

Flanders Peace Field (site of the Christmas Truces)

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

- Give this leaflet to your Head Teacher / Head Coach, ask them to contact the ICFA.
- Pledge a designated area of play at your school / sports club, to commemorate the FWW and celebrate peace.
- Pledge to research your school / community's role in the FWW and play games on your peace pitch to celebrate peace.

ICFA

About Us

The International 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. The ICFA are stakeholders of The Children's Football Alliance.

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PEACE FIELD PROJECT

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Declaration of Peace

The ICFA are providing schools / clubs 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 Truces) the Peace Field Project (PFP) invites schools / clubs not only to commemorate the First World War and the Christmas Truces but also to celebrate peace

Schools / clubs apply (FREE) on-line



"There are currently 66 Peace Field Project Peace Pitches in 5 continents engaging over 60,000 young peace makers through play"

Participants in the Centenary PFP receive:

- A joint PFP certificate from ICFA and Peace Village / Flanders Peace Field
- A PFP Plaque displayed in Flanders.
- Online links with Peace Village / Flanders Peace Field and ICFA's Football & Peace website with access to forum / quarterly newsletters /



1914 Christmas Truces

AIM

The aim of the PFP is to create peace makers for the future. Through peace education, 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 / clubs are invited to sign a PFP Declaration, pledging to hold a games event once a year 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.