

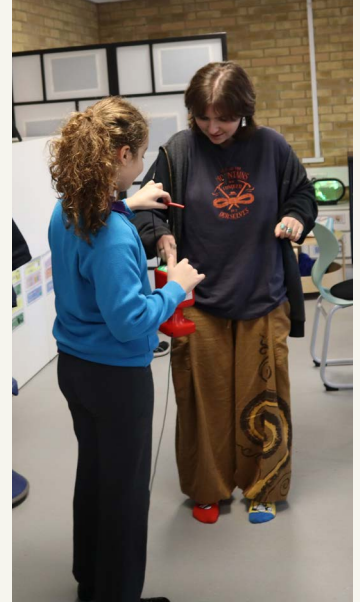
# THE GESHER GAZETTE

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## REMEMBRANCE DAY - POPPIES SELLING POPPIES!



This week our two very own Poppies were tasked with selling poppies to the students. This is what Poppy H had to say about the experience:

We sold poppies because it's Remembrance Day. It's an important thing - we think about the soldiers who have died. Me and Poppy worked together. She carried the items and I collected the money. We sold them in different classrooms. It is funny that poppies are flowers and we are both called Poppy!

## Kodesh Corner

This Shabbos the Torah portion is Chayei Sara, and Sunday is the AJEX parade remembering Jewish veterans who lost their lives serving in HM Armed Forces. Interestingly, despite thousands of years between the two events, there are quite a few connections. 1) Avraham shows honour to his recently deceased wife by buying her a burial plot in Israel to preserve her legacy. Similarly, the Jewish community has an annual parade of remembrance and reverence. 2) They both show the importance of passing on the baton to the next generation to continue our mission. Avraham gets his servant Eliezer to find a wife for his son Yitzchak, and, in the AJEX parade, parents bring their children to join the Jewish community to be inspired. 3) Finally, Avraham and his son Yitzchak demonstrate strength and resilience in times of challenges and difficulties, and the parade shows that the Jewish community continues to stand up in unity despite the current climate and events.

May we be inspired by these events and be blessed to show honour and preserve legacies of lost loved ones; inspire future generations; and find strength and resilience in times of challenges and difficulties. Shabbat Shalom.