

Autumn 2020

We are all so happy to be back at St. Mary's this Autumn Term!

The children have adapted to the changes that this year is bringing and show good level of understanding of how we can stay safe at school. We have settled into our new routines really well.

So far this year we have written our manifestos and elected our School Council representatives for each class. (Some classes have more than two representatives due to a draw in votes.) There was a really good response with the manifestos with over half of the children in each of the classes wanting to join. After voting, we had a brief socially distanced introduction meeting with each class representatives separately in a public space.



However, we have been limited as to what we have

been able to achieve this term due to the Government Guidance for schools during this pandemic. Our priority is to stay safe at school and therefore the School Council have so far been unable to meet as a group, as this would be 'mixing bubbles'.

We did however, manage to get our representatives to highlight the importance of

Remembrance Day in each class. With support from Mr Lord, our school caretaker, we managed to raise almost £1000 for the British Legion, and we are very proud of our efforts.

Additionally, we were able to get some School Council representatives to paint some poppies using the bottom of plastic bottles, and created this beautiful poppy display on the KS1 playground.

We are awaiting further guidance on how and when we can meet together as a team to discuss our ideas for the Spring Term.