W/E 21st October 2022

Dear All,

It was lovely to see so many of you here for Parent Consultation this week. Please do remember, these meetings are not exclusive. If you are concerned about any aspect of the learning of your child at any time or if you would just like an update, please contact Lou in the office and she will arrange an appointment with your child’s class teacher. Also, many thanks for the Parent Feedback forms, we are genuinely thankful for any feedback (positive or negative) and are always looking at ways to improve our provision. Results of the survey will be posted on the school website once they have been compiled.

Excitement surged through the hall on Tuesday afternoon when the next of our professional visitors gave a presentation to the school. This time, the Navy called and we were treated to an extremely exciting presentation followed by a question and answer session where we would have been there all night if all questions were answered. Thanks to Mark Wookey (you might now guess how we contacted him) for giving up his time and being so informative for the children: I know for a fact that many were truly inspired.

A massive thanks to Kimberley Adlem. Kimberley, through her work, put me in touch with her employers with a view to gaining a grant to spend on STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics) equipment. I am delighted to say that I heard from Merck Group earlier this week who informed me that they are giving us $5000 to improve our STEAM resources: amazing!

**ECO COMMITTEE REQUEST**

The Eco Committee would like to construct a large bug hotel/ home in Forest School. As it is currently National Recycling Week we would like to use old tin cans (of which we have plenty) but we need some help with other materials. We would be grateful if you could have a hunt over the half-term and bring into school any of the following:

* Small fir cones
* Old bamboo canes or cut bamboo
* Straw
* Small logs (diameter less than a tin can)
* Corrugated cardboard
* Wool

**HOT SCHOOL MEALS**

The cut-off point for ordering meals for w/c 31st October is Sunday 23rd October at midnight.

Have a wonderful half term,

Nigel

**Key Dates**

Wed 2nd Nov - Topaz Class Celebration Worship @ 3pm

Wed 2nd Nov - PTA Film Night @ 4:30pm

Fri 4th Nov - Non School Uniform Day

Wed 9th Nov - Diamond Class Celebration Worship @ 3pm

Wed 16th Nov - Ruby Class Celebration Worship @ 3pm

Wed 23rd Nov - Sapphire Class Celebration Worship @ 3pm

Wed 23rd Nov - ASSA AGM @ 3:30pm

Wed 30th Nov - Ruby Class Ukulele Concert b@ 1:30pm

Fri 2nd Dec - Non School Uniform Day

7th & 8th Dec - KS1 Nativity

Mon 12th Dec - Elfridges hand out of presents

Tue 13th Dec - Santa’s Grotto 3:30 – 6pm

Wed 14th Dec - Santa’s Grotto 3:30 – 6pm

Wed 14th Dec - Carol Service

7th – 9th July - Year 5 Sleepover

**Key Year 6 Dates**

8th – 12th May - KS2 SATs

22nd – 24th May - Year 6 Residential

12th July - Year 6 Performance

19th July - Leavers Service