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Headteacher's weekly newsletter (N°18)
24th January 2020
Information in brief:

- As you know, the Yr6 children have been taking part in an entrepreneurial project as part of their SCARF learning. Please remind your child that we will soon be collecting the ''balance sheets' from each business that needs to show the income, the expenditure and the profit, including how it is to be shared/donated. All receipts must also be attached to the balance sheet. The last sale of food items was today, Friday 24th January 2020, as we have found that some children are having cakes, sweets or biscuits and not eating much of their lunch. Non-food item sales will continue next week when all sales will finish on Friday 31st January 2020.
- Volunteers from the Blackwater Valley Countryside Trust were in school today clearing brambles so that we can plant more wild flowers and trees. Please see below two pictures taken today. More details and pictures will follow next week.
- A reminder that a meeting has been arranged for Monday 27th January 2020 at 7pm for Yr6 parents that will cover all aspects of preparing for the KS2 assessments and give you the opportunity to look at examples of the written papers, understand what is expected and how you can support your child at this important time. Yr6 teachers will also be available to offer advice and answer questions. Class KL will now be used as the venue for this meeting.
- A reminder that Mr Shakespeare is holding a Mathematics surgery for parents on Tuesday 28th January 2020 from 1pm until 3pm. Appointments can be booked, in the usual way, through ParentMail.
- Thank you to everyone who has paid for the Yr4 FAST Museum visit due to take place on Thursday 6th February 2020. If you have yet to give your permission and pay the contribution of £7.85, please can you do so as soon as possible so that we can finalise numbers. Thank you.
- Reminder about forthcoming residential payments: The final payment of the Yr4 Residential to Ufton Court of £53.34 is due by next **Friday 31st January 2020**. The second payment of the Yr5 Swanage Residential of £125 is due by **Friday 14th February 2020** and the final payment of the Yr6 Little Canada Residential of £125 is due by **Friday 14th February 2020**, which is the day we break up for half term. Please send in any payments by cheque payable to Guillemont Junior School or cash in an envelope. All our Residentials are available to pay online through the Tucasi (Scopay) online payment system.
- A letter has been sent out with details of a visit to Wembley planned for Saturday 9th May 2020 to watch the SSE Women's FA Cup Final. If your child is interested in this visit, please return the permission slip and payment of £14.00 as soon as possible. There are still a few places available so please book early to secure your child's place. This will be the third such visit.
- A letter has been sent out this week with details of the FOG Happy's Circus event that is taking place on Thursday 30th April 2020 at 6pm on the school field. Tickets can be purchased from the school office and cost £8.00. There is a limited number of tickets available so please get your order in early to avoid disappointment.
- The Timid to Tiger course continues next week (2/10) on Wednesday 29th January 2020 at 9.15-11.15am in the Community Room.
- The class assemblies begin on Wednesday 29th January 2020 and the first one of the year will be Class AL at 2.45pm to 3.15pm in the hall. Please enter the school via Reception. All class assemblies are on the school calendar section of the website and also on the Spring Term dates letter that was sent out last term.
- The School Council have been working hard to think of ways to improve our wet play times and are looking to source some more games. Before they order some new ones, they wondered if any families had any unwanted, good-quality games that they would be willing to donate to the school? Popular games include things like Frustration, Uno, Connect 4, Dobble or even colouring sheets. If you have anything that might be suitable, please send it in. Many thanks in advance.

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- James Vass, head coach at Farnborough Tennis Club has kindly donated 2 tubs of tennis balls for the school. James is hoping to set up a tennis club in school after Easter during the summer term. A letter will be sent out in due course with further information.
- We have discovered that children have been watching a video on YouTube called 'Jeffy.' It's extremely violent and inappropriate. Some videos are involving Jeffy wearing a tag for 'bearing bully Bill.' Please be mindful and stop your child accessing this inappropriate material.
- Congratulations to the children that received the Guillemont Award this week. The following children received the certificates in the achievement assembly today.
  - Finley Thrower LM
  - Annabelle Clark LM
  - Jake Boxall MC
  - Summer Hills MC
  - Sophie Fisher CW
  - George Lock CW
  - Anna Bushell ZI
  - Darcie Feasby ZI
  - Ethan Hoggins EW
  - Amelia Mann LA
  - Nicole Cushing LA
  - Lucy Wood MP
  - Andrew Smith MP
  - Riley Bond SD
  - Leah Whitlock SD
  - Jonathan Newman KL
  - Molly Harrison KL
  - Ayden Rackley KT
  - William Bovington KT
  - Oscar Eales EK
  - Ronan Churchill EK
  - Evie Latrache DB
  - Noah Warne DB
  - Summer Rose Harrison AL
  - Jack Langford AL

Best wishes

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Attendance checker:

Class	20th – 24th January 2020	
MP	99.2	99.2
KL	98.2	98.2
CW	98.0	97.3
LM	97.9	97.2
KT	97.8	97.8
AL	97.3	97.3
MC	97.1	96.4
ZI	96.3	94.8
LA	95.9	95.9
DB	95.0	94.2
EK	93.3	96.0
SD	93.1	94.5
EW	87.1	87.1
Totals	96.1	96.1