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Headteacher's weekly newsletter (N°14)
9th 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

- This week we had the Ofsted inspectors in school for two days. As soon as we have received the report we will send it out to parents and carers and post on the school's website. It is likely to be sometime in January/February 2023.
- We have had a couple of confirmed cases of scarlet fever in school this week. Please read the information that was sent out yesterday and again today for signs to look out for.
- A big thank you to the Yr3 and Yr4 Team for putting on an amazing Christmas Performance this week. We hope you enjoyed it too. I thought all the children performed brilliantly. We are very proud of them.
- **There will be no teacher-led clubs running next week after school**. These are Calligraphy, Computing, Football and Tag Rugby. We will send out a letter with details of the clubs and activities that we will be offering in the Spring Term shortly.
- There is a slight change to the school meals for next week. As the Christmas meal is on Wednesday 14th December 2022, the pizza option will be offered next Thursday 15th December instead.
- A few reminders for the final week of this term:
  - Yr5 Christmas Performance of 'Straw and Order' is on Tuesday 13th December 2022 at 10.30am (dress rehearsal), 1.30pm and 7pm. Please remember to bring your tickets for the afternoon and evening performance. No tickets are required for the dress rehearsal.
  - Class EW visit to the Panto, Cinderella, is on Tuesday 13th December 2022. A letter has already been sent out with details of this visit.
  - The Christmas lunch is on Wednesday 14th December 2022 followed by an age appropriate film. **The Christmas lunch does not need to be pre-ordered and can be ordered on the day**. You can pay and order online in the usual way. Children entitled to a free school meal do not need to pay.
  - Yr5 swimming lessons on Thursday 15th December 2022 (5/10). Please remember costume and towel. An extra four lessons will be added in January 2023.
  - Yr6 Carols and Readings is on Thursday 15th December 2022 at 10.30am (dress rehearsal), 1.30pm and 7pm. Please remember to bring your tickets for the afternoon and evening performance. No tickets are required for the dress rehearsal.
  - On Friday 16th December 2022 the children will be watching a virtual live interactive Pantomime, 'Peter Pan', in their classrooms. If you would like to see how this works, please go to their website https://goinglive.tv/productions/peter-pan. This Panto is being funded by our PTA (FOG).
  - 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.
  - 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.
  - On Monday 19th to Thursday 22nd December 2022 CM Sports are offering activities at Wavell School from 8.30am-4.30pm. There is a charge for this. Children in receipt of free school meals can attend free of charge and are offered a free hot meal during the day under the Government's HAF Scheme. A leaflet has already been sent out about this with details of how to book a place
  - On Wednesday 21st to Friday 23rd December 2022 CM Sports are offering activities at St Bernadette's Catholic Primary School from 8.30am-4.30pm. There is a charge for this. Children in receipt of free school meals can attend free of charge and are offered a free hot meal during the day under the Government's HAF Scheme. A leaflet has already been sent out about this with details of how to book a place.

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- 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. 5th December 2022	
Class	**% Attendance**
NB	97.6%
EW	94.4%
ER	94.4%
CJ	94.3%
EA	94.1%
MC	92.2%
YK	91.2%
KT	91.0%
LA	89.6%
AB	88.9%
MP	87.8%
SD	86.1%
DB	80.2%

- Congratulations to the following children that received an achievement certificate today.
  - Class EA
  - Lex Lovell NB
  - Tegan Elliott-Bunt NB
  - Ivy Chadwick SD
  - Leon Ryder SD
  - Class CJ
  - Reid Fallon DB
  - Alfie Dickie DB
  - Sam Brown MP
  - Oliver Callow MP
  - Jack Langford LA
  - Harvey Wroot LA
  - Class ER
  - Poppie Else AB
  - Evie Russell AB
  - David McPhee EW
  - Harvey Noble EW
  - Class KT
  - Ruby Luffman YK
  - Adam Samson YK
  - Class MC

Best wishes
Kristy Llewellyn
Deputy Headteacher