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Dear Parents

FIRST WORLD WAR CENTENARY

Please look out for some Shirley Mix Poppy seeds in your children's book bags. They have been kindly donated to the children of Potten End School from Hillier's Garden Centre. This is to commemorate the Centenary of the First World War.

Friends of the School thought it would be a nice idea for the children to plant them in a pot or flower bed in readiness for them to bloom later in the year as we remember those lost in all the wars past and present, especially those of the First World War, as we all know we have lots to thank them for! Although these are not Flanders seeds we hope that you will agree they will be a good mark of remembrance.

If you would like to help us support this good cause then please keep the seeds, plant them (instructions below) and return a donation, if you wish, to the school and we will pass all the money raised to the Poppy Appeal on your behalf. Don't worry if you do not wish to participate please pass them onto someone who you think would like to grow them or return them to school and we will plant them around the school.

Hopefully the children will enjoy doing this and we would love to see any pictures of successful poppy growing.

Poppy – Shirley Mix (Hardy Annual) sow direct outside in a sunny position.

Sow direct into finely raked, moist, warm soil/compost between now and mid June at a depth of 6mm, they should flower between July and September.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Friends of School