

## SCHOOL OFFICE UPDATE

18<sup>th</sup> October 2019



### STARS OF THE WEEK



|   |              |   |        |
|---|--------------|---|--------|
| R | Harriet      | 1 | Hollie |
| 2 | Ruby         | 3 | Ellie  |
| 4 | Aaran        | 5 | Emma   |
| 6 | Maddison S-S |   |        |

### ATTENDANCE

The award for attendance of the week (Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October – Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October) was won by Year 1 with 97.3%! Well done to the class, keep it up!

### SHOE-BOX APPEAL

There is only one week left for shoe-box donations! We now have a number of shoe-boxes that you have kindly put together to donate. For those of you struggling to find a shoe-box at home, The Poundshop in Lakeside is selling ready-decorated Christmas boxes to make it easier. We also have a limited number of empty shoe-boxes held in the office, if you would still like to donate, along with the forms needed to add to the box. Let's see if we can show our support – last day for offerings is Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October.

### YEARS 3 AND 4 FOOTBALL MATCH V DODDINGHURST

Yesterday children from years 3 and 4 took part in a football match against Doddinghurst. It was a very soggy afternoon and the team played brilliantly winning 7-5. Thank you to the parents too who were very helpful and supportive throughout the match.

### ALDI – KIT FOR SCHOOLS

Thank you for sending in your Aldi stickers - the children have been very excited to watch the poster fill up and now it is full !! Please keep these stickers coming in as we have another poster to fill which means we could have 2 chances to enter into the draw to win £20,000!

### DINNER MENU

Next week's Menu will be Week 1.

### SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

Thank you for your feedback. Please note that the photos being taken on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November will now be individual and sibling photos. Whole Class photos will be taken later in the year.

**PTA NEWS**

Class coin collections – children have started to bring in their coppers/loose change which is great. We will give you an update in the New Year to let you know how the classes are doing.

Cash 4 Clothes – Thank you to everyone who gave bags of clothes to the school. We raised £185 which is fantastic! Well done!

Christmas cards – Today your child will be bringing home a Christmas Card Fundraiser leaflet where they can create their own design which can be printed as Greeting cards. Gift wrap, Sticky Gift Labels and much more. Designs need to be on a piece of paper with the reverse of your child's design please fill in the order form, checking all the details are correct and enclosing payment with your order. If you would like to place an order please return your design with payment attached to the School Office by Mon 4<sup>th</sup> November.

**SCHOOL DIARY DATES 2019****OCTOBER 2019**

- 22<sup>nd</sup> – Girls Football v Hogarth Primary School
- 25<sup>th</sup> – Afternoon Tea for Reception Parents
- 25<sup>th</sup> – Last day to bring in shoe-boxes for 'Shoe-Box Appeal'
- 25<sup>th</sup> – Break-up for Half-Term
- 31<sup>st</sup> – Deadline for ECC Secondary School Applications

**NOVEMBER 2019**

- 4<sup>th</sup> – Return to School
- 4<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Card Orders
- 5<sup>th</sup> - 9:00am – New Intake Sept 2020 Parent Tour
- 8<sup>th</sup> – Kittle Photographers in to take individual and sibling photos
- 11<sup>th</sup> – Donation Day for Christmas Fayre
- 11<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> – Anti-Bullying Week
- 19<sup>th</sup> - 9:00 – 10:00am – New Intake Sept 2020 Parent Tour
- 27<sup>th</sup> – PTA Meeting

**DECEMBER 2019**

- 3<sup>rd</sup> - 9:00am – New Intake Sept 2020 Parent Tour
- 6<sup>th</sup> – PTA Christmas Fayre
- 10<sup>th</sup> – 2.15pm Infant Christmas Performance
- 10<sup>th</sup> – 6pm Junior Christmas Performance
- 11<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Dinner
- 12<sup>th</sup> – 2.15pm Junior Christmas Performance
- 12<sup>th</sup> – 6pm Infant Christmas Performance
- 19<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Parties
- 19<sup>th</sup> – Last day of Term

Children return to school on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020