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Headteacher's weekly newsletter (N°9)
8th November 2019
Information in brief:

- Thank you to the parents and carers that attended the English and spelling evening on Tuesday 5th November 2019. We hope you found the evening informative. Remember to check the support materials on the website – 'For Parents' section.
- Our spectacular Fireworks Display takes place this evening. Adult and child tickets can be sold on the door although the family ticket is only available in advance. We look forward to seeing you there. The weather forecast looks good. We are expecting a similar crowd numbers as last year 2,000+.
- Reminder - Swimming Yr5 Wednesday 13th November 2019. This will be lesson 7/10.
- MP Class Assembly is on Wednesday 13th November 2019 at 2.45pm to 3.15pm. Please enter school through reception.
- The Poppy merchandise is proving popular with the children with many items sold. All proceeds are going to the British Legion Poppy Appeal.
- The school photographer will be in school on Thursday 14th November 2019 to take individual and siblings together photographs. If you have younger or older children at other schools and would like them photographed together, the sibling photographs will be taken from 8.30am. A letter has been sent home today via ParentMail©.
- The school nursing team will be in school on Thursday 14th November 2019 to administer the flu vaccination to all children who have completed a consent form. Please note it is a nasal spray that the children are given and not a jab.
- We will be fundraising for Children in Need this year which takes place on Friday 15th November 2019. 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 today with more information about this fundraising event. Please note that we will be fundraising on Wednesday 13th November 2019 as Yr6 will be out all day on Friday 15th November 2019 and the school photographer is in school on Thursday 14th November 2019.
- The Yr6 will be visiting the Living Rainforest in Newbury on Friday 15th November 2019. Thank you to everyone who has given their permission and sent in £15.10. If you have not yet sent in your child's permission and payment, please can you do so as soon as possible?
- I would like to reiterate how important it is that food items (snacks/packed lunch) do not contain any type of nuts. We have children who are severely allergic to nuts. Thank you for your co-operation.
- Congratulations to the children that received the Guillemont Award this week. The following children received the certificates in the achievement assembly today:
  - Matilde Quintela-Jackson LA
  - Yazmin Snell LA
  - Evan Morgan-Pugh CW
  - Hallie-May Dodgson CW
  - Ella Paul LM
  - Matei Bencze LM
  - Emeline Field EK
  - Samuel Brown EK
  - Daria Gheorghe MP
  - Rosie Latchford MP
  - Joshua Durbridge EW
  - Jay Hopcroft EW
  - Gracie Langford DB

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- Connor Bond DB
- Siena Stones MC
- Callum Browning MC
- Jessica Healy KL
- Gracie Jones KL
- Iris Richards AL
- Ollie Callow AL

➢ We have been notified that the school will be required as a polling station for a General Election on Thursday 12th December 2019. This will require a closure for the day. We are therefore moving the Yr4 Christmas Performance forward to Wednesday 11th December 2019.

Best wishes

Denis Foster (Headteacher)

Attendance checker:

Class	4th November – 8th November 2019	
	AM %	PM %
MC	99.1	99.1
DB	97.9	95.8
LM	97.5	99.2
CW	97.5	96.7
MP	97.1	98.1
AL	96.7	97.5
KT	96.3	96.3
KL	95.5	95.5
EK	95.0	95.0
SD	94.6	95.5
LA	94.4	94.4
EW	93.8	93.8
ZI	92.0	92.9
Total	96.0	96.2