

We were delighted to welcome Suffolk Coastal MP, Jenny Riddell Carpenter, to school today. Jenny spent time with Miss Fairweather learning about our brilliant school and discussing some of the challenges facing rural primary schools in particular. She then visited all the classes. She was very impressed with the children's understanding of our parliamentary system and all the classes enjoyed hearing about Big Ben. It was lovely that the children listened so politely to Jenny, asked great questions and showed real interest.



On Thursday 6th November we held our Service of Remembrance at All Saints. The service was led by Rev. Greg and we enjoyed prayers and readings from Max L, Jack, Penny and Bonnie as well as Mr Fischer. Mrs Nicholls has decorated the church beautifully and lots of our poppies were on display.



Eyke C of E Primary School



In October we had the pleasure of welcoming Amanda from 'Education West Africa' a charity that links up schools in the UK with schools in Sierra Leone. We have just initiated contact with our link school, SLC Primary School Sahn Negbema, in the Bo district of Sierra Leone. The school has 216 children with 6 teachers, 2 of which are paid and 4 of which are volunteers from the community. They are all in one building and the building is divided into 4 classrooms. Amanda shared a variety of information and pictures of Sierra Leone. She even read her diary from when she visited the school in 2011.



In the community the main source of income or livelihood is from farming of mixed crop, vegetables, eggs, potatoes, cassava and groundnut. People living in the area move around the district mainly on foot, bicycle, motor bike commonly known as "Okada" and small cars. But vehicles are not too common. We are looking forward to sending and receiving letters and learning more about life and school in Sierra Leone.