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Headteacher's weekly newsletter (N°19)
31st January 2020
Information in brief:

- 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 today, **Friday 31st January 2020**. Thank you to everyone who has made the final payment. 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.
- We only have two places left on the Wembley visit to watch the SSE Women's Cup Final on Saturday 9th May 2020. Please book as soon as possible to secure your child's place.
- Reminder: FOG Happy's Circus [Happy is the name of the circus clown] 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. We will be inviting families from our partner school to buy tickets after half term.
- As you may already be aware, next week (week beginning Monday 3rd February 2020) is our annual **Safer Internet Week** to raise the children's understanding of how to stay safe online. Every year group will be using some of their afternoon sessions to learn about e-Safety with allocated times for open discussion. We aim to teach children about the Internet, how to stay safe online and how to protect their personal information. We will also explore gaming and how much time they should be spending online. Through the use of books and video clips, they will know what to do if something unkind happens to them. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher. **It's therefore a timely reminder that you check what your child can access and their setting about their personal data.**
- Next week we will be having a Reading Café in school on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday (4th, 5th and 6th February 2020) where parents, carers, grandparents and other family members are invited into school to read with your child for half an hour from 9am – 9.30am in the library area. Cold refreshments will be provided. Children whose parents are unable to attend will be able to read informally in a relaxed environment in their classrooms with a book and partner of their choice.
- The Timid to Tiger course continues next week (3/10) on Wednesday 5th February 2020 at 9.15-11.15am in the Community Room.
- Class CW have their assembly on Wednesday 5th February 2020 at 2.45 to 3.15pm in the hall. Parents, Grandparents and family members are very welcome to come along and watch. Please enter school through reception.
- I would like to remind, and encourage, parents and carers to send healthy snacks into school for break and lunch time. We try to discourage chocolate bars and crisps. Healthy snacks can be provided by our school caterers which include items such as flavoured milk, fruit juices, fresh fruit or a bread roll. The snack vouchers can be purchased at the school office for £3 for ten vouchers. We have also found that some of the snacks brought in contain nuts, which we cannot have in school under any circumstances as we have several children who have a severe nut allergy; another timely reminder about the recent Pret A Manger tragedy. Please check the labels and help us avoid a serious incident. Thank you for your co-operation.

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- The school guinea pigs would like a home for the February half term. Everything you would need to look after them is provided. Please contact Sioux via the school office if you are interested. Thank you.
- Please see below a football match report from Mr Barry of Guillemont vs Alderwood that took place this week.
- Congratulations to the children that received the Guillemont Award this week. The following children received the certificates in the achievement assembly today.
  - Maddy Butler LA
  - Isabelle Moore LA
  - Lachlan Rae ZI
  - Alex O'Callaghan ZI
  - Callum Browning MC
  - Bella Colbert MC
  - Oliver Heron MP
  - Kavel Edney MP
  - Freya North LM
  - Chloe Gibbs LM
  - Shereena Majumdar KL
  - Jonathan Newman KL
  - Isabella Durigan EW
  - Steven Hunt EW
  - Zara Addo-Antoine DB
  - Kayden Edwards DB
  - Ellie Lucas AL
  - Josh Patterson-Blank AL
  - Toby Parkes KT
  - Thomas Mann KT
  - Harry Jones SD
  - Chloe Pilgram SD
  - Evelyn Taune EK
  - Gerasimos Nicolaidis EK
  - Joshua Harris CW
  - Ashleigh Southwood CW

Best wishes
Denis Foster (Headteacher)

Attendance checker:

Class	**27th – 31st January 2020**	
MP	99.2	99.2
KT	98.5	98.5
CW	98.0	98.0
MC	97.9	97.9
DB	97.5	98.3
LM	97.2	97.9
ZI	96.3	96.3
AL	96.0	96.0

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KL	93.6	93.6
EK	93.3	95.3
LA	93.1	93.8
SD	92.4	93.8
EW	91.8	94.1
Totals	95.9	96.4

Guillemont Match Report vs. Alderwood Juniors

A high-spirited Guillemont Junior School Football team travelled to Alderwood Senior School on Thursday night ready to take on a well-rounded Alderwood side. Following on from an impressive Standing Cup win against Hook last term, Guillemont were looking to bring this momentum to their league form.

Captain Cale Richardson was dominant from midfield, controlling the pace and possession for the Guillemont team. He had lots of support in midfield from tricky winger Bruce Crombie and speedster Tyler Cooper, both wingers supplying quality balls into the box and taking on defenders therefore creating great scoring opportunities for marksman Hayden Plunkett.

Alderwood had limited chances in the first half, mainly due to the brick wall defending from Max Howells and debutant Mikey Bertoux, who kept things tight. Veteran goalkeeper Dan Brierley put in his best performance of his Guillemont career, dominating his goal area, communicating with defenders and making his presence known.

Guillemont's opening goal could only have been recreated by Arsenals 2004 "Invincibles". With some fancy footwork from Max Howells, he beat his defender and delivered a pinpoint cross into the box, which Richardson latched onto and dispatched calmly into the bottom corner of the net. 1-0 Guillemont. A second goal soon followed, with Bruce Crombie again providing the assist, this time from the corner flag. His drilled delivery was met by a crowd of players, with Cale Richardson poking it beyond the goalkeepers grasp to score his and Guillemont's second. With an assist to his name already, it was only fitting that Bruce Crombie got on the score sheet as well. After some fantastic link up play between Max Howells, Tyler Cooper and Hayden Plunkett, the ball was reversed out onto the right side of the box to Bruce who tucked it home from 10 yards out. 3-0 Guillemont at half time.

After a quick team talk from Mr Barry, the Guillemont team took to the field once again. Alderwood came out strong and pressed hard, forcing some fantastic tackles out of Jack Forkan, whose excellent heading ability kept Guillemont a clean sheet. A Guillemont debut was given to Seth Woodham, who on no less than four occasions forced god-like saves from the Alderwood keeper. Practiced and passionate, Joseph Curran kept his composure on the ball and linked up well with the midfield in the second half, his back-heel launching a great attack of which Max Howell's header was glanced just wide.

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Overall it was a classy display from Guillemont, who move into second in their league. The team look to continue their fine run later on in the term with a busy schedule ahead. Congratulations to all involved.