



Newsletter 6 ~ 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2023

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We've lots to share since our last newsletter! Year 6 have been working hard on their Highwayman puppet shows. They have collaborated together to create puppets, props and backdrops, write their own scripts and record their performances. Hopefully we can share them with you on the school website!

Reception loved their visit from the National Trust to build a bug hotel - we wonder which creatures will visit?

Year 5 are enjoying their French Experience with Madame Mann and are learning lots of new skills in fun ways.

Year 2 have been learning all sorts of interesting information about 'Nurturing Nurses' in our history. Did you know that Florence Nightingale taught everyone to wash their hands to keep everyone healthy?

Year 4 are looking forward to their violin performances over the next couple of weeks and can't wait to share their hard work with their parents and carers.

Christmas is creeping closer and preparations are well underway. Year 4 have begun their work with Reverend Helen for their Advent Service and the sound of Christmas songs and musical instruments can be heard throughout the school. Deco days are taking place throughout next week, depending on class timetables so please keep an eye on weekly updates.



## PSA Update

Huge thanks to everyone involved in organising and helping at the PSA disco. The children had a fabulous time and DJ Nelson was as brilliant as ever!

Our next events include a Santa visit on the 8 December and PSA Christmas Dressdown on the last day of term. The PSA are currently taking donations of Christmas jumpers/ dresses for their Christmas pre-loved sale on 6<sup>th</sup> December, 2:30 to 3:30pm.

**Christmas Shopping online? Sign up to EasyFundraising via the PSA website page to raise money for the PSA.**

## Poetry Eisteddfod

Congratulations to our Year 6's who competed in the Poetry Eisteddfod yesterday - we are so proud of you all. Many thanks to Penny Byrne who has been supporting the children with their performances and inspiring them every step of the way! 😊

## Y1 to Y6 Online Parent Consultations

Don't forget our second online Parent Consultation is taking place tonight (apart from 4G). Thank you!

**Article 28:** All children have the right to learn and go to school.

**Article 29:** All children have the right to become the best that they can be.



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## Children in Need Fundraiser

Thank you for supporting our Children in Need Fundraiser. We raised an impressive £718.35 for this great cause - well done everyone! Thank you to Mrs Stocke and School Council for organising this for us.

## Sanctuary Trust Sleepout

Congratulations to Olivia for completing the Sanctuary Trust sleepover - what an amazing achievement! Thank you to everyone who kindly sponsored her.

## Road Safety Reminder

There was a very close near miss on the Track exit last week and a family was nearly knocked over. Please can we urge everyone to take great care when driving around school, especially around busy junctions where children and parents are crossing. We have, once again, shared our concerns with the Infrastructure, Housing and Environment Department and the Parish Hall but in the meantime please drive slowly, sensibly and responsibly at all times.

## A few reminders...

Please, please...

- Ensure all items of clothing are labelled clearly with your child's name.

Thank you!

## Dates for the Diary...

23 Nov - Parent Consultations  
30 Nov (or thereabouts) - Deco Day  
7 Dec - Y4 Advent Service - Grouville Parish Church @ 1:30pm  
8 Dec - PSA Father Christmas visit/ Y2 Christmas Performance @ 2pm  
11 Dec - Y1 Christmas Performance @ 1:30pm  
12~14 Dec - proposed Industrial Action  
15 Dec - KS1 Christmas Parties  
18 Dec - EYFS & KS2 Christmas Parties/ Nursery Christmas Singalong @ 2pm/  
Reception Christmas Singalong at 2:15pm  
19 Dec - PSA Christmas Jumper Fundraiser (£1) / Y3 Christmas Celebration @ 2pm/  
Last day of Autumn Term

4 Jan - Start of Spring Term

## A Message from the Well-being Team

Make sure you take care of yourself at this busy time of year.