

Headteacher's weekly newsletter (N^o7)
16th October 2020

- The parents and carers consultations will now take place after half term. They will be by phone and you will be able to book a time slot through the Arbor App. The booking system opens on Monday 19th October 2020 at 12pm. Each slot is 15 minutes but please remember that the teacher needs 5 minutes to prepare for the next call so **please keep the consultation to 10 minutes**. It is also important to be ready to receive the call at the designated time. If you wish to talk to me or Mrs Waldron, please call the school to make an appointment.
- Information for prospective parents and carers, for admission in September 2021, is now available from the website. You may wish to view the virtual tour made by the children... with a lot of technical assistance from Mrs Waters:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cVFTkiRM4o0&feature=youtu.be>
You can view this on your phone!
- Yr4 visit to Ufton Court update: The deadline for deposits was today with 70/93 children wanting to participate. The Yr4 Team are delighted that the visit will now take place. However, there will need to be a small increase in the price (£3.25) to cover the transport cost. If any other parents or carers want their child to participate, spaces are still available. Please contact Mrs Thomas (reception 01252 666846) if you would like your child to participate. We can only hold places open until next Wednesday (21st October 2020). The children not participating will be in class at school with a teacher and LSA... it will be a normal school day.
- It is with considerable regret that I have to inform you that the annual firework spectacular has been cancelled due to Covid-19 restrictions. The event draws a crowd in excess of 2,000 people and as such is prohibited. The event has been booked for Friday 12th November 2021. Let's hope we can be together again for next year's display. This will be the first time in 30 years that the firework display has been cancelled.
- We are looking to recruit more adults to listen to children read; an ideal thing for a grandparent to do. If you know someone who can help, please ask them to contact Mrs Thomas (reception). Call 01252 666846 or email adminoffice@guillemont-jun.hants.sch.uk. Adults will work with only one year group bubble in a safe and very friendly school. The class teachers will explain what needs to be done and, more importantly, you will be making a real difference to the children. Government guidance does allow volunteers to come into school provided they remain within one bubble.
- Congratulations to the following children. They have received the Guillemont Achievement Certificates today via their class teachers:
 - Miya Durkin ZI
 - Florence Williams ZI
 - Lucy Browne EW
 - Arthur Gomes EW
 - Tommy Garrard EW
 - Subhan Aziz EW
 - George Downing MC
 - Jensen Mould MC
 - Emily Wood LA
 - Samuel Norton LA
 - Lorenzo Lizio MP
 - Felicity Jackson MP
 - Ella Chilton SD
 - Lillie-Ann Ward SD
 - Matilde Quintela-Jackson KT
 - Charlie Swarbrick KT

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- Aaron Wise KL
 - Lilia Sayer KL
 - May Harris AL
 - Max Howells AL
 - Alexis Colwell-Green CW
 - George Hall CW
 - Chelsey Cooper LM
 - Mia Downing LM
 - Peni Komaitai DB
 - Isabel Monteiro DB
 - Alfie Charles MK
 - Ayla Reshat MK.
- I need to encourage everyone to use the NHS Covid-19 App.
 - We break up for half term next Friday 23rd October 2020 at the usual times. There are rumours that this could be a two week circuit break but I stress that these are only rumours.
 - Thank you again for your continued support.

Best wishes

Denis Foster (Headteacher)