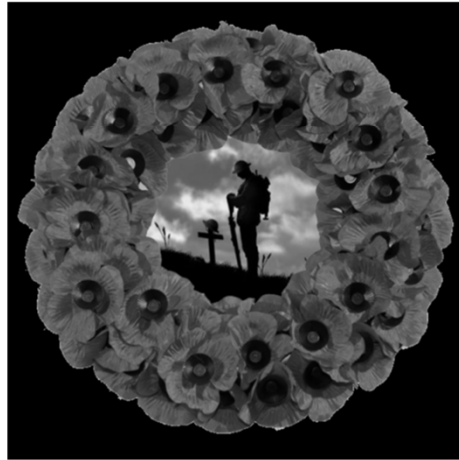
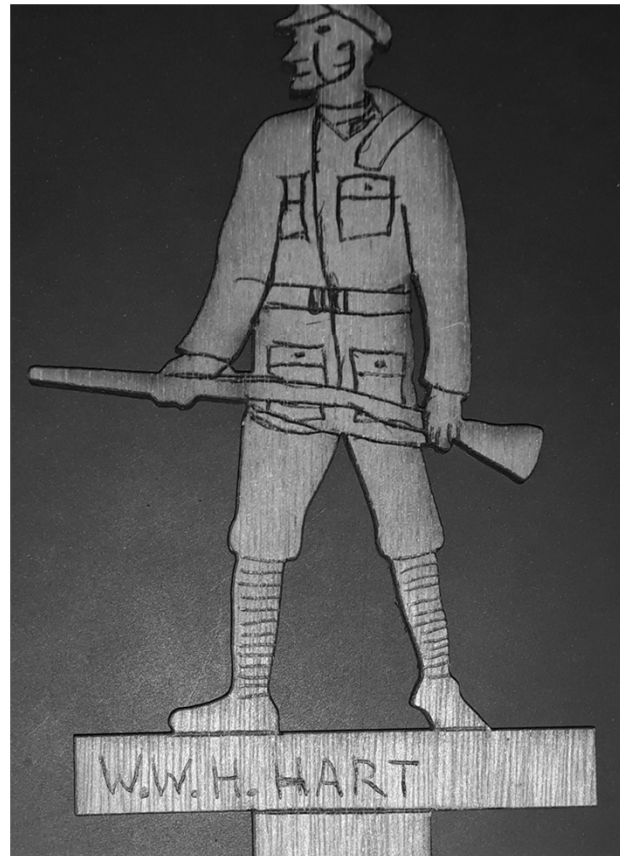


World War I Soldiers Remembered



A great example of a co-worked project

Can you get 620 of these coloured in?



How did this project start?



- ◆ This was an idea from Gerry Tann, King's Lynn Royal British Legion Branch Chairman, following a visit to the battlefields in Europe.
- ◆ The Civic Officers made use of the my role, and I in turn made use of my contacts and knowledge of what was needed for schools to engage



Who was involved?

- ◆ Stories of Lynn Learning and Engagement Officer, NMS/BCKLWN
- ◆ Civic Officers and Civic Support Team, Jules Stutchbury and Paul Edwards
- ◆ Councillors including the Mayor, Deputy Mayor and Cllr Nockolds
 - ◆ King's Lynn Borough Archivist, NMS, Luke Shackell
 - ◆ Operations Manager, Sam Jay and Town Hall Caretaking Staff Team
 - ◆ Opens Spaces Department, Nathan Johnson and Claire Thompsett
 - ◆ Communications Department, Stephanie Lewis
 - ◆ Graphics and Print Room Teams, Beth, Philip and Kristina
 - ◆ Project Officer, Policy, Performance and Personnel, Jenny Rouse
- And, of course,
 - ◆ Staff and pupils of King's Lynn and West Norfolk Schools
 - ◆ Staff and Members of Forward and Involve Day Centres

The process of recruitment of the pupils

- ◆ The Headteachers' meeting... a bidding war!
- ◆ Coordination with the Town Hall Operations' Manager
- ◆ Letters of invitation for the six days
- ◆ Recruitment of session staff for the days

The Educational thread running through the school sessions in SOL



1. The soldiers needed colouring but we needed to make use of the learning time available to the children.... **to make it worth the day out of school;**
2. I wanted to give the children a **broad, rich experience of life in WWI;**
3. I wanted the children to get **to know the 620 individual Lynn soldiers;**
4. I wanted to ensure we learned from **Primary Sources from our archive;**
5. We knew Historic Interpreters, SOL staff and SOL volunteers would bring the facts to life for the children, making it **engaging and realistic.**

