



Wednesday 13 November 2013

Blackley Forest is the City's oldest community woodland, planted in 1953 in remembrance of World War 2 and to commemorate the coronation of Queen Elizabeth II.

Soldiers young and old joined up with students and parents from Bowker Vale Primary School to hear poems written and read by youngsters to commemorate Armistice Day. Headteacher Rachel Jacques reaffirmed the schools commitment to respect, recognition and community values.

After a moving last post sounded by buglers from the local scout group a 2 minute silence was impeccably observed. The flag of the Royal Marines was lowered by Stan Hocking, chairman of the Royal Marines Association.

