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Congratulations to the winners of our Golden Tickets. Kasey, Thomas, Mitchell, Caleb, Jude and Leo were selected for their excellent sports leadership in organising football at lunchtime. Lots of our conversation was, unsurprisingly, football linked and it was lovely to hear the many ideas that they have for improving our football opportunities for girls and boys at lunchtimes!



Remembrance Day

As part of our Centenary WW1 Remembrance preparations, we need your help. Please could you collect and send in small water/juice bottles. We are hoping to use the base of the bottles and turn them into poppies that can then be displayed outdoors. With this in mind, we will need over 300 bottles for every child to make one to add to the large art installation. If you would like to help make the poppies or be involved in the project, please come and speak to your child's class teacher or Miss Freeman.



DIARY DATES

Tues 16 th Oct	Open Afternoon for Year 2 parents (Sept 2019 entry) 1:30-3:00pm
Tues 16 th Oct	PTA AGM 6pm
Wed 17 th Oct	School Council Trip to Parliament
Thur 18 th Oct	PTA Disco (Harry Potter theme)
Fri 19 th Oct	INSET DAY
Wb 22 nd Oct	Half Term
Mon 29 th Oct	School opens for Autumn 2 half term
Tues 30 th Oct	Open Evening for Year 2 parents (Sept 2019 entry) 6:30-7:30pm
Wed 31 st Oct	Last Year 5 swimming session
Wed 31 st Oct	Application for Year 7 places for Sept 2019 closes
Wed 31 st Oct	Year 6 Walk Around Cove
Thur 1 st Nov	Application for Year 3 places for Sept 2019 opens
Mon 5 th Nov	Whole School Remembrance Assembly
Wed 7 th Nov	National Young Mathematicians' Competition
Thur 8 th Nov	Year 5 trip to the Winchester Science Centre
Thur 8 th Nov 4:00-5:45pm	Festival of Sport at Samuel Cody School Letters to follow for selected children
Fri 9 th Nov	11:00am Remembrance Day Time for silence and reflection
Wb Mon 12 th Nov	Anti-bullying Week
Wb Mon 12 th Nov	National Parliament Week
Mon 12 th Nov	Dental Checks – further details to follow
Tues 13 th Nov	World Kindness Day
Thur 15 th Nov	Open morning for Year 2 parents (Sept 2019 entry) 9:15-12:00
Thur 15 th Nov	Meet the Author Event Megan Rix for Year 5

Harvest Festival

On behalf of the Farnborough Food Bank, thank you for the many donations of food products that were on display during our Harvest Festival. After our assembly, Mr Gargan helped the children to each plant a bulb around the school grounds. We look forward to seeing the flowers in the Spring!



PTA Harry Potter Disco

Last call for tickets for our exciting themed disco! The school will be transformed into Hogwarts next Thursday 18th October so if your child has not yet bought their ticket, please get a letter from the office.



PTA AGM

Please do come along to our Annual General Meeting where we will be discussing possible events for the academic year. If you would be able to help out, even in a small way, please do come and let us know.

Meeting - 6pm Tuesday 16th October



Running

The Junior Parkrun takes place every Sunday on the Polo Fields on Queens Avenue and is FREE. They had 111 take part last week. If you would like your child to take part, please look at:

<http://www.parkrun.org.uk/queensparade-juniors/>

There is no parkrun on Sunday 14th Oct due to the Rushmoor Wellesley 10k BUT as part of the event, there is a **free 2k family fun run**, free medals too.

<http://rushmoor10k.co.uk/fun-run/>

The Family Fun Run is a great way to get children out and being active. We would love to hear from any of our families who take part in this inspiring and motivating event which encourages us all to keep fit and healthy.

Parents' Evenings

Thank you to the many parents who came into school to meet with teachers over the last two weeks. If you were unable to attend, please do make an appointment to meet the teacher; find out about how your child has settled into their new class; and see their lovely work.

We would love to share all the experiences that your child is having.

Office Requests

- We currently have a mountain of lost property in the office, including many school jumpers. Please come and have a rummage if your child has 'lost' any items of clothing.
- Our dinner money debt is growing. Please could we remind all parents that school lunches should be paid for in advance. School funds need to be used for the children's learning and school budgets are tighter than ever.
- We have a large number of children who are cycling and riding scooters to school and that is fantastic! As a result, our cycle sheds are very full so unfortunately we are not able to accommodate bikes for children who attend the secondary or infant school. Please could siblings be encouraged to leave their bikes at their own schools. Thank you.

Words of the Fortnight!

To encourage our children to use a wider range of vocabulary, we set a challenge for the children which we hope you will join in with at home too. Every two weeks, a new word is introduced in each class and the children get rewards for using them in their writing or in conversation. Our new words are:

Lower School	Year 5	Year 6
'Investigate'	'Conquer'	'Controversial'
Verb - carry out research or study into a subject or problem	Verb - to overcome and take control of a place or people by military force	Adjective - giving rise or likely to give rise to disagreement

How often can you use these words at home?

Give and Get Day

The Community Matters Partnership Project, or CMPP, is an organisation based at Farnborough 6th Form College, which liaises with business and industry. Their aim is to make community projects a reality. CMPP were able to put us in touch with the wonderful people at BMW who were keen to help with a school project. As a result, five amazing women from BMW's Marketing Team at their head office in Farnborough spent the morning clearing our Wild Area. Our aspiration is to create a new outdoor learning area, with a story circle or a fruit orchard and their involvement is the first step on this journey. They were a real inspiration to be around, not just working incredibly hard but enjoying it. After working all morning and having finished the job they had volunteered to do, they were asking what else they could do to help. As a result, we have been invited to visit BMW's head office to look at women in industry. On behalf of the school, I would like to thank them for their immense hard work. Thank you also to Mr Gargan for organising the event and putting his gardening skills to good use too.

