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**Attendance**

Thank you to all the parents who attended parent consultation evenings this week. As part of the meeting you will have received your child's attendance record for this term. For those parents who were unable to attend, please collect the attendance record from your child's teacher. Well done to those of you who have achieved 100%. We hope to see this trend continue throughout the year and thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions about attendance please speak to Ms Wickham, SENCo.

**Tom Tugendhat MP**

**Christmas Card Competition**  
 Tom Tugendhat, our local MP, visited school today to present Charlie D in 1P with 1<sup>st</sup> Prize for his recent Christmas card competition entry. Charlie was presented with 100 printed copies of his own Christmas card, an invitation to visit Parliament and a penguin gingerbread man. Very well done Charlie!



**Friendship Week**

During Friendship Week 1W thought it would be kind to make friends with some other Year 1 children who live in another country. We found out about Yulupa Elementary School in California whose pupils and teachers have been affected by the recent forest fires. 1W thought about how we could be kind and show friendship towards these children who were sad about the fires that had affected their lives. Through a friend of the school, we received a donation of 23 Cage Green Teddy Bears to send to the children, teacher and the class dog in America. Children in 1W were very excited and created their own special friend wrapping paper bags and wrote individual cards for the children. They will be sent off soon and we hope to hear back from our new friends in California.

Friendship Week certificates were issued to:

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|-----------|-----------|
| <b>1P</b> | <b>1W</b> |
| Millie B  | Blaine G  |
| Archie R  | Roni J    |

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|----------------|----------------|
| <b>2A</b>      | <b>2S</b>      |
| Daisy-Marie H  | Harmony H      |
| Guy H          | Elizabeth P    |
| <b>3N</b>      | <b>3W</b>      |
| Elijah C       | Pratham D      |
| Izzy H         | Ruby G         |
| Joshua P       |                |
| <b>4H</b>      | <b>4S</b>      |
| Remi R         | Amira C        |
| <b>5E</b>      | <b>5F</b>      |
| Nicholas I     | Isabella B     |
| Virag K        | Freddy W       |
| <b>6G</b>      | <b>6R</b>      |
| Christian B    | Chloe H        |
| Kayla F        | Jake H         |
| <b>Unicorn</b> | <b>Griffin</b> |
| Whole Class    | Fernando F     |
|                | Pixie-Faith H  |

**Dragon**

Lucy O  
Ethan S

Well done to all concerned.



**Year 6 Residential Visit**

A reminder that the £50 November payment for the Year 6 residential visit is due next week. Thank you.

**Christmas Dinner Orders**

Please ensure you have placed your Christmas Dinner orders with the School Office by Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November at the latest. The kitchen needs to order the turkeys! Yum!

**PTFA Christmas Fair Donation Day**

Many thanks for all your kind donations today. A reminder that

next Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December is a non-uniform day, in exchange for cakes and bottles (preferably alcohol please). The Christmas Fair takes place the following day, Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December from 11.30 a.m. until 2.00 p.m. We look forward to seeing you there!

Here's a photo of some of today's crazy hair creations.



### New School Uniform Stall

Paul Marchant, our new school uniform supplier, will be selling new school uniform in the Courtyard from 3.00 p.m., on:

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December  
 Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2018  
 Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February  
 Monday 5<sup>th</sup> March  
 Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> April  
 Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> May  
 Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June

### Library Visit

A the library were experiencing technical issues on Thursday this week, Year 2 will be visiting Tonbridge North Library on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November. Don't forget your library card if you have one.

Last week Year 1 visited the library and a lady who was there at the same time emailed the school:

*"I just visited my local library and it was full of your little people reading and choosing books. They were very kind and let me skip the queue, as well. Thank you for that. I love reading and it made my day to see them all so engaged. Just fantastic!"*

*Suzanne C (Local Resident)*

### Children In Need

Thank you to everyone who dressed up and donated to Children In Need last Friday. There were some smashing superheroes around school last Friday, making us all feel safe and protected from all the super villains out there – and we raised £283.75 for this very worthy cause. Many thanks for your kind donations.

### Contact Details Data Gathering

In order to ensure your contact details are up-to-date on our system, we are sending home data sheets over the coming week for you to update and return to school. This is an annual exercise and we would appreciate your co-operation in returning these back to your child's class teacher as soon as possible. Thank you.

### Gold Certificates

Gold Certificates are issued each week to celebrate children's achievements. This could be for a variety of positive reasons, including: being kind, working hard and making friends. This week's recipients are:

#### 1P

Aysegul A  
 Leighton B

#### 2A

Marwah H  
 Doruk K

#### 3N

Mia Rose H  
 Riley T

#### 1W

Andrei B  
 Ffion S

#### 2S

Zeenat A  
 Imogen O

#### 3W

Alfie S  
 Summer W

#### 4H

Kylah B  
 Lily L

#### 5E

Harry B  
 Florence W

#### 6G

Lucy F  
 Roksana W

#### Unicorn

Sophie B  
 Addie F

#### Dragon

Joseph K-B  
 Oliver K-B

#### 4S

Ollie A  
 Isaac C

#### 5F

Finleigh C  
 Cameron Y

#### 6R

Scarlett D  
 Bella W

#### Griffin

George E  
 William J

### Best Class Attendance

The Best Class Attendances in school this week are Chimpanzee and Dragon Classes. Very well done!

### Threadworms

Cases of threadworms have been reported within the local community. If your child shows symptoms of this condition, please visit a pharmacist.

### Stonepitts Farm Christmas Trees 2017

Stonepitts Farm is once again offering a £2 donation for every Christmas tree bought by Cage Green parents, carers, friends and staff. All you need to do is take a copy of this newsletter with you when buying a tree and £2 of your purchase will be donated to the school. In addition to this, Stonepitts Farm are continuing their custom of making a donation for all trees sold to Help for Heroes. Stonepitts Farm is at Watery Lane, Seal Chart, Sevenoaks, TN15 0ER

### Elf Jr The Musical

Bullfrog Productions is performing Elf Jr The Musical at the MAC Theatre, West Kent College, Tonbridge on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December. In celebration of this production, they are holding a Christmas picture competition giving you an opportunity to win a family ticket. Further information is available from the school office.