

This month has been a time for remembering, in particular those who have served and, in many cases, given their lives in war.

During Collective Worship on 12<sup>th</sup> November the children were shown a roll of honour of all those who served in the First World War and who had attended The Blake School.



The Governors were delighted to be able to support and attend the Christmas bazaar organised by The Friends.

The Governors are hugely appreciative of all the work that goes into such events as well as all the other fundraising activities.

At a time of ever-increasing pressure on school budgets the fundraising from 'The Friends' has never been so important.

The value for November has been compassion.

Elizabeth Knowles attended the Collective Worship at which this value was introduced, (by another Governor), Rev Simon Kirby.

Elizabeth commented that the children were quick to understand that compassion involves not just feeling love and concern for someone but doing something about it.

At the end of the Collective Worship when the values awards had been distributed Elizabeth said she had found the whole occasion, "inspiring".

A reminder that the Admissions Policy for 2020/21 is currently open for consultation.

If you know anyone who may be interested in the details of that admissions policy, please do ask them to look on the school [website](#) for details of how to respond to the consultation.

You can find out more about the work of the Governing Board and who the Governors are by looking at the [School website](#) and reading our termly summary of business.

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