

Brook Barn

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Dear Mrs Shearer,

St Nicholas' School has played a very important in Parish life this year, leading the way in the Parish with your beautifully presented acts of Remembrance. Who will ever forget the dedication of the Silent Soldier, the very moving ceremony at the Field of Remembrance and the unveiling of the Memorial on the bench in the Recreation Ground? Then Freya Sunley completed the school's contributions on Remembrance Sunday when she laid a wreath in the School's name. The children were excellent ambassadors for the school and you should all feel very proud. Please pass on my thanks to all the children for their efforts in support of this very important anniversary.

Thank you too for collecting once more on behalf of the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. The Parish as a whole raised a total **£1483.42**. That represents just a penny or two under £2 per household in Henstridge Parish, a figure that is really creditable and I am extremely grateful to you for all your efforts.

The School collected **£59.26** and it will not be long before that money will be used to support a needy ex serviceman or ex service-woman, or their families. You may not know but the dependants of qualifying ex service personnel may ask for assistance and more often than not, when I worked as a volunteer case worker, it was the dependant family in need after the serviceman or woman had died. So the children have done a lot to make someone's life a little bit better. Thank you!

I hope you have a Happy Christmas and that 2019 is an excellent one for the School.

Kind Regards,

Howard Bentley-Marchant