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Headteacher's weekly newsletter (N°13)
6th December 2019
Information in brief:

- The Yr6 children have been taking part in an entrepreneurial enterprise for the past two weeks as part of their SCARF learning. Each group of children were given £5 to try and make a profit from various sales that took place this week and will continue. I will ask the children to give me an update and will share this with you the last week of term. Next Friday after school there will be a cake sale run by Isabella Pratt, Abigail Brown and Daria Gheorghe as part of the £5 initiative. Everything will be on sale for 50p to £1; there will be snack bars, cupcakes and sweets.
- Thank you to the parents and carers that came to the recorder and guitar concert on Thursday 5th December 2019. It lovely to see how their musical skills develop and that they have the confidence to perform.
- Thank you to everyone that paid the second instalment of the Yr4 Ufton Court Residential that is due today. The final payment is due on Friday 31st January 2020.
- Today there was a cake sale to raise funds for Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice that we have supported in the past. They raised an impressive £42.27. Well done to May Harris, Natalia Tyrkiel and Mariella Salamone.
- Reminder that the deadline for ordering the Christmas meal is **Monday 9th December 2019** as the food has to be ordered in advance. You will need to request the Christmas meal even if your child normally has a school meal. We will accept verbal orders if you are unable to print the form by calling the office on 01252 666846 – you can leave a message out of school hours. Children who are entitled to free school meals will have their Christmas meal ordered as a matter of course.
- Reminder that the deadline for the FOG Craft Factory is Monday 9th December 2019. **Urgent appeal from FOG. Please could anyone with spare Christmas decorations at home kindly donate or let us borrow them for the Craft Factory on Friday 13th December 2019. We will be decorating the craft factory as a Christmas Grotto. Thank you.**
- Next week will see the start of the Christmas Performances with Yr3 performing on Tuesday 10th December 2019 and Yr4 performing on Wednesday 11th December 2019 at 7pm in the hall. The ticket letter was sent out this week. Please note that there will only be space in the hall for 2 tickets per family. Grandparents and other family members will be able to come along to the dress rehearsal which will take place at 1.30pm in the afternoon of the evening Performance. No tickets are required for the dress rehearsal. Please keep the evening tickets safe as you will need them to gain entry.
- A reminder that the Guillemont Post Office is open for the delivery of Christmas cards… it's a free service and stamps are not needed. Please ensure the name and class of the recipient is clearly written on the envelope. We (not me personally) have delivered nearly a 1000 cards already. Thank you to the Yr5 children that are responsible for sorting and delivering the cards.
- Reminder that on Thursday 12th December the school will be closed for the General Election as the school is used as a Polling Station. It will be a staff training day – we will be all working to develop the Project-Based Learning (PBL).
- All children can wear their Christmas jumper next Friday 13th December 2019 for the charity 'Save the Children'. Christmas jumpers can also be worn every day during the last week of term.
- Congratulations to the children that received the Guillemont Award this week. The following children received the certificates in the achievement assembly today:
  - Charlie Patient ZI
  - Jackson Howard ZI
  - Olivia Butler-Gibson MP
  - Arabella Ash MP
  - Joshua Harris CW
  - Crystal Vincent CW

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- Leah Whitlock SD
- Tyler Frost SD
- Caitlin McCormack KT
- Regan Locke KT
- Zara Addo-Antoine DB
- Cale Richardson DB
- Phoebe Miles EK
- Lily Thomson EK
- Kobe Neeve LM
- Chloe Vidler LM
- Poppy Pitts MC
- Charlie Dryden MC
- Luca Stones LA
- Molly Sheppard LA
- Leo Kinsella KL
- Brooke Steedman KL
- Claudia Edwards AL
- Drew Crombie AL

Best wishes

Denis Foster (Headteacher).

Attendance checker:

Class	**2nd – 6th December 2019**	
MC	99.3	99.3
CW	98.7	98.7
DB	98.3	98.3
KL	96.4	95.5
KT	96.3	97.0
SD	95.2	95.9
MP	94.6	94.6
AL	94.0	94.0
EK	92.7	93.3
EW	92.5	92.5
LM	92.0	92.7
ZI	91.1	91.9
LA	90.3	90.3
Totals	94.7	94.9