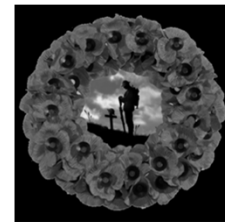
The WWI Photo Analysis Workshop



The archive letters from the frontline



Rationing



Life in the Trenches



The Book of Remembrance in the Archive



And finally... the connection between WWI and the present, the wooden soldiers



HART, W.W.H. Lance Corporal 745, 1/5th Batt. Norfolk Regt. son of Mr and Mrs Walter Hart, 4 Bridge street, Lynn died 30 August 1915, on H.M. Hospital ship Nevasa from wounds received in action at Gallipoli, aged 25. A married man formerly employed by the West Norfolk Farmers Chemical co, S. Lynn. Hart had been in the Lynn Territorials since the age of 17. During the Suvia operations of 1915 he was wounded in the head by shrapnel. He was taken aboard the hospital ship but never regained consciousness, and died. On 31 August 1915 the Rev Colin Hamilton "buried his body at sea"

31 between the Peninsula and the Island of Imbros." A brother Pte Herbert Hart was killed on the western front.

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W.W.H. Hart



And after lunch...making a life-sized soldier
using records from the archives



Working TOGETHER from the archives...



Marching to the Memorial (and back!)



A Special Ceremony



The bonus of going to the Gardens?



- ◆ Public engagement
- ◆ Put the project and King's Lynn on the map
- ◆ Children's experiences

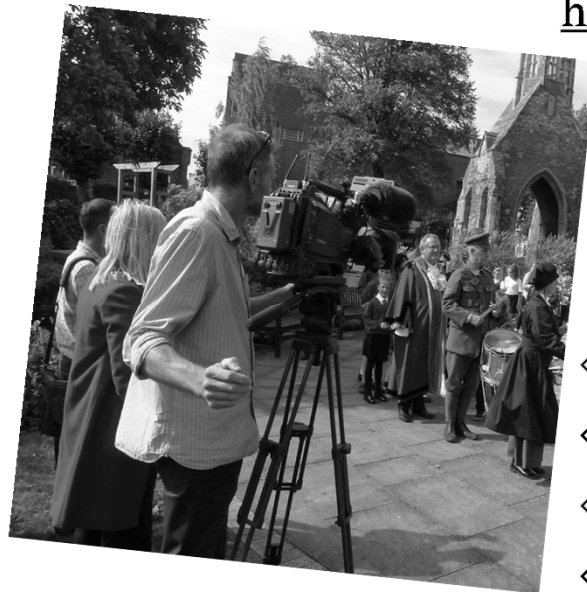




The publicity as a spin off

- ◆ TV cameras for Anglia ITV News Team

- ◆ ITV News Anglia on Twitter: "Children in West Norfolk have been remembering 600 men from the area killed in the First World War. The youngsters have been decorating wooden soldiers - each of them has the name of someone from the King's Lynn area who perished"

