

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
- 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

- 1) Friday 27th June 1:45pm World War One commemorative assembly
- 2) Monday 30th June/Tuesday 1st July Individual class poppy planting
- 3) TBA 12 x Class representatives to visit the Chelmsford Museum and report back.



Organisation and resources

Class	Individual	Context	Plot
1	Katherine Evelyn Luard	Nurse on the Western Front	Meadow
2	Frederick James Ruffell	Soldier. Lived on Victoria Square	Meadow
3	George Albert King	Soldier. Lived on Navigation Rd. Letter.	Meadow
4	Robert Scott	Soldier. Lived on Arbour Lane. Worked on White Star Lane - Majestic	12
5	Charles Cook/Edward Cook	Father and Son. Soldiers who lived on Springfield Rd	11
6	Elizabeth Foskett	Joined the Women's Land Army and worked at Hatfield Peverel.	10
7	Alhaji Grunshi	First soldier in British service to fire a shot in WW1 – from Ghana (Gold Coast)	9
8	Harry Ernest Willsher	Soldier. Lived on Marconi Rd.	8
9	Bertie Clark/George Clark	Brothers. Soldiers. Lived on Coval lane	7
10	Harriet Cole	Servant then worked for Marconi/Hoffmans	6
11	James Seabrook	Soldier and actor. Lived on Arbour Lane	5
12	Ernest John Everitt	Soldier –lived on Sandford Rd	4
Staff and Governors	Thomas Edward Barker	Teacher at Trinity Road	13
	Leo Dixon	Another teacher and son of Mayor	

Links + Resources

- 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. <http://www.livesofthefirstworldwar.org/>
- Private Peaceful by Michael Morpurgo. 13 episodes (about 15mins each) podcast.