

Dear parents/carers and students,

This week our students have been supporting the annual Poppy Appeal and at Giles Academy there has been a very focused whole school approach to this. All students have been learning about the Remembrance services which will take place at the weekend. Our Head Students have been selling poppies throughout the week and a one-minute silence was observed by the whole school. A wreath of poppies was laid at Old Leake by our Head Students and two Year 7 representatives Harry Lenton and Isabelle Edwards.

There has also been some incredible art work created in honour of the Remembrance theme. An Art Challenge to crochet as many poppies as possible was achieved by students, parents and our Textiles Club and you can see the outcome of this which created a fantastic remembrance themed dress as seen in the photo opposite.

Also, please see the incredible pieces of artwork on our website created by Zuzanna Przybylska and Paula Rostek, both in Year 10. I am sure you will agree that these are absolutely fantastic pieces of work created as an out of school art challenge on the theme of Remembrance Day!



You will have now received a letter already about our non-uniform day next week on Friday 18th November 2022. We hope to see many students participating in the event to raise money for Children In Need. A polite reminder that we ask for a small donation with a maximum donation of £1 if participating in this event, which we will send as a whole school donation to Children in Need.

We would like to promote a free online safeguarding event for you to attend. On Wednesday 7th December 2022 from 6pm to 7pm. Lincolnshire's Online Safety expert Dan Hawbrook is holding an online Teams meeting about children's safety online and bullying. Dan will talk you through different apps, online trends, parental controls and any other burning questions you may have! Advance booking is required on the following link: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/a-date-with-dan-tickets-429589111597



Finally, our clubs are well underway for Term 2 and for this week we are promoting the Enterprise Club which is being run by Mr Cussons (Teacher of Business) and is centred around those students in all year groups that are interested in Business. It would be great to see Year 7 to 9 students attending and finding out more about what the Enterprise Club can offer.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend.

Kindest regards,

Miss Katie Belcher Head of School, Giles Academy



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