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Dear Parents and Carers,

What a rainbow of brightly coloured clothes the children came in today! They looked truly spectacular and it was all in aid of Children in Need. We also sold cakes, made and donated by a few children in each class, and all together we've raised a fantastic amount, we'll let you know next week when we've finished counting. Thank you for supporting us.

On Monday next week, we have the NHS Immunisations Team in school giving the nasal form of the flu vaccination. If you have already given consent, either online or on paper, then your child will be involved. If not, then you still have time to give consent online or by popping into the office first thing on Monday morning. If you do not wish your child to be vaccinated, you don't need to do anything.

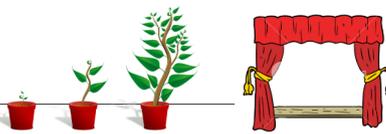
If you or anyone you know has a child currently in Y2 of the infants and you're interested in a Y3 place for your child next September, we have an opportunity for parents of Y2 children to come and have a short tour of school either next Wednesday morning at 9:45am or the following Wednesday (28th November) at 9:45am.

This week in the news the DfE confirmed that they will be rolling out a new test for Y4 children to check they know all their timestables up to 12 x 12. The Multiplication Tables Check will be an online test with 25 questions that children will need to be able to answer with a six seconds time limit for each question. Although the DfE have explained that the test could include questions from any of the timestables, they have indicated that it is more likely to focus on 6, 7, 8, 9 and 12 times tables. Harewood and a number of schools will be taking part in the trial this year and all schools will be required to take part next year. We do lots of work in school to teach the children this essential element of Maths and use lots of different methods, including regular Tuff Maths Club, however there is no easy way of knowing your tables apart from actively learning and practising them.

All children, not just Y4, are expected to learn and practise their tables each week at home as almost every aspect of maths depends upon the children knowing and being able to quickly recall multiplication facts and their inverse. You can practise on the way to and from school, in the car, as you're out shopping. You can make it a fun game, a bit of a competition, or use Timestables Rockstars, an online program, for which we have paid for all children to be able to access at home. Every child has their own login and can practise completing twenty five questions in just the same way as we anticipate the DfE test will be set up. If you don't have internet access at home, your child can drop into Homework Club on a Friday with Mrs Hooper to use school laptops for a few minutes each week. It is a great program and children can print off certificates and awards as they move through each level. So get learning those tables, please!

Andrea Mills

 THIS WEEK'S GOLDEN CHILDREN 			
3H	Amelia Duffus Gabriella Druskyte	4H	Molly Panting
5MK	David Pearson	6S	Sonny Blench
3P	Konađu Sarfo-Asante	4RF	Dalia Nasr
5B	Bailey Huntley	6T	Ruby Wager
3S	Struan Brown Olivia Kearney	4B	Daisy Taylor
5C	Evie Silvester	6D	Alfie Degaris-Powell



Year Group News



Year 3

Children have started to write their own non-chronological reports based on their collected information. In Science, we have been recording the growth of our seeds and have been considering why some have grown better than others. On Wednesday, we went for a walk around the local area of Tuffley and looked at the features and facilities available for our community. Children drew field sketches of the locality. They have studied a map of the United Kingdom and labelled the countries. For Numeracy, they have created tally charts and have started to represent the data collected on our walk using bar charts.

Today, we have celebrated 'Children in Need' – Many thanks for your generous contributions for the cake sale. Reminder: Flu immunisation on Monday.

HOMEWORK: Numeracy, worksheets using subtraction methods for our targets this term. Reminder: Please read at least three times a week at home and record in your reading records. Plus keep practising times tables (x2,x5 and x10).

Year 4

Rehearsals have now begun and the stage directions are being discussed! Many of the children have done a fabulous job of learning their lines; please ensure your child knows all their lines confidentially by the end of the weekend, after which whole year-group practices will be happening regularly. We have been delighted with the children's beautiful, descriptive imagery in their poems about the Battle of the Bulge. You may have tears in your eyes when you read them! Children continue to love playing Rock Stars; we can see the difference in many children's pace from playing online at home. Your children may also taken library forms home, so that they can join Tuffley library, after our library visit this week. **Homework** this week is an activity about clothing rationing.

Year 5

We are continuing to write our very own diary extracts based on the Viking raids at Lindisfarne, ready to publish next week. We have started listening to a dramatic piece of music inspired by a Viking attack. We tried to identify instruments being played and discussed the tempo, dynamics and how it made us feel. As part of our DT this term, we have started looking at the Viking Long Ship structure and have started making a card model in preparation. We will begin designing and building our own Long Ship in a couple of week's time. In numeracy, we have been focussing on multiples, factors, prime numbers and squared numbers. **Homework** this week is to research Viking weapons and food, to be used in school when writing non-chronological reports.

Year 6

What a great week! In literacy, we have been analysing the features of a biography as well as researching the life of Edward Jenner ready to start writing our biographies next week. In science, we have looked into the history of electricity: the important discoveries that scientists such as Benjamin Franklin made and how its has shaped our modern life. In numeracy, we have been hard at work mastering long division using both whole and decimal numbers. The children enjoyed dressing up for Children in Need and looked fabulous in their bright colours; thank you for all of your contributions and supporting such a worth while cause. **Homework:** Research your vaccination history (re-arranged from w/c 1st November)

CLUBS	NEXT	WEEK
MON	Reading	1pm
MON	Computing	4pm
MON	Netball	4.15pm
TUE	Choir	4pm
TUE	Cooking	4.30pm
WED	Gymnastics	4pm
FRI	Homework	Lunchtime

Abm Catering—Lunch Menu w/c 19th November 2018—week 1

£2.10 a day

Please put the correct money in a clearly named envelope, with class and amount enclosed

Monday	Macaroni Cheese	Veg Cottage Pie	Flapjack	Ham/Cheese Sandwich
Tuesday	Beef Burger	Veggie Burger	Oaty Cookie	Tuna/Chicken Wrap/Jacket P
Wednesday	Roast Turkey	Veggie Meatloaf	Fruity Jelly	Cheese/Ham Sandwich/JP
Thursday	Creamy Chicken	Mild Veggie Curry	Jam Sponge	Tuna/Ham Sandwich/JP
Friday	Fish fingers & Chips	Veggie Fingers	Cornflake Cake	Egg/Ham Baguette/JP

NHS FLU IMMUNISATION—

Years 3,4 and 5

Monday 19th November

A reminder to complete the online form at:

<https://www.glos-care.nhs.uk/our-services/childrenyoung-people/immunisation>

or complete the form in school office. Thank you.

