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Headteacher's weekly newsletter (N°21)
14th February 2020
Information in brief:

- Thank you to everyone that has seen their child's class teacher for a parent teacher appointment this week. If you have been unable to have an appointment due to staff sickness this week, we will contact you after half term to re-schedule. Thanks also for completing the online survey as you attended your appointment. If you have not yet completed this survey, we would be very grateful if you could go online and complete it at your earliest convenient at the following link:
  - Yr3 Survey - https://www.qdpsurvey.co.uk/OnlineQuestionnaire?sid=15506 – link code required is 60948-30661-23999645
  - Yr4, Yr5 and Yr6 Survey - https://www.qdpsurvey.co.uk/OnlineQuestionnaire?sid=15506 – link code required is 37346-30662-23999646. The survey will be open until midnight on Sunday 16th February2020. Thank you.
- The Orchestra Unwrapped visit to the Anvil in Basingstoke takes place on Monday 24th February 2020, the first Monday back after half term. It a fantastic opportunity to hear a full orchestra in one of the best acoustic venues in the south of England. If your child is going on this visit, please provide a packed lunch on that day as the children will be eating around 11.30am, to leave school at 12pm approximately to get to Basingstoke in plenty of time. The school caterers are unable to provide a hot meal at the earlier time.
- The Yr4 residential to Ufton Court takes place after half term from Wednesday 26th February to Friday 28th February 2020. We ask that all bags are dropped off at 8am by the garage on Wednesday 26th February 2020 so that they can all be loaded onto the coach in plenty of time. You will need to bring your child to school from 8.30am. You are welcome to stay and wave your child off if you would like to. We aim to leave after registration at ~9 to 9.30am. We expect the children to return to school by 3.25pm on Friday dependent on traffic. We will post information on the website advising about return times.
- The FOG Happy's circus tickets are selling well. We still have some tickets available and we will now be inviting families from our partner schools, Pinewood Infant School, Southwood Infant School and Parsonage Farm Infant School to buy tickets after half term.
- The Timid to Tiger course continues after half term (5/10) on Wednesday 26th February 2020 at 9.15 to 11.15am in the Community Room.
- Class EW have their assembly on Wednesday 4th March 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. There is no class assembly on Wednesday 26th February 2020.
- I would like to make you aware of an App that some children have been accessing called 'Tik Tok'. This App has inappropriate content for junior age children and is rated 12+. Anyone can download this App as there is no system in place to verify a user's age, although the App does have privacy settings available. Concerned parents can use the parental control settings on their children's devices to prevent them from downing the app. Please click on the link below for further information.

https://www.commonsensemedia.org/blog/parents-ultimate-guide-to-tiktok

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Parents' Ultimate Guide to TikTok

Is TikTok safe? How does it work? And can I do a duet with my kid? Everything you need to know about this popular musical singing and sharing app. Advice from Common Sense Media editors.
www.commonsensemedia.org

- Congratulations to Lilly Jansen, Amelia Cooles and Dexter James that were presented with a Golden Pen during the Achievement Assembly today.
- Congratulations to the children that received the Guillemont Award this week. The following children received the certificates in the achievement assembly today.
  - Monica Skinner CW
  - George Downing CW
  - Halle Bland ZI
  - Sophie Pichon ZI
  - Coral Stevens SD
  - Ashton Robnett SD
  - Simon Tun MP
  - Olivia Butler-Gibson MP
  - Class LM
  - Charlie Trigg LM
  - Joshua Edmonds LA
  - Riley Pratt LA
  - Josh Durbridge EW
  - Steven Hunt EW
  - Dannileigh Southwood DB
  - Anabelle Doyle DB
  - Drew Campbell KL
  - Veda Pabbisetty KL
  - Ethan Bearpark EK
  - Maia Hardy EK
  - Blessing Tubuoh KT
  - Regan Locke KT
  - Jace Cleal AL
  - George Jones AL
  - Ollie Venning MC
  - Charlie Dryden MC

I hope everyone enjoys the half-term break. School re-opens on Monday 24th February 2020.

Best wishes
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Attendance checker:

Class	**10th – 14th February 2020**	
CW	98.0	98.0
ZI	97.8	97.0
KL	97.3	97.3
AL	96.8	96.8
LA	96.6	96.6
LM	94.5	95.2
MC	94.3	93.6
DB	94.2	95.0
KT	93.3	93.3
SD	93.1	94.5
MP	93.1	93.1
EK	91.0	91.0
EW	87.1	87.1
Totals	94.6	94.7