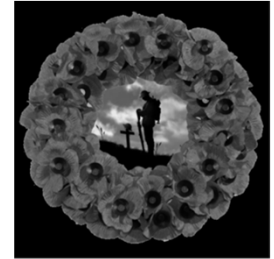


- ◆ Radio Norfolk

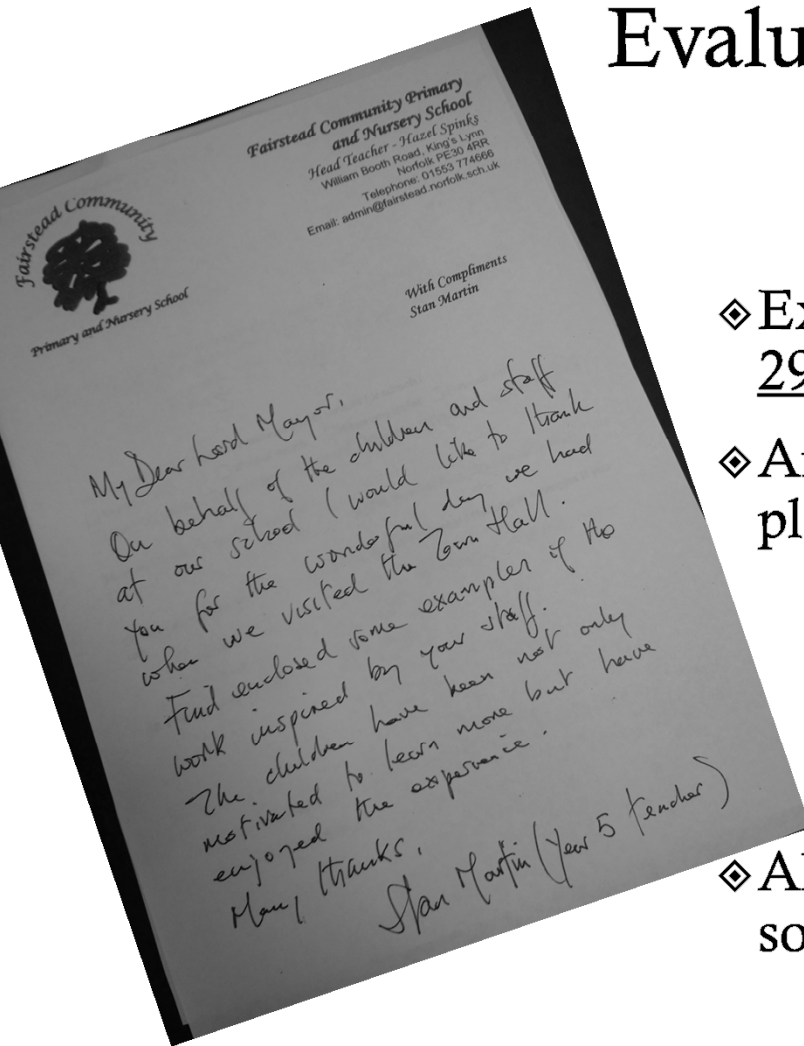
- ◆ KLFM

- ◆ Lynn News; Your Local Paper and the EDP

- ◆ Media including Facebook and Twitter



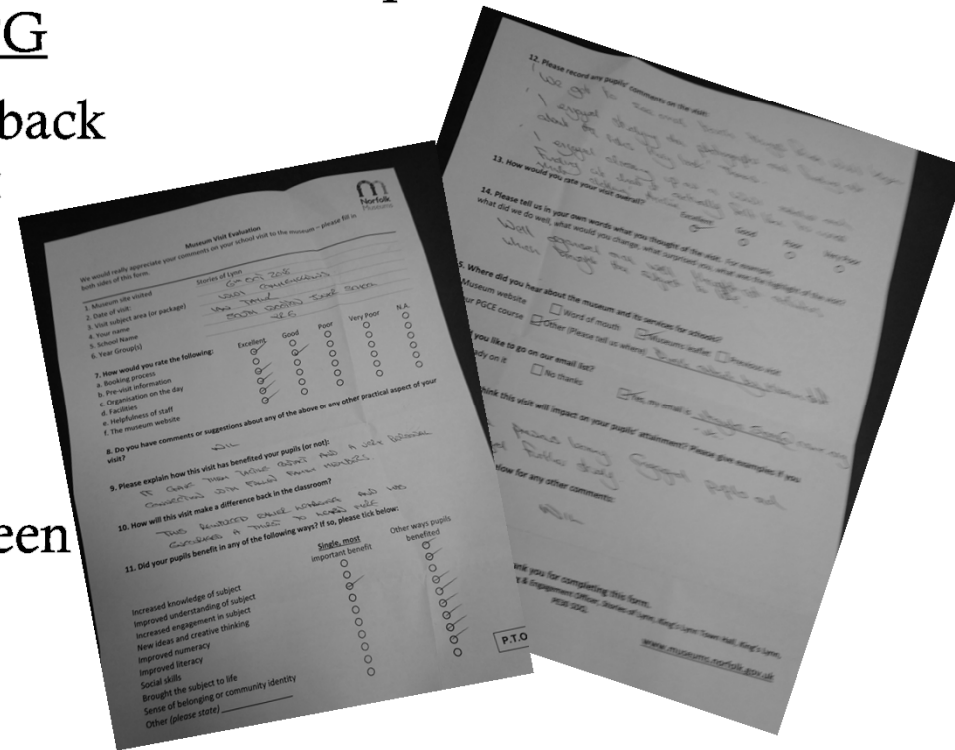
Evaluations from the schools



◆ Examples of just one school's follow-up work
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◆ Another school's feedback please see the handout

◆ All the feedback has been so positive.



Voluntary homework from a Whitefriars Academy Pupil, Shana Brookes'

Pray Safe

Verse 1

They are Brave, they are Strong and they Fight!
Throughout the day and the night
They keep us safe while Fighting for our Country.

Chorus

Pray for them,
Keep them Safe,
Bring them home to us...

