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Headteacher's weekly newsletter (N°6)
7th October 2022

The following three school rules underpin and uphold our beliefs in our behaviour policy:
We are ready to learn
We are respectful to everyone and everything else
We make safe choices

- We currently have vacancies for lunchtime supervisors to work one hour a day 12pm to 1pm, with a little bit of flexibility. If you are interested or would like further information, please contact the school office.
- We held our virtual residential meetings this week for the Yr5 visit to Swanage and the Yr6 visit to Grittleton House. Both Residentials are now showing on Scopay. Please go online and give your permission and pay the deposit of £50. The deadline for the receipt of deposits is Friday 21st October 2022. The presentations can now be viewed on the website if you missed the meeting. After half term we will be in a position to let you know if the Residentials are viable dependent on number of children participating. Following the Yr4 meeting, I'm delighted to confirm that the visit is financially viable and will proceed.
- Children in Class LA are organising a cake sale on Friday 14th October 2022. This is to raise money for a charity called "Peggy's Gifts" to buy Christmas presents for disadvantaged children. Please feel free to donate cakes for sale and bring them in Friday morning. Remember to send in coins to buy cake on this day. Thank you.
- October celebrates "Black History Month" in the UK. In class and in assemblies, the children will be learning about key figures in British History who have had a positive impact in society. Alongside this we would like to celebrate the diverse heritage of our children in the school and create a display in reception. If you would like to create this with your child they can bring home a template that you can complete together.
- We are really pleased that we now have a functioning PTA (FOG). They plan to send a newsletter out soon but good news that the discos are back. We have arranged to have the uppers disco (Yr5+Yr6) on Thursday 3rd November 2022 and the lowers disco (Yr3+Yr4) on Thursday 17th November 2022. More information to follow.
- We are starting a new initiative run by The Office of Police and Crime Commissioner for Hampshire and Isle of Wight, to support our Online Safety Education. Today, our newly recruited Cyber Ambassadors received their special training, which aims to equip children and young people with digital skills essential in navigating the online landscape and supporting their peers online. It involves learning about different Cyber Critters, which empowers children to make safe choices. This year's Cyber Ambassadors are:
  - Ella Bain
  - Maya Wells
  - Kai Rigden
  - Fran Downing
  - Lilly Dean
  - Joey Overton
  - Megan Field
  - Zimal Sadia
  - Madeleine Labit
  - Mia Downing
  - Qurat Hyder
  - Daisy Howells
  - Hugo Banks

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- KEW Dance Academy run classes for all ages and abilities, based right here at Guillemont. Their fun, friendly and pressure free ethos enables all children to shine. They have classes in a wide range of styles starting from pre-school class for children aged 2.5 upwards, up to advanced classes for those older students who are wanting to take their performing arts to the next level. They also have adult dance classes and Zumba fitness – the most fun way to work out! Contact Kerry on 07990 516604 for more information or to book a free trial. A leaflet with more details has been sent with this newsletter.
- A few reminders:
  - Please remember to go on to the Arbor App and book your parent/teacher appointment. These meetings are during the week beginning Monday 17th October 2022. Thank you to everyone that has already booked. **Please note that all teacher-led clubs will not be running during that week.**
  - Newfire Worship celebration is on Sunday 9th October starting at 6.30pm. Members of the school choir have returned permission slips to say they can attend and sing with the live band, however, the event is open to all and you are welcome to come along.
  - Class MP's assembly takes place on Wednesday 12th October 2022 at 2.45pm to 3.15pm. All parents, carers and grandparents are welcome to come along and watch. Please enter school through reception.
  - Yr4 visit to Winchester Museum and Cathedral on Tuesday 11th October 2022.
  - On Wednesday 12th October 2022 the School Nursing Team will be in school to take the weight and height of the Yr6 children.
  - Class EW Greek Day on Friday 14th October 2022. Children can dress up as a Greek for the day and food tasting will be available.
  - The school nursing team will be in school on Friday 14th October 2022 to administer the flu vaccination to all children. **The deadline for completing the online permission form is Tuesday 11th October 2022. You will be unable to access the site after this date.**
  - Yr5 swimming lessons begin on Thursday 20th October 2022.
  - The deadline for applying for a secondary school place in Yr7 for next September 2023 is Monday 31st October 2022.
  - Yr6 visit to the Living Rainforest is planned for Friday 4th November 2022. Please go online to give your permission and pay. Thank you.
  - Yr5 Hampton Court visit on Wednesday 9th November 2022. Please go online to give your permission and pay. Thank you.
  - Fireworks Display will be held on Friday 11th November 2022. This is a very popular community event usually attended by around 2000 people. Further details will be sent out shortly.
  - Christmas Box Appeal. For further details, please click on the following link: https://www.fscinet.org/what-we-do/christmas-box-appeal/. **The deadline for receipt of the Christmas boxes is Monday 14th November 2022 at 9am**.
- Attendance Information: A reminder that 96% attendance and punctuality is the target. This week.

W/B. 30th September 2022	
Class	**% Attendance**
CJ	97.5%
LA	97.5%
ER	97.2%
YK	96.8%
NB	96.6%
EW	96.3%
MP	95.8%
AB	95.8%
EA	95.7%

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KT	95.4%
MC	95.1%
DB	94.7%
SD	92.0%

- Congratulations to the following children that received an achievement certificate today.
  - Calum Veitch LA
  - Emily Wood LA
  - Mikey Ward CJ
  - Freya Swarbrick CJ
  - Shay McCaw SD
  - Ava Jones SD
  - Catherine Harris YK
  - Megan Findlay YK
  - Tilly Pritchard-Gairns MC
  - Tom Barfoot MC
  - Conor Veitch EW
  - Sara Wakil EW
  - Peni Komaitai NB
  - Rebecca Hapsa NB
  - Zachy Kendall KT
  - Sophie Johnson KT
  - Joshua Westley ER
  - Charlotte Cousins-Moss ER
  - Theo Hedley DB
  - Sophie Shaw DB
  - Daisy Howells AB
  - Zachary Wise AB
  - Faith Guerzo EA
  - Jackson De La Hoyde EA

I have taken several tours around the school this week as parents of Yr2 children seek places for September 2023. It's pleasing that the school feels pre-pandemic for the first time in a long time. Happy children learning and playing together. Yr3 settling well and enjoying their lessons, GaGa pit in use in the hall, music lessons, peer-2-peer mentors looking after other children… back to normal!

Best wishes
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