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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back after the first half term break of the academic year. We have, of course had a busy first week, celebrating All Saints Mass on Wednesday, our Year 6 are enjoying the delights of Little Canada and the Year R children have invited their teddy bears to a picnic! I am sure that the rest of the term, with the run up to Christmas, will be equally busy.

### **FREE NASAL FLU VACCINE (Years R – 4)**

Nasal flu vaccines will be offered in school on 28th November. A letter will be coming home a week before this date with a questionnaire and consent form.

### **REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY – 12<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER – GUILDHALL SQUARE**

This year's Annual Service of Remembrance will take place in the Guildhall Square on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November. The Lord Mayor has invited our pupils to take part in the wreath laying ceremony and service. It is always a very solemn and dignified ceremony during which we are always truly proud of our children. A very poignant part of the service is when they are invited to lay their wreaths.

*"We invite the young of today, in whose hands lies the peace of tomorrow, to lay their wreaths."*

If you wish your **KS2** child to take part, please see Mrs Tye

### **What Learning is happening the week after half term?**

#### **YEAR R**

The children had a wonderful time today celebrating their teddy bears' picnic. Throughout the week we have written invitations and made delicious food to share with the bears. Next week sees the exciting kick start to our new story "We're Going on a Bear Hunt" by Michael Rosen. On Monday we will be taking part in our very own bear hunt through Foxes Forest. Please can I we remind parents that children need to bring a waterproof coat and a pair of welly boots to school on Monday. Children may wear jogging bottoms or leggings instead of school skirt/trousers for the trip. Following our adventures in the forest we will be transforming our classroom into a home for our new friend the bear and using this to inspire our writing.



#### **YEAR 1/2**

This week we are going to be having a very special visitor in school to meet our children... "Tim Peake!" (*aka Miss Smith!*) The children will get an opportunity to find out about his life as an astronaut and ask him some valuable questions. "They will then be able to take these questions on our trip to the Novium Museum in Chichester on Monday and Tuesday to find out the answers during their Tim Peake workshop. Please may I remind all parents that our Year 2 children will be on their trip on Monday and our Year 1 children will be visiting the museum on the Tuesday. On both days, we will be leaving school at 9.30am and aim to be back to school by 3.30pm.



#### **YEAR 3/4**

In maths we will be continuing our work on formal column method for subtraction including numbers that require regrouping and subtracting from a number that contains zeros. In English we will be using 'George's Marvellous Medicine' to inspire us to design our own medicine to explode Henry VIII. We will

then be writing instructions for our medicines including subordinating conjunctions - when, while, although, if, because.

### YEAR 5/6

Next week in maths we are continuing to focus on decimals, including adding, subtracting and multiplying with decimals. At the end of the week we will move on to finding fractions of amounts. In reading, the children will be using our focus book Goodnight Mister Tom to summarise key events as we move onto chapter two. In English Year 6 children will be writing based on their experiences at Little Canada and Year 5 will be writing based on their holiday camps they have designed this week.

### FAMILY LEARNING

Invites Year R parents to come along on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2017 at 9.00am to 10.30am in the school hall, for a literacy based 'The Hungry Caterpillar' themed activity when you can have some fun with your child at school. There are still places available, so please see Mrs Tye for further details. If you have already signed up we'll see you there!



### WARM CLOTHING

Now that winter is truly upon us can we remind parents that children need to wear a coat to school, keeping warm in the cold weather helps to fight against coughs, cold and flu. Thank you for your support with this.

### TRAVELLING BOOKS

Once again we welcome Travelling books to our school. Books will be on sale in the school hall up to and including Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November. As a school we can earn 60% of takings over £600, or 40% of takings below £400 which we then invest in our resources for reading across the school.

<b>Best Class Attendance week commencing 16th October 2017</b>
<b>Miss Offin 99.1%</b>

<b>Golden Book Entries</b>	
Tilly-Ann (Yr 4 SF)	For creating a descriptive leaflet advertising her bug hotel
Esmé and Jamie (Yr 4 AM/GC)	For writing powerful descriptions of King Henry VIII

<b>Diary Dates – Please see website for further details</b>	
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> & Tues 7 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Travelling Books
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	Year R to Foxes Forest
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> November	Yr 5/6 FW Class Assembly
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> November	Sleeping Beauty performance by M&M Productions
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	Inset Day – Parent/Teacher consultations
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> November	Yr 5/6 LB Class Assembly

Thank you,

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