

18th October 2021

Dear Parent/ Carer

We are delighted to inform you that on Thursday, 21st October our very popular War Horse Day returns to Studio West. Last years' event, run by the fantastic **Queen's Bays 2nd Dragoon Guards** is back and better than ever! They will arrive in school early Thursday and the event will run the whole day, starting at 9am, with the entire day being an immersive experience of the battlefields of World War I. As our Autumn text for Year 7 is *War Horse*, we will be looking, in particular at the role of horses in conflict and the day will finish in an exciting cavalry battlefield demonstration and an observance of the Last Post.

It is planned that the afternoon activities will be outdoors and therefore we ask that your child comes to school on Thursday in PE kit and brings a suitable outdoor coat.

We anticipate that the event will conclude at 3.05pm, normal finishing time, however, it is possible that the final demonstration will overrun by a few minutes. We will, of course, try to minimise this but if it is going to cause you any issues, please do not hesitate to contact the school office and we will make sure your child leaves at 3.05 pm prompt.

This is a brilliant event and we hope your child enjoys it as much as we definitely will!

Yours faithfully

Mrs A Herbert
English Learning Coach

