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Headteacher's weekly newsletter (N°13)
2nd December 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

- Thank you to everyone that attended the English evening last night with Mrs Barry. We hope you found the evening informative.
- A group of children in Yr6 held a cake sale today for Alzheimer's society, a charity that helps people with dementia. Well done to Niamh Reilly, Poppy Clarke, Summer-Rose Harrison and Ellie Grannell for raising an amazing amount of £215.47.
- Please can you send children in Yr3 into school on Monday 5th December 2022 with their base clothing / any costume in preparation for the Christmas Performances that are taking place next week? Thank you.
- A 'Name the Bear' competition is currently running to help raise funds for the charity JDRF who support children and young people with Type 1 diabetes. It is being organised by Miss Cousins, LSA in Yr5, who recently completed the London Marathon. Her two daughters are in Yr5 and Yr4, one of which was diagnosed with Type 1 diabetes last November. Please send some change into school if you would like your child to take part. The winner with the winning name will be announced during the last week of term.
- There will be a Christingle Service on Christmas Eve here at Guillemont Junior School with Newfire Worship and the Guillemont school choir starting at 4pm. Tickets cost £1 per person or £2 for a family of 4; all proceeds to children's charity Peggy's Gifts. Tickets are available from the school office now.
- A reminder please that all children in Yr6 should be writing with a black handwriting pen (not a biro pen). We sell them in school for £1 or alternatively, you may prefer to provide one from home.
- There will be no more class assemblies for the rest of this term. Class NB and Class EA will have their assembly in the New Year. Dates to be confirmed.
- The Guillemont football team played a match against Manor Junior School on the 29th November 2022. Please see the match report at the end of this newsletter.
- Please see the attached flyer from Christ Church, Cove who are holding a Jacket Potato Sunday at 12.30pm on 4th December 2022. All are welcome to come along for lunch which is provided free of charge. Lunch is being served after the Sunday Service. If you would like to attend the service it starts at 10.30am.
- A few reminders:
  - Monday 5th December 2022 the Christmas post box opens for delivery of school Christmas card post. Please remember to clearly mark the envelope with the child's full name and class.
  - FOG Craft Factory opens in the Music Room as follows:
    - Monday 5th December 2022 — Yr4 (Classes CJ, ER and MC)
    - Tuesday 6th December 2022 — EW (Mrs Waldron, Mrs Dean and Miss Palmer)
    - Wednesday 7th December 2022 — Yr5 (Classes NB, SD and DB)
    - Thursday 8th December 2022 — Yr6 (Classes MP, LA and AB)
    - Friday 9th December 2022 — Yr3 (Classes KT, YK and EA)
  - Yr3 Christmas Performances of 'Superstar' on Tuesday 6th December 2022 at 10.30am (dress rehearsal), 1.30pm and 7pm.
  - Yr4 Christmas Performances of 'The Jigsaw' on Thursday 8th December 2022 at 10.30am (dress rehearsal), 1.30pm and 7pm.
  - Yr5 swimming lessons on Thursday 8th December 2022 (4/10). Please remember costume and towel. An extra four lessons will be added in January 2023.
  - 'Save the Children' Christmas Jumper Day. Please send your child into school in their Christmas jumper if they would like to. Please feel free to make a suggested donation of £1 if you wish.
  - Yr5 Christmas Performances of 'Straw and Order' on Tuesday 13th December 2022 at 10.30am (dress rehearsal), 1.30pm and 7pm.
  - Class EW visit to the Panto, Cinderella, on Tuesday 13th December 2022.
  - Christmas lunch followed by an age appropriate film on Wednesday 14th December 2022. The Christmas lunch does not need to be ordered in advance and can be ordered on the day.
  - Yr6 Carols and Readings on Thursday 15th December 2022 at 10.30am (dress rehearsal), 1.30pm and 7pm.

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- We break up for the Christmas Holidays on Friday 16th December 2022 at 3.25pm. Children can come dressed in their Christmas jumper for the last day of term.

- Attendance Information: A reminder that 96% attendance and punctuality is the target. This week we have had a sickness/coughing bug going around that has also affected staff.

W/B. 28th November 2022	
Class	**% Attendance**
ER	98.7%
SD	96.0%
MC	95.6%
CJ	94.5%
NB	93.9%
EW	93.9%
YK	93.1%
DB	92.2%
LA	92.0%
EA	91.9%
KT	91.9%
AB	90.3%
MP	88.7%

- Congratulations to the following children that received an achievement certificate today.
  - Finley Muirhead LA
  - Riley Chandler LA
  - Quinn Jordan MC
  - Max Neumeister MC
  - Jacob Barclay NB
  - Alex Dobrin NB
  - Darcy Field ER
  - Chris Njini ER
  - Cory Lee EW
  - George Hammann EW
  - Zara Nawaz SD
  - Isabel Monteiro SD
  - Frey Creed KT
  - Samuel Teasdale KT
  - Miller Crymble DB
  - James Robinson DB
  - Sophie Whitlock AB
  - Ugnius Setikas AB
  - Sam Norton MP
  - Jace Cleal MP
  - Dylan Johnson YK
  - Balaj Rana YK
  - Ayla Morgan EA
  - Ella Bain EA
  - Freddie Kear CJ
  - Nelani Coates CJ

Best wishes
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Guillemont Boys Football Match Report 29/11/22

The Guillemont Boys Football Team started their season this Tuesday in a tough matchup against Manor Junior School – a team that in 7 years they haven't beaten. The match started well for Guillemont, who enjoyed long periods of possession. Experienced players Charlie Cooper and Ollie Callow linked up regularly, progressing the ball forward into attacking positions. Team captain Drew Crombie offered plenty of support from the wings and continuously sent challenging deliveries into the box from dangerous areas. It was one of these deliveries that was met by striker Louie Wright, who took his chance and gave Guillemont the lead within 9 minutes.

The pressure continued throughout the first half, defenders Max Leatherbarrow and Cody Pilkington quickly dispossessed the Manor attackers, starting the Guillemont counter attack with quick-footed runs forward. Powerhouse Charlie Cooper battled his heart out in midfield, driving possession forward and creating chances for those in front of him, his physicality and ability to read the game was a key point for Guillemont's first half success. Guillemont entered the half time break 1-0 up.

A couple of half time substitutions saw debuts given to winger striker Reid Fallon and wing-back Louie Bertoux. It was Fallon's drive and hunger that lead to him scoring what can only be described as a "majestic" header on his full debut, as he latched onto the throw-in from Louie Wright, glancing the ball off his head and into the top corner. Guillemont 2-0.

Multiple lessons were learnt by the Guillemont side in the season opener, a small lapse in concentration lead to a goal from Manor against the run of play, Guillemont 2 – 1 Manor. The resilience shown from the team must be applauded as winger Ethan Bearpark was brought on, making an impact and providing multiple crosses from wide areas.

Goalkeeper James Robinson also made his debut on Tuesday night, saving the team on multiple occasions with a string of athletic saves, pushing the ball round the post and moving quickly off his line, even starting multiple attacks with his fantastic distribution.

Another goal was always on the cards for Guillemont, Louie Wright was testing the Manor keeper from every angle, but it was a well-placed finish from striker Ollie Callow, whose curling effort found the bottom corner that re-established Guillemont's 2 goal lead.

A quick counter attack following a "Did the ball cross the line?" decision similar to that which Japan benefited from provided Manor with a second goal, Guillemont 3-2 Manor.

Guillemot won their first league game of the season 3-2, setting the team up well going into the Christmas break. When the players return from international duty the team will look to keep their momentum going in both the league and the cup. Congratulations boys!