



*Flanders Peace Field (site of the Christmas Truces)*

## How to twin your school playing field with Flanders Peace Field.

- Give this leaflet to your Head Teacher / Head Coach, ask them to contact the NCFA.
- Pledge a designated area of play at your school / sports club, to commemorate the WW1 and celebrate peace.
- Pledge to visit your local library or museum in order to research your school / community's role in the WW1.

# NCFA

## About Us

The National Children's Football Alliance's extended children's focused organisations form a vital network of partnerships - sharing education and best practice, protecting childhood through play.

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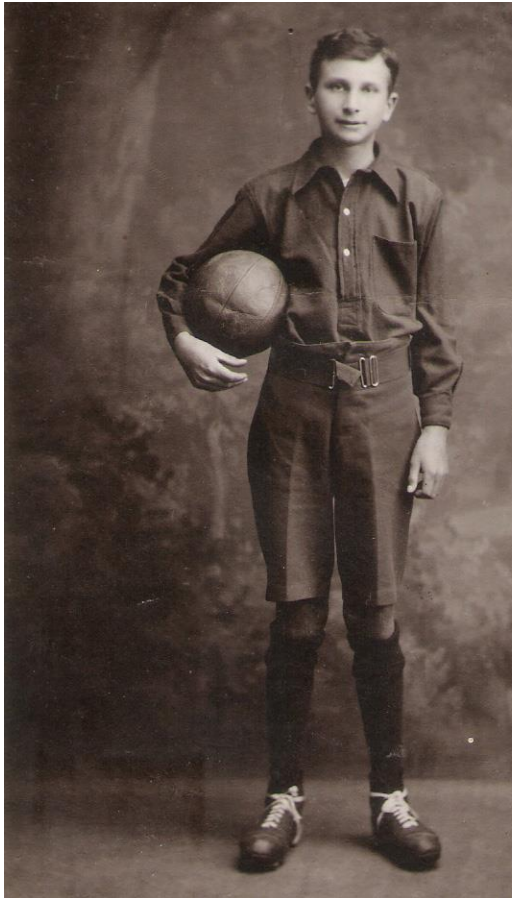


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## Declaration of Peace

The NCFA are providing schools with the opportunity to twin their designated areas of play with the Flanders Peace Field. Working in partnership with the Peace Village, Messines, Belgium (site of the 1914 Christmas Truce) the Peace Field Project (PFP) invites schools not only to commemorate World War One and the Christmas Truces but also to celebrate peace through reflecting on a moment in history that inspires humanitarianism.

### Schools apply (FREE) on-line by submitting

- a picture of the school and a picture of the designated play area
- nominated school ambassadors (boys and girls) for the project
- a short video message or letter explaining why the school feels it is important to commemorate WW1 and celebrate peace through cross curricular activities and learning about the 1914 Christmas Truces

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*“The Peace Fields Project is a great way for young people to commemorate the First World War”* David Cameron, Prime Minister.

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### Participants in the Centenary PFP receive:

- A joint PFP certificate from NCFA and Peace Village / Flanders Peace Field
- A PFP kite mark
- Online links with Peace Village / Flanders Peace Field and NCFA’s Football & Peace website with access to forum / quarterly newsletters / events.
- Each school will have their PFP home page on the Football & Peace website.



1914 Christmas Truces

### AIM

The aim of the PFP is to create peace makers for the future. Young people (inspired by the 1914 Christmas Truces) will absorb the essence of why fair play is important and begin to understand that sport can transcend conflict and cement friendships for life.

### Lest We Forget

The PFP lends itself to cross curricular participation (sports, history, literacy, arts, humanities and citizenship), community cohesion and intergenerational relationships.

Schools are invited to sign a PFP Declaration, pledging to hold a games event once a year throughout the centenary years and beyond on their peace field to commemorate WW1 and celebrate peace.

The Peace Fields Project is open to primary schools, secondary schools and all sports clubs, promoting sportsmanship and equal opportunities.