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Headteacher's weekly newsletter (N°15)
16th 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

- A big thank you to the Yr5 and Yr6 Team for putting on a very impressive Christmas performance and amazing Christmas Carol Service respectively this week. We hope you enjoyed it too. I thought all the children performed brilliantly. We are very proud of them.
- We are very pleased to report that since September FOG have raised the following monies that will enhance the learning of the children:
  - Uppers Disco £766.96
  - Lowers Disco £688.63
  - Fireworks £6321.64
  - Christmas Cards £420.50
  - Raffle £1055.76
  - Easy Fundraising £29.30
  - Rushmoor Lottery £262 - totalling £9544.79 for the school which is a fantastic amount. A big thank you to the FOG Team and all our parents and carers for your continued support. FOG is a brand new team that started in September 2022 and they want to arrange lots more fun things for the children in 2023.

  We are really pleased that the FOG Committee have formed again after a couple of years of absence, due to the pandemic. A huge thank you from all the staff for all they have done. The money will be spent on enhancing our curriculum.
- The winner of the 'Name the Bear' competition is Demi Bademosi and the winning name is Barry. The winner will be bringing the bear home with them this evening.
- We have received information from Hampshire County Council that the School Crossing Patroller will return to school on Wednesday 4th January 2023.
- A few reminders:
  - There will be a Christingle Service on Christmas Eve here at Guillemont with Newfire Worship and the Guillemont school choir starting at 4pm. Tickets cost £1 per person or £2 for a family of four, all proceeds to children's charity Peggy's Gifts. Tickets are still available, email newfireuk@gmail.com for tickets as they may be limited at the door.
  - Yr5 swimming lessons on Thursday 5th January 2023 (5/10). Please remember costume and towel.
  - Yr3 are having a Stone Age Day on Monday 9th January 2023. A letter was sent out this week with ideas for costumes.
  - Thursday 19th January 2023 the Young Voices Choir are performing at the 02. The t-shirts that have been ordered have arrived in school and will be given out in the New Year.
  - Monday 30th January 2023 the Yr3 children will be going to Butser Farm in Waterlooville. Details about this visit will be sent out in the New Year.
  - Tuesday 31st January 2023 is the deadline for the receipt of the second payment of £100 for the Yr5 Residential to Swanage taking place next year.
- Attendance Information: A reminder that 96% attendance and punctuality is the target. There has been a number of children and staff off this week due to various bugs going around.

W/B. 12th December 2022	
Class	**% Attendance**
NB	95.0%
SD	91.4%
DB	90.0%
EA	89.0%
MP	86.3%

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YK	84.1%
KT	82.1%
LA	80.3%
CJ	80.3%
ER	74.7%
EW	74.4%
AB	73.3%
MC	63.3%

- Congratulations to the following children that received a Headteacher's end of term achievement award that were presented by Mr Foster on Wednesday this week. The children's photographs will be displayed in reception for the Spring Term.
  - Fran Downing – KT – Writing
  - Jayden Wakeford – KT – Writing
  - Luke Miller – YK – Mathematics
  - Maya Wells – YK – English
  - Jack Armstrong – EA – Mathematcis
  - Amelia Reading – EA – Mathematics
  - Tabitha Cowling – CJ – Mathematics
  - Chloe Howe – CJ – Reading
  - Elie Meni – ER – Mathematics
  - Farren Teague – ER – All subjects
  - James Downing – MC – Writing
  - Tilly Pritchard-Gairns – MC – Spelling
  - Oliver Lukasci – EW – Reading
  - Hugo Banks – EW – Reading and Comprehension
  - Bradley Austin – NB – All subjects
  - Hope Lindsay – NB – Reading
  - Shay McCaw – SD – Writing
  - Ava Jones – SD – Reading
  - Miller Crymble – DB – Writing, Spelling and Grammar
  - Sophie Shaw – DB – Mathematics and Reading
  - Jamie Greenwood – MP – Overall
  - Evelyn Taune – MP – Overall
  - Emily Tombs – LA – Overall
  - Harvey Wroot – LA – Reading
  - Zoey Beckford – AB – Reading
  - Evie Russell – AB – Mathematics

School re-opens on Wednesday 4th January 2023. Please note that there is a staff Inset Day on Tuesday 3rd January 2023 and school will be closed to children.

We wish our children, families and friends a very Happy Christmas.

Best wishes
Kristy Llewellyn
Deputy Headteacher