

# College's giant stamp set honours pupils who fell in First World War

## Old Elizabethans' images to mark Remembrance Day

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**GIANT** stamps are being displayed outside Elizabeth College to remember some of its fallen of the First World War.

It is just one of several ways the school is marking Remembrance Day this year.

The school lost former pupils during both wars – 109 in the First World War and 46 during the Second World War.

Several are featured in this year's commemorative stamp collection.

Captain Wilfred Picton-Warlow (OE 3015), of the Royal Flying Corps, died in December 1914, aged 30, while flying home from France in a two-seater monoplane.

Flight Lieutenant Charles Collet (2872) was the first pilot in the Royal Naval Air Service to loop the loop. He was killed in action at Gallipoli in August 1915, aged 27.

Captain Adrian Le Patourel Jones (2926), who was injured in Gallipoli, joined the Royal Flying Corps in France as an administrator. He survived the war and returned to his career managing a tea plantation in Ceylon.

Sergeant Frederick Field-

house Smith (3174) was an observer in the Royal Flying Corps.

He was shot down in 1917, taken prisoner-of-war and died the following year, aged 20. All four men's stamps are now up on the railings.

They are joined by Major George W. Le Page (2473), of the Royal Guernsey Militia, and Lieutenant Frank de Moulipied Lainé (3008), of the RGLI, who featured on the 2014 stamps.

Principal Jenny Palmer said having the images displayed seemed like a good way to remember the fallen.

'It is always nice to have something different,' she said.

'We hope it will make the students think. It helps raise awareness.'

The college is marking Remembrance in a number of other ways as well.

The College Combined Cadet Force will be planting crosses for OEs in the Remembrance Garden at the Smith Street War Memorial.

Pupils and staff will mark Armistice Day with a service of remembrance in the

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Elizabeth College principal Jenny Palmer with some of the six giant stamps displayed on the college's railings. Each features a former student who fought in the First World War. (Picture by Steve Sarre, 19735102)

hall at 11am on Friday.

The ceremony includes the two minutes' silence, a bugler playing the Last Post and Reveille and laying of wreaths by pupils and the Old Elizabethan Association

at the college memorials.

The Elizabeth College Book of Remembrance is on display in the hall throughout the remembrance period.

The book, which is leath-

er-bound and hand-scripted, lists the names and details of each of the 155 Old Elizabethan who died in both world wars.

The display includes three ceramic poppies from the

2014 display at the Tower Of London.

On Remembrance Sunday, Elizabeth College CCF cadets will join the island parade and ceremony at the Smith Street War Memorial.