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Headteacher's weekly newsletter (N°20)
7th February 2020
Information in brief:

- We were pleased to see so many parents, carers, grandparents and family members come along to our first 'Reading Café' in school on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week. There was a very relaxed and calming atmosphere throughout the school. The children thoroughly enjoyed it and it was a huge success. We are hoping to have more 'Reading Café' opportunities throughout the year and have tentatively looked at dates in the Summer Term.
- Next week (beginning Monday 10th February 2020) is the start of the parent-teacher meetings week. Thank you to everyone that has booked their appointment online through Parentmail. If you have yet to book a timeslot, please can you do so as soon as possible?
- Reminder that the second payment of the Yr5 Swanage Residential of £125 is due by next **Friday 14th February 2020** and the final payment of the Yr6 Little Canada Residential of £125 is also due by **Friday 14th February 2020**; this is a very strict deadline imposed by PGL for the Yr6 visit. 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.
- Reminder that the Yr4 Ufton Court residential medical questionnaire and dietary requirement forms need to be returned to school as soon as possible as Ufton Court are requesting that this information is sent to them before half term. Please contact the school office if you require us to print these forms out for you.
- The Wembley visit to watch the SSE Women's Cup Final on Saturday 9th May 2020 is now full. We will run a waiting list.
- We have a few places left on the Orchestra Unwrapped visit to the Anvil in Basingstoke on Monday 24th February 2020, the first Monday back after half term. Please enquire at the school office if you are interested in your child participating. It a fantastic opportunity to hear a full orchestra in one of the best acoustic venues in the south of England.
- We are now able to give you some feedback on the Yr6 £5 Project. Thank you to the children for their great efforts in making a profit from the £5 they were given from the various sales that took place over the last few weeks. A few children have decided they would like to donate their profit to charity. Thank you to Gracie Jones, Imogen Harraway, Brandon Klose and Nia Silver for raising £414.30 for the charity Crisis; Tristan Gearing, Harry Pattison, Bruce Crombie and Simon for donating £40.05 for a local boy who needs surgery in the USA and Molly Harrison, Ratika Jobanputra and Ginny Cross for raising £12.46 for Cancer Research.
- 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.
- The Timid to Tiger course continues next week (4/10) on Wednesday 12th February 2020 at 9.15-11.15am in the Community Room.
- Class EW have their assembly on Wednesday 12th 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.
- Last Friday, 31st January 2020, our Netball team competed in a match against St Peters, Farnborough. Please see the match report below.
- Yesterday, Thursday 6th February 2020, our girls' football team competed in a match against Tower Hill. Please see the match report below.
- **A reminder that school closes at the normal time next Friday (14th February 2020) for the half-term holiday**.

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- Congratulations to the children that received the Guillemont Award this week. The following children received the certificates in the achievement assembly today.
  - Tayla Richardson ZI
  - Zak Kormos ZI
  - Kai Grieves LA
  - Ross Armstrong LA
  - James Marsh KT
  - Sapphire Lamy KT
  - Arabella Ash MP
  - Lucy Kempson MP
  - Leah Johnson CW
  - Shanai Edwards CW
  - Tabby Mugford AL
  - Harrison Mansell AL
  - Joseph Curran DB
  - Macy Bearpark DB
  - Lucas Smith EK
  - Lena Thorburn EK
  - Mikey Bertoux SD
  - Tyler Frost SD
  - Poppy Pitts MC
  - Leo Maple MC
  - Jay Hopcroft EW
  - Arthur Gomes EW
  - Olivia Birthwright KL
  - Hayden Plunkett KL
  - Tallulah Harding LM
  - Paddy McCann LM

Best wishes
Denis Foster (Headteacher)

Match Reports and the Attendance Checker are on the next pages:

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Attendance checker:

Class	3rd - 7th February 2020	
AL	99.3	99.3
MP	98.5	98.5
ZI	98.5	97.8
LA	97.9	96.6
DB	97.5	97.5
CW	97.3	97.3
KL	97.3	96.4
LM	96.6	96.6
EK	94.7	96.0
MC	93.6	95.0
KT	93.3	93.3
SD	93.1	93.1
EW	85.9	85.9
Totals	95.9	95.9

Guillemont Vs St Peters on 31st January 2020

Last Friday, the Guillemont Netball team took part in their first competitive league match against St Peters, Farnborough. Having practised shooting at lunchtime, everyone was geared up and ready to go.