Verse 2

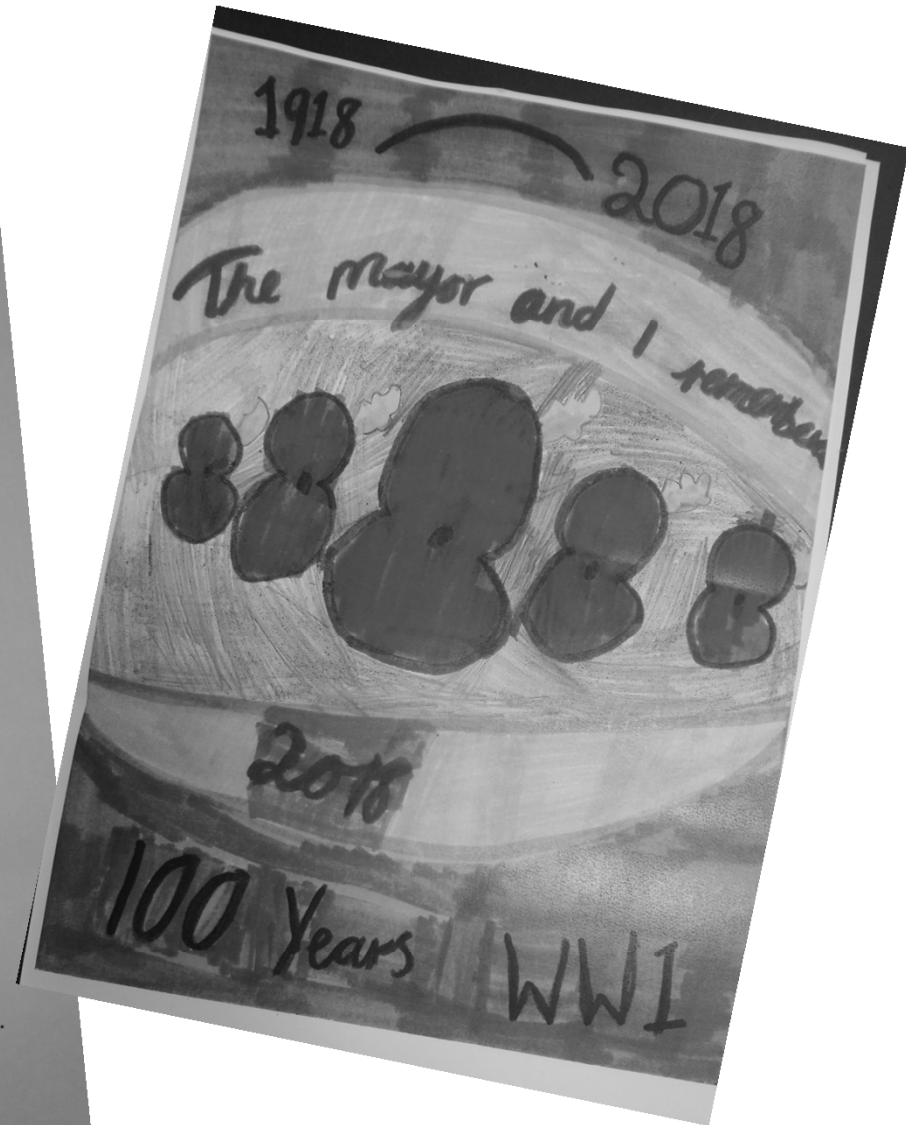
They put their life on the line, Every single time
They walk out the door and say Goodbye.

Repeat Chorus

Verse 3

We will be waiting for you to come home,
We long to hear your voice and your tone,
It wont be long and you'll be back by our sides.

Repeat Chorus



The Project Culmination

11 November 2018, in the Tower Gardens

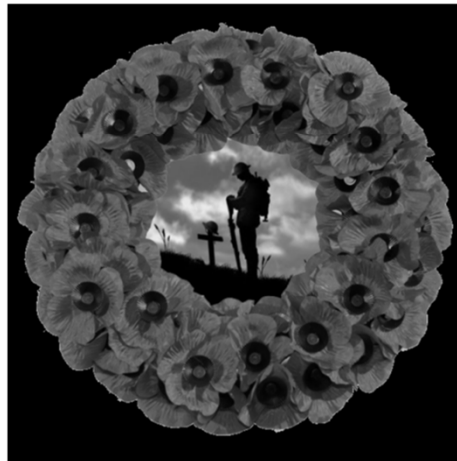
100 years on...



- ◆ Proud to remember on a very personal level each individual soldier.
- ◆ Helping Lynn's future to connect to the past.
- ◆ Working to ensure we never forget our soldiers from King's Lynn.



**Thank you for this opportunity
to share the success of the
WWI Soldiers Remembered Co-worked Project**



If you have any questions, I would be very happy to answer them.