# World War One Poppy project

# Aims

- To promote a greater understanding of the First World War on its 100 year anniversary •
- To recognise the wide range of contributions to the War from a local perspective

**Barnes** Farm

- To further an understanding of the heritage of Remembrance
- To further the understanding of the use of the poppy as a symbol of remembrance and hope

# **Main events**

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- 1) Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June 1:45pm World War One commemorative assembly
- 2) Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June/Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July Individual class poppy planting

Individual

**Katherine Evelyn Luard** 

**Frederick James Ruffell** 

**George Albert King** 

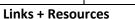
**Thomas Edward Barker** 

Leo Dixon

3) TBA 12 x Class representatives to visit the Chelmsford Museum and report back.

#### **Organisation and resources**

4	Robert Scott	Soldier. Lived on Arbour Lane. Worked on
		White Star Lane - Majestic
5	Charles Cook/Edward Cook	Father and Son. Soldiers who lived on
		Springfield Rd
6	Elizabeth Foskett	Joined the Women's Land Army and
		worked at Hatfield Peverel.
7	Alhaji Grunshi	First soldier in British service to fire a shot
		in WW1 – from Ghana (Gold Coast)
8	Harry Ernest Willsher	Soldier. Lived on Marconi Rd.
9	Bertie Clark/George Clark	Brothers. Soldiers. Lived on Coval lane
10	Harriet Cole	Servant then worked for Marconi/
		Hoffmans
11	James Seabrook	Soldier and actor. Lived on Arbour Lane
12	Ernest John Everitt	Soldier —lived on Sandford Rd



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Governors

Main Springfield memorial site • http://www.chelmsfordwarmemorial.co.uk/Chelmsford War Memorial/Springfield.html

- Main BBC WW1 Primary schools site http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/0/ww1/25827997
- Lives of the First World War launching in May 2014. Site to bring together stories of all lives affected by the War. Good film to introduce it. <u>http://www.livesofthefirstworldwar.org/</u>
- Private Peaceful by Michael Morpurgo. 13 episodes (about 15mins each) podcast.





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Soldier. Lived on Navigation Rd. Letter.

Context

Nurse on the Western Front

Soldier. Lived on Victoria Square

Teacher at Trinity Road

Another teacher and son of Mayor