Logan got everyone into position and the first quarter got underway. It was fast and furious with Guillemont taking the upper hand almost immediately. Ginny and Hayden scored 8 goals between them in quick succession putting us in a positive and confident mood.

As with all High-Five matches, we had to swap positions for the second quarter which meant that we had different shooters and defenders. The same was the case for St Peters. They played with more organisation and stopped us from increasing our lead much further.

It was a similar story until the final quarter when Abigail and Hayden took over the shooting rolls. The accuracy and efficiency of Hayden's shooting meant that we increased our lead and finally won 15 nil.

We were extremely grateful to all of the netball club and families who stayed to support us, our position's coach, Logan, and Georgie for her umpiring skills. We can't wait for the next match.

Guillemont Girls Match Report – Standing Cup Vs Tower Hill

On Thursday, 6th February 2020, the Guillemont Girls Football Team travelled to Samuel Cody to compete in their First Round Standing Cup fixture against a strongly renowned Tower Hill side.

The game started off fast-paced with Tower Hill attacking down the wings. Seasoned defenders, Bethany Round and team captain Abigail Brown, showed courage and determination and held their defensive line well, preventing the Tower Hill strikers from getting past them.

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Guillemont ran the game from midfield with Liti Lincoln controlling the pace of the game. With a performance that could only be compared to those of Patrick Vieira, Blessing Tubuoh won every tackle in the middle of the park and sparked the Guillemont counter attack on many occasions, linking up well with pacey winger Rosie Latchford whose quick feet and great vision created multiple chances.

The opening goal of the game came from a great passage of play from Tower Hill, resulting in a goalmouth scramble following a top-drawer save from goalkeeper,Tinkerbelle Barney. 1-0 Tower Hill. Guillemont soon equalised off the back of Guillemont's high pressure. Daisy Markham, who battled for the entire game in midfield, won the ball and passed it forward to Liti Lincoln who curled the ball into the top corner of the goal, just beyond the reach off Tower Hill's goalkeeper. 1-1. Guillemont continued to apply the high pressure which resulted in a clinical finish into the bottom corner from super-striker Daisy Callow, to bring Guillemont the 2-1 lead going into half-time.

The message from Mr Barry was "More of the same please!" for the second half, to which the team responded and followed those instructions! Early into the second half, an accurate Amelie Lowle cross was met by Liti Lincoln, who proved calm under pressure and found the goal again, for her second and Guillemont's third.

It wasn't all Guillemont by any stretch of the imagination, Tower Hill forced some brilliant tackles out of brick-wall defenders, Jessica King and Bethany Round, in the second half and both girls were laser-focussed keeping the box safe. When the pressure from Tower Hill mounted, it was left to Tinkerbelle Barney to save the day on more than one occasion; her cat-like reflexes and quick hands keeping the attackers at bay. It was one of Tinkerbelle's fantastic clearances that led the attack at the other end, with Blessing Tubuoh's shot hitting the hand of a defender, awarding Guillemont a penalty.

Calm and composed, Daisy Callow stepped up and rifled the ball past the outstretched hand of the goalkeeper and into the net, scoring her second and Guillemont's fourth.

Guillemont saved their best goal for last, however, with every player on the team contributing a pass in the build-up. Daisy Callow selflessly threaded the ball between two defenders to find Captain Abigail Brown, who calmly tucked the ball into the goal, making the final score Guillemont 5-1 Tower Hill.

The girls represented the school with pride and passion and were a true credit. They await the draw to see who they will face in the next round of the Standing Cup. Manager Mr Barry said "I am so proud of each and every one of the girls; they played together and communicated well. They are a very special group."