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Headteacher's weekly newsletter (N°3)
20th September 2019
Information in brief:

- Thank you to everyone who came to the residential meetings for Yr5 and Yr6 parents and carers that were held this week. The presentations are now on the website (click the links below) and copies of the letters asking for a £50 deposit have been sent home via ParentMail© today. Copies are also on the website:
  - Yr5 presentation
  - Yr6 presentation
- We have now had three weeks of the term and I would like the children to enter the school alone now. So, please leave your children at the cloakroom doors or the gate. If you feel that your child still needs you to bring them into the building, please contact me.
- Yr3 visited the Blue Reef Aquarium, Portsmouth, on Wednesday 18th September 2019 and thoroughly enjoyed the experience of touch-pool.
- Yr4 visited Winchester Cathedral on Tuesday 17th September 2019. It was lovely to receive very positive feedback stating how well the children were behaved and the respect they displayed while visiting a sacred site.
- Reminders about key date reminders for the Autumn Term (sent to you in Newsletter 1):
  - Coffee morning for our helpers in school was moved to Wednesday 25th September 2019.
  - **Yr5 Swimming lessons begin at Hart Leisure Centre on Wednesday 25th September 2019 for 10 weeks. Please remember to send your child in with their swimming costume and towel every Wednesday.**
  - Class KL Assembly on Wednesday 25th September 2019 at 2.45-3.15pm in the hall. Parents, carers and grandparents are very welcome to come along and watch.
  - Yr4 Ufton Court Residential presentation on Wednesday 25th September 2019 at 7pm in the hall.
- Two other events to flag-up: The annual firework display is Friday 8th November 2019. We had over 2,000 people attend last year and this year something special is planned… more later on. We are also very excited because the circus is booked to come to Guillemont on 30th April 2020 and have 600 seats to sell. We are hopeful that tickets for both events can be purchased on-line. I am visiting the circus tonight as they are performing at a school nearby.
- A reminder to look at the attendance figures that have been updated from last week – bottom of the page.
- Please ensure your child(ren) have the correct PE kit. It needs to go home every Friday for a wash and be returned on Monday.
- When collecting your child(ren) from school at the end of the day, please can I ask you not to look into the classroom windows as you walk past, as the teachers have found it a distraction for the children. Thank you for your co-operation.
- We have received notification that the road into the Bellway Homes estate now has a sign that says 'private residents only'. I was asked to bring this to your attention.
- Congratulations to the children that received the Guillemont Award this week. The children received the certificates in the achievement assembly today.
  - Jack Mallett LA
  - Sophie Hope LA
  - Paddy McCann LM
  - Shannon Le-Frenais LM
  - Callum Browning MC
  - Lily-Ann Ward MC
  - Logan Colbert DB
  - Isis Feldscreiber DB
  - Millie Doe MP

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- Jessica King MP
- Charlie Walker SD
- Tom Richards SD
- Brandon Klose KL
- Ginny Cross KL
- Sophie Pichon ZI
- Tayla Richardson ZI
- Arthur Gomes EW
- Connor Cooper EW
- Hazel Booth EK
- Ryan Booty KT
- Sapphire Lamy KT
- Olivia Clark AL
- Sam Norton AL
- Ted Woolley CW
- Isabella Ruby-Campbell CW.

Best wishes

Denis Foster
Headteacher

| Class | 16th – 19th September 2019 | |
|---|---|---|
| | AM | PM |
| CW | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| AL | 100.0 | 99.3 |
| LM | 99.3 | 100.0 |
| MC | 99.3 | 99.3 |
| DB | 99.1 | 100.0 |
| LA | 98.6 | 99.3 |
| EK | 98.0 | 98.0 |
| KT | 97.8 | 97.8 |
| MP | 96.7 | 96.7 |
| KL | 96.5 | 94.8 |
| SD | 95.0 | 95.7 |
| ZI | 93.1 | 92.4 |
| EW | 92.5 | 92.5 |
| Totals | **97.6** | **97.6** |