Ashworth).

We move ahead in our short series now to 1917 and two of the first actual “war related” entries in the Log Books.

February 9th 1917: *The number on roll of this school has been gradually declining during the last five years. This is due to various causes. (1) a declining birth-rate (2) the removal of families from the hill to the valley (at present there are 25 empty houses in the village) and (3) The continuation of the war.*

June 22nd 1917: *Mr Quilter, HMI, visited school with special reference to food economy lessons and war savings. He advised that that*

Miss Smithson be allowed to go and visit Ackroyd Place, Halifax to the exhibition in which were demonstrated the various ways in which school children can assist in the carrying out of the food campaign. Miss Smithson given leave of absence this afternoon.



In Memory Of...

Thomas Holt

Private 5th Btn Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regiment).

Thomas Holt was one of eleven children and he lived at 15 Northgate, Heptonstall with his wife Emma and his infant daughter Winifred. Thomas was a Sunday School teacher and an organist at St Thomas' Church and one of the original members of Heptonstall Bowling Club.

Thomas was a weaver by trade before enlisting in August 1916.

He was killed in action on the 30th August 1918 aged 33 years.

Thomas is buried in Vaulx Hill Cemetery, France and commemorated on the St Thomas Church WW2 memorial as well as on his family's gravestone in the churchyard.



Tricks And Treats In Assemblies

The In/Out song comes from a television show that my Sam used to love when he was young - Bear In The Big Blue House. The song is entitled "What Are You Going To Be For Halloween?"

*You could be a friendly ghost
Who haunts a cemetery
Or a wacky werewolf
Who is big and gross and hairy*

*You could be a Martian
With nostrils slimy green
And who said "boo?"
Was that you?*

*On Halloween
With lots of creatures on parade
On Halloween
Hey, you don't need to be afraid
And all your friends will be surprised
To see you in your cool disguise*

*'Cause Halloween's the time
That trick-or-treat has come to visit
Hey, that isn't you inside that costume there
Or is it?*



Click on the picture of Bear and his friends having some Halloween fun to watch Bear sing the song!

A reminder that we finish for the half term holiday after school on Thursday next week.

There will not be a Newsletter next week.