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Headteacher's weekly newsletter (N°7)
14th 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

- Children from Class LA, Harvey, Luke, Kyla, Isabelle, Ronan, Amelia, Freya, Lena and Eviee have raised a fantastic £218 from their cake sale today! The winner of the tub of sweets was Eddie Richardson for guessing there were 118 sweets in the tub! This is to raise money for a charity called "Peggy's Gifts" to buy Christmas presents for disadvantaged children. Thank you to everyone that provided cakes to sell and Class LA for organising. Just something that would help… next time, please give your child enough money to buy one cake. A lot of children were disappointed because the first children to the cake sale were able to buy more than one cake.
- Class EW held their Greek Day today. It was good to see so many children dress up a Greek for the day. Hopefully, I can post pictures in next week's newsletter.
- The School Nursing Team were in school today to administer the flu vaccination to all the children that were given permission. If your child missed today's vaccination, the School Nursing Team will arrange for another date likely to be at Aldershot Centre for Health. You will need to go online and complete the online form which will open tomorrow. Please use the school code that was on the original letter that was sent out to you to book your timeslot.
- We are pleased to be able to bring the discos back after an absence of two years. A letter has been sent out this week with details of the lowers disco (Yr3 and Yr4) on Thursday 17th November 2022 and the uppers disco (yrs5 and Yr6) on Thursday 3rd November 2022. Please send your money (£4.50) into school in an envelope clearly marked with your child's name and class. The cost of the ticket includes sweets and drinks. Please let us know if your child has any allergies by marking this on the envelope. **Dressing up in the football theme for the disco is optional.**
- A letter has been sent out this week with details of the FOG Fireworks Extravaganza that is taking place on Friday 11th November 2022. Tickets are on sale now and it is open to all our parents, carers, grandparents, friends and the local community. We have had to increase the price slightly from previous years due to rising costs. The family ticket of 2 adults and 2 children is only available to purchase in advance at £17 (one free child). A single adult ticket is £7 and a single child ticket is £3. Only adult and child tickets will be available to purchase on the door. We are aware that the incorrect costs for tickets has been circulated on social media. The increase has been kept to a minimum and was necessary due to inflation.
- We have received notification from our school caterers that they will be increasing the cost of school meals to £2.80 with effect from Monday 31st October 2022, due to the rise in cost of ingredients and staffing.
- A reminder please not to send your child into school wearing any clothing advertising 'Stranger Things' or 'Hellfire' as these are aged 18 Netflix series and not appropriate for junior age children to believe that this is something they can watch.
- I need your assistance with internet safety please. We have recently had to deal with four issues involving inappropriate behaviour, some of it sexual in nature, when children are using the internet at home or when visiting friends. We all need to protect our children, so please check you know what they are doing and that you monitor devices and their use of Face Time and WhatsApp chat groups. I hope to be able to invite parents and carers to a workshop session soon to discuss these issues in detail and the role of our new cyber ambassadors.
- A reminder please to be respectful when parking around the school at drop off and pick up times as we have received several complaints recently from local residents. Thank you for your co-operation.
- A few reminders:
  - Parent/teacher meetings begin on 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.**
  - Class CJ's assembly takes place on Wednesday 19th 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.
  - Yr5 swimming lessons begin next week on Thursday 20th October 2022. Please remember swimming costume and towel.

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- The deadline for applying for a secondary school place in Yr7 for next September 2023 is Monday 31st October 2022.
- Please return the completed medical questionnaire and dietary requirements form for the Yr4 Ufton Court residential by 1st November 2022. If the medical questionnaire is not returned your child will be unable to participate. If you need a copy of the form, please contact us.
- Yr6 visit to the Living Rainforest is planned for Friday 4th November 2022. Please go online to give your permission and pay. Thank you to everyone that has paid.
- Yr5 Hampton Court visit on Wednesday 9th November 2022. Please go online to give your permission and pay. Thank you to everyone that has paid.
- 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. 10th October 2022	
Class	**% Attendance**
ER	99.0%
EW	98.9%
CJ	98.4%
LA	98.0%
YK	97.5%
NB	97.5%
DB	97.4%
MP	96.7%
AB	95.3%
SD	94.6%
EA	94.5%
KT	93.5%
MC	91.8%

➢ Congratulations to the following children that received an achievement certificate today.

- Isabelle Ruby-Campbell LA
- George Downing LA
- Alex Hatzfeld CJ
- Lorelai Massey CJ
- Lily Hunt SD
- Arrice Scott SD
- Myles Mackenzie ER
- Lottie Fowler ER
- Jamie Lee NB
- Erin Turner NB
- Phoebe Armstrong DB
- Lucy Browne DB
- Jamie Greenwood MP
- Ollie Murphy MP
- Evan Morgan-Pugh AB
- Summer-Rose Harrison AB
- Oliver Randall EW
- Ollie Vickers EW

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- Harry Hawkes KT
- Amelia Wroot KT
- Trudy Howells YK
- Demi Bademosi YK
- Joey Boleman EA
- Max Ludlam EA
- Austin Ocrah MC
- Keira Harris MC

Best wishes
Denis Foster (Headteacher)