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Headteacher's weekly newsletter (N°8)
25th October 2019
Information in brief:

- This week we had a visit from the SCARF (Safety, Caring, Achievement, Resilience and Friendship) bus where every child experienced a session about healthy lifestyles and staying safe. This is part of our personal and social and health education programme.
- Thank you to everyone who has sent in their completed flu immunisation form. There are still a few that we are still waiting for. Please return them by Tuesday 5th November 2019 at the latest as we are expecting the School Nursing Team to call in and pick them up on that day? Please note that your child will be unable to have the immunisation without the form. A reminder that this is not a flu jab, it's a nasal spray… it's painless.
- We are holding an English and spelling evening for parents and carers on Tuesday 5th November 2019 at 7pm. We hope to see you there. While the evening is intended to support parents of Yr3 children, you are all welcome to attend. We just need to know if you are coming.
- Reminder about our annual appeal to support Mustard Seeds 'Love in a Box'. The boxes received so far are on display in reception – thank you. The deadline is Tuesday 5th November 2019 to return boxes to the school reception.
- Reminder - Swimming Yr5 Wednesday 6th November 2019. This will be lesson 6/10.
- DB Class Assembly is on Wednesday 6th November 2019 at 2.45pm to 3.15pm. Please enter school through reception.
- Our Fireworks display is on Friday 8th November 2019. Tickets are available from reception and cost £15 for a family ticket (2 adults, 2 children), single adult is £6 and child is £3. There is no charge for children under 3yrs. Please note the family ticket is only available in advance. We hope to see you there.
- After half term we will be selling poppies and various other items in aid of Remembrance Day Poppy Appeal by the British Legion, Monday 11th November 2019. If you would like your child to buy any of these items, please send them in with some small change – 50p to £1.50 maximum.
- We will also be fundraising for Children in Need this year which takes place on Friday 15th November 2019. As Yr6 are out on their visit to the Living Rainforest on that day, we will be fundraising on Thursday 14th November 2019 instead. The school council would like to have a pyjama day with a suggested donation of £1.00. We have also purchased merchandise to sell which will be available the week beginning Monday 11th November 2019. All proceeds will be sent to Children in Need. A letter will be coming home nearer the time with more information about this fundraising event.
- Congratulations to the children that received the Guillemont Award this week. The following children received the certificates in the achievement assembly today:
  - Lucas Wright ZI
  - Halle Bland ZI
  - Ethan Hoggins EW
  - Calvin Hoggins EW
  - Alfie Stocker LM
  - Alex Harries LM
  - Jake Boxall MC
  - Nicoleta Dolghin MC
  - Max Hatcher SD
  - Leah Whitlock SD
  - Dharmik Patel MP
  - Arabella Ash MP
  - Gracie Langford DB
  - Eloise Gillam DB

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- Riley Chandler CW
- Evie Russell CW
- Joshua Edmonds LA
- Harry Wirth LA
- Oliver Callow AL
- Olivia Clark AL
- Molly Harrison KL
- Joshuah Sleet KL
- Edward Richardson EK
- Lena Thorburn EK
- Oscar Jones KT
- Orlaith Coughlan KT

➢ Congratulations to the children that received a Golden Pen today in the Achievement Assembly:

- Halle Bland
- Jack Forkan
- Felicity Jackson
- Tayla Richardson
- Abi Meek
- Nicoleta Dolghin
- Katelyn Brannan-Sharp
- Dharmik Patel
- Arabella Ash
- Lucy Wood

➢ Congratulation to Isabelle Forkan, Mikey Bertoux, Ellie Green and Oliver Callow. They were this half-term's attendance winner - £5 Amazon voucher.

➢ **There is a staff Inset Day on Monday 4th November 2019 when our staff will be visiting Fernhill School for joint training. The school re-opens on Tuesday 5th November 2019 for children.**

➢ We have been notified that the school may be required for a General Election on Thursday 12th December 2019. This will require a closure for the day. We are therefore provisionally moving the Yr4 Christmas Performance forward to Wednesday 11th December 2019. I will confirm the change once we know more.

➢ I hope that you have a very enjoyable half term break with your family and friends.

Best wishes

Denis Foster (Headteacher).

Attendance checker:

Class	21st October – 25th October 2019	
	AM %	PM %
CW	99.3	99.3
KT	99.3	99.3
LA	99.3	99.3
DB	98.3	98.3
MP	97.6	97.6
KL	97.3	97.3
LM	97.3	96.7
SD	94.3	95.0
MC	93.3	92.6
EW	92.5	92.5



Winners of the attendance draw



Some of today's Golden Pen recipients

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AL	92.0	91.3
ZI	90.7	91.4
EK	90.7	90.0
Totals	95.5	95.4