



HEADCORN HEADLINES: Friday 5th November 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

Many thanks for your votes for the Parent Governor election held on Friday 22nd October. Following the witnessed counting of ballot papers, **Tom Kelly** and **Nikki Worsfold** secured the most votes and are therefore appointed as the new parent governors of the school. All candidates have been individually advised of the outcome of the ballot, but I would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank all of our nominees for taking such a keen interest in this role within the school community. I have been reliably informed by our Clerk to the Governors that it is very unusual to have such a positive response both in number of nominees and number of votes cast in the election of a Parent Governor post which speaks very positively of the interest, support and encouragement that our parents and carers have for our school so thank you.

Thank you to **Karen Clayton** and **David Gardner** for their 4 years of service on the Governing Body. They have both made a full contribution to the FGB as Parent Governors over their term bringing wisdom and challenge, support and encouragement to our school staff and leadership. We as a school have benefitted from their business experience, skills and personal contribution.

This Sunday we have our annual **PTFA Fireworks** event. **Congratulations** to the joint winners of the Guy Competition: **Wynter-May Davis** from Year 1 and **Lukas Bleckmann** from Year 4. We look forward to seeing everyone at 4pm this Sunday. Please find the Firework Menu attached for those attending. Apologies but this event is now **SOLD OUT** and unfortunately there will not be any tickets for sale on the gates as there have been in other years.



Have a lovely weekend!

Miss Symonds

Assembly Focus – Term 2 Week 2

Every day the children have assemblies that are aimed at developing their understanding of the wider world, sharing our core values and encouraging self-reflection. Each week we will be having a focus and next week we are looking at Remembrance Day, talking about why and how this day is commemorated throughout the world and locally.



LIVE ON
TO THE MEMORY OF THE FALLEN
AND THE FUTURE OF THE LIVING

Please take time to spot our beautiful poppy picture proudly displayed at Peppercorn Framing, the Year 6 children did an amazing job inspired by the artist Georgia O'Keeffe.

From Wednesday next week, poppies and other items will be brought around the classrooms for children to purchase for a donation.

Anti-Bullying Week is coordinated in England and Wales by the Anti-Bullying Alliance and has the theme *One Kind Word*. **The week will begin with Odd Socks Day on Monday 15th November.** Children can come to school wearing odd socks or tights as bright and wonderful as they wish, while still wearing their school uniform, including shoes. This will be a chance to celebrate difference and individuality. As part of our support of Children in Need we would also ask that you can give a £1 donation on this day. Thank you.



Huge congratulations to the Pallas Cats who were the My 5 High 5 winners for Term 1! Bookmarks have been issued to all classes for Term 2, all that you need to do is to tick when your child has read at home during the week and sign it at the end of the week. Your class teacher will collect in the information and your ticks are converted to book points. Well done to all the children who have read such a vast range of books this year so far, it has been lovely to see so many children engaging so positively in their reading this year 😊



PTFA Update

Halloween Trail: A huge thank you to everyone who came to the Halloween Trail and an extra special thank you to those who decorated their homes! We raised an incredible £470 and had a lot of fun in the process. We hope you did too!

Fireworks: We have been amazed with the support for this year's Fireworks. This event has now sold out and tickets will not be available on the gate. Any tickets that did not come home in bookbags will be on the gate for collection from 1pm. Please see the food and drinks menu attached.

Quiz and Fizz - 27th November 7-11pm: We are delighted to host a fun night with a quiz and disco to get us in the festive spirit. Bar available. Tickets are limited due to hall space so we are selling in groups of 4 - £40 or 8 - £80 to fit as many people as we can. We are anticipating this to be popular and have 120 tickets, so if you want to come along we suggest you get your tickets as soon as they are released. We are selling tickets on our website on Wednesday 10th November from 8pm. We don't want to disappoint anyone unable to get tickets so have done this in the fairest way we can manage. Please note this is strictly a non smoking event.

Toy Raffle: Please watch this space for the launch of our annual Toy Raffle.

Volunteers: As ever, please do contact us if you are able to help at all with the events above. We are a small team and cannot put on events without the support of the school community.