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Headteacher's weekly newsletter (N°22)
28th February 2020
Information in brief:

- Coronavirus update: It is easy to be confused as the information from several sources can be contradictory. I received a communication from Public Health England on the 25th February 2020 that I will share with you. Schools should remain open unless there are special local reasons for closing. Two local schools decided to close but I understand will re-open on Monday (2nd March 2020). I attach the letter addressed to me that gives the advice on what to do if travellers return from specific regions. I have also attached a copy of a letter for parents and carers from Public Health England.
- On Sunday 15th March 2020 Guillemont is hosting an open rehearsal and concert for the Hampshire Music Service. The Hampshire Flute Choir, Hampshire Double Reed Ensemble, North East Hants Schools Wind Band and the North East Wind Trainers will all be here. It's an opportunity for children to come along and be inspired. The open rehearsal is between 1pm and 3pm; just come into the school through reception. The concert is at 4pm and there is a charge of £5 per ticket **but any child from Guillemont can attend free of charge**.
- The Yr4 children went on their 2 nights/3 days' residential visit to Ufton Court on Wednesday (26th February 2020) this week. I have been in contact with them daily and they have all had a very enjoyable time.There have been a few children feeling unwell (sickness) and these children were collected early from Ufton.
- The Yr3 children had a visit from the Farnborough Mayor, Sue Carter, on Wednesday (26th February 2020) this week to coincide with their project based learning 'Why would somebody choose to live in Farnborough?'
- The Yr3 children are going on a short local walk on Friday 6th March 2020. A letter has been sent out with a permission slip attached that will need to be returned in order for them to take part. If no permission is given then they will stay behind in school.
- A letter has been sent out this week with details of Guillemont's World Book Day. Please note that our World Book Day is on Thursday 12th March 2020 and not Thursday 5th March 2020, which is the national World Book Day. The children can come dressed as their favourite book character on Thursday 12th March 2020. There will also be a special World Book Day themed school lunch menu available on that day. A flyer detailing the food available that can be ordered has been sent out separately. This meal does not need to be ordered in advance and can be ordered on the day at a cost of £2.40.
- To coincide with World Book Day, Steve Cole, the author of a range of children's fictions books, will be visiting the school on Friday 13th March 2020 to sign books and talk to the children and answer any questions they may have. If you have any Steve Cole books at home, your child can bring them into school for signing. Any books that have been pre-ordered will be given out to the children on that day.
- Our Book Fair takes place from Friday 13th March 2020 to Thursday 19th March 2020 after school each day from 3.30-4.15pm in the library area. Cash only please as no cheques cannot be accepted.
- Our annual Guillemont's Got Musical Talent takes places for Yr3, Yr4 and Yr5 on Wednesday 18th March 2020. Please see the letter that was sent out this week for further details. The Yr6 children will have their own musical performance after they have taken their Key Stage 2 tests in May.
- The Timid to Tiger course continues next week (6/10) on Wednesday 4th March 2020 at 9.15 to 11.15am in the Community Room.
- Class EK 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.

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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.
  - Liti Lincoln ZI
  - Louis Dimotzoglou ZI
  - Mimi Fowler EK
  - Archie Mackenzie EK
  - Ryan Booty KT
  - Orlaith Coughlan KT
  - Caitlyn McCormack KT
  - Aaron Wise SD
  - Riley Bond SD
  - Andrew Smith MP
  - Isabella Pratt MP
  - Jace Cleal AL
  - Zoey Beckford AL
  - Steven Hunt EW
  - Jay Hopcroft EW
  - Beth Evans-Holmes DB
  - Anabelle Doyle DB
  - Hallie-May Dodgson CW
  - Oscar Morton CW
  - Ben Mobsby KL
  - Ginny Cross KL

Best wishes
Denis Foster (Headteacher)

Attendance checker:

Class	**24th – 28th February 2020**	
EK	100.0	100.0
LM	98.6	98.6
LA	98.6	98.6
AL	97.4	97.4
CW	96.7	96.7
SD	95.9	95.9
MC	95.7	95.7
KL	95.5	93.6
KT	95.4	95.4
MP	94.6	93.8
DB	94.2	94.2
ZI	94.1	93.3
EW	84.7	84.7
Totals	95.9	95.7