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Tesco Community Poppy Field

Dear Parents,

To honour the centenary of the end of the First World War, Tesco are looking to create a field of poppies on the hill next to Tesco, Bicester. The idea is that the children from the schools of Bicester are invited to make poppies out of used plastic bottles, using the instructions below, and then have these poppies 'planted' on the hill on the week commencing the 5th November. Along with the plastic poppies, Tesco will provide poppy seeds to be scattered, so in years to come there will be a real poppy hill to help people remember. Sometime after Remembrance Sunday, the poppies will be collected up and sent for recycling. Your child is invited to make these poppies and send them into school. We will then arrange for the poppies to be taken and 'planted' on the hill. Could you please return any poppies to the school office by Friday 2nd November? We appreciate that this is short notice, but thought that some pupils would like a little half-term craft project! Every poppy brought in to school will earn house points for your team.



How to make the Poppy

1. Using a rinsed out, used plastic drinks bottle, cut off the bottom carefully.
2. Paint it red with a black spot in the middle, like a poppy.
3. Cut off the top of the bottle and glue the poppy into the inverted top, which should give something to anchor the poppy in the ground.
4. You may wish to then paint the outside of the bottle red if you think this looks more effective.
5. Repeat as many times as you can!



Yours sincerely, Chesterton School Council
