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**11th of NOVEMBER
100 YEARS SINCE THE END OF WWI**

Sunday the 11th of November marked 100 years since the end of WWI, one of the most destructive wars in human history; seeing 8.5 million people give their lives between 1914 and 1918. Members of the public, military veterans, world leaders and royals took part in memorials around the globe. In the UK many schools were involved in local events to commemorate 'Armistice Day' with students laying wreaths at memorials across the country. The involvement of students in commemorating those who gave their lives was particularly poignant as the Great War claimed the lives of so many of the country's youth including many students aged 16 with the youngest combatant from the UK being recorded as only 12 years old.

In this month's newsletter we would like to remember all those young and old who gave their lives in WWI and all other conflicts, take a moment to be thankful that our youth today have never had to experience war, and to thank all of our international students who showed their respects on this particularly important Remembrance Day.

STUDY LINKS STAFF BAKE-OFF!

This month saw the return of the famous Study Links Bake off with Ailie kicking off the proceedings with her formidable Chocolate Torte.

This month we are asking students to try out a bit of baking with their homestays. Send in photos of your efforts and we will choose one lucky baker who will win a prize. Please send all entries to hello@studylinks.com. [Click here](#) for the British classic 'Victoria Sponge' recipe!

STUDY LINKS SHORTLISTED FOR NATWEST - GBE AWARD!

Study Links was shortlisted for a Natwest - Great British Entrepreneur Award in the 'Small Business of the Year' category, and on the 15th of November Angela and Ailie from the Study Links team attended the awards Gala Event.

Study Links made it to the finalists heats in the award being selected as one of 70 businesses from 3000 to compete for the award. Unfortunately we didn't win this year but we would still like to thank Natwest and GBE for such a great event. And of course to thank everyone for your continued support! We wouldn't have got this far without you all.



Indonesian Students Performing During Their Visit to Fulneck School

INDONESIAN GROUP TOUR AND VISIT TO FULNECK SCHOOL

Fulneck school hosted a group of Indonesian students from the 10th of November to the 15th and included them in weekend activities and daily classes during the week. The school even included the group in the schools visit to Fulneck town-centre to commemorate the 100 year anniversary of the end of WWI on remembrance Sunday.

Whilst the visiting students understood this was a very solemn and serious occasion they also commented on how pleased they were that they could be included in such an important cultural event.

Study Links also prepared a comprehensive educational tour for the group visiting London, Oxford, Cambridge and Manchester. If you would like Study Links to arrange a tour for your group contact us at nik@studylinks.com

NOVEMBER STAR STUDENT

November's Star Student is Aleksei Priklonskii at Queen Ethelburga's College; who set up a charity drive to collect money and resources for a rural, under-developed school in Zambia. He collected various items for the children at the school, including clothes, shoes and books which were sent over to Zambia during the summer months. Well done Aleksei you are an inspiration to us all!

