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Newsletter No 11, 23 November 2017

Dear Parents,

### **Children in Need**

A big thank you for your support with our fund raising event for Children in Need this year. We raised a magnificent £348.50 and I'm sure the children enjoyed taking part in our 10p games, competitions and activities.

### **Thursday, 23 November – PTA Film Night**

The PTA Film Night takes place this evening after school. It is expected that the film will finish around 5.45pm when the children should be collected from school.

### **Friday, 24 November – Year 5 Family Worship**

Parents and carers of children in Year 5 are welcome to attend.

### **Starting Primary School in September 2018**

We would like to remind parents who have children born between 1 September 2013 and 31 August 2014 that you need to apply for a place at primary school before 15 January 2018 even if you already have another child in the school. On-line applications can be made by visiting [www.kent.gov.uk/ola](http://www.kent.gov.uk/ola) and further information is available on [www.kent.gov.uk/primaryadmissions](http://www.kent.gov.uk/primaryadmissions).

### **Thursday, 7 December – PTA Christmas Disco**

#### **Fledglings, Years 1 & 2 - 3.30 to 4.30pm**

#### **Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 – 4.45 to 5.45pm**

The PTA will be holding a Christmas Disco on Thursday, 7 December. Tickets cost £3.00 to be paid in advance and include pizza or chicken nuggets and unlimited squash. There will be a tuck shop and a small number of stalls selling festive items for the children to purchase. Please can children bring money in a purse or wallet labelled with their name. We also have Christmas Present Wrapping running that week so please can children bring money in a separate envelope for this event. **Please note this is a non-uniform day for Fledglings, Year 1 & Year 2 only.** Slips and payment need to be returned to the school office using the attached form by **Friday, 1 December**.

### **Multi Sports Club**

We are pleased to announce that we have a new Multi Sports club running on Wednesday evenings from 3.30 to 4.30pm. The children will take part in a number of different sports ranging from football to archery. The club will be coached by Elite Community Coaching who also run our Football and Scooter Club. Further information was sent home with the children earlier in the week and additional copies are available from the school office.

### **Early Morning Club**

Please can we remind parents that **Early Morning Club must be booked in advance**. This club is now full most mornings and places are limited to ensure there is sufficient staff to look after the children attending. To book a place please contact the school office.

Please see over



### **A Message from Eco Club**

**Battery Recycling- WE DID IT!!** 'Thank you for all your recycled batteries, we have finally reached our target of 301kg which means we will get a whopping £300 voucher towards resources for the school from Everyone in Eco Club'.

We will continue to collect batteries at the school or these can be taken to the local library who are also collecting batteries.



### **Beginning and End of the School Day**

In the interest of safety for all the children at the school can we again remind parents to use the entrance on the Gun Park at the beginning and end of the school day unless your child attends Early Morning Club, Sensory Circuits or an after school club. Thank you for your co-operation.

### **Flu Immunisation Programme**

Children in Years 1 to 4 will have previously come home with a letter giving you information and a consent form for the flu immunisation (children in Fledglings will have received a letter in the post directly from the NHS Immunisation Team). Please return the consent form to the school office as soon as possible if you would like your child to have the flu immunisation. The NHS Immunisation team will be visiting the school on Friday, 8 December to carry out the immunisations.

### **Angel Costumes Needed**

We would be grateful for any donations of angel costumes, white shirts, white shorts or trousers to fit children in Fledglings, Year 1 or 2 for their nativity play. If you have any of these items that you would like to donate to the school please bring them to the school office, thank you.

### **Road Closure Notice**

Please be advised that **Gore Lane will be closed** week commencing 4 December. To help with congestion, please consider parking further away and walking to school. Thank you for your co-operation.

### **St. Mary's Christmas Fayre – Saturday, 25 November 10.00am to 2.00pm**

St. Mary's Church is holding their Christmas Fayre on Saturday, 25 November. During the event there will be an opportunity to meet Peppa Pig, ride a Horse & Trap and enjoy mulled wine and mince pies whilst browsing the gift and craft stalls.

### **Coffee Morning at the Smile Centre, Whitfield Aspen School**

Dover District Specialist Teacher and Learning Services hold a coffee morning on the first Wednesday of every month for parents of children who may have speech and language communication difficulties or Autism. Their next coffee morning is on Wednesday, 6 December at the Smile Centre, Whitfield Aspen School, Mayfield Road, Dover, CT16 3LJ from 9.30 to 11.00am. Your child does not need to have a diagnosis and they offer welcome, friendly, professional advice as well as a chance to meet other parents/carers in a relaxed setting.

### **Dover Athletic Community Day**

Dover Athletic has again given the school some free tickets to their Community Day on Saturday, 25 November. If you would like any tickets please ask at the school office.

### **School Website**

We would like to remind parents to take a look at our new school website where you will find lots of useful information as well as the school calendar and upcoming events.

### **Award Winners**

Award Winners on Friday, 17 November were;

Fledglings	Ronnie Martin	Year 1	Taylie Piper
Year 2	Whole of Year 2	Year 3	Harry Miller
Year 4	Joshua Kemp	Year 5	Jemima Parker
Year 6	Atida Kusotera		

Yours sincerely

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