

## MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

Many, many thanks to all who supported our first Macmillan Coffee Morning on Friday 28th September. Whether you donated cakes, came along for a cake and chat, provided your child(ren) with pennies to spend or bought cakes at the end of the day, your support was greatly appreciated!

We are pleased to announce that together we raised just over **£195.00** for this truly worthy cause!

A huge **THANK YOU** goes to the FSS and their team whose help was invaluable on the day.

Also **THANK YOU** to Mrs Bleakley for organising this event.

## ROTARY SHOE BOX APPEAL

We are delighted to be supporting the Rotary Shoebox Appeal again this year and really need your support. Last year we managed to fill a phenomenal **118** shoeboxes for disadvantaged children - we are hoping to beat this record this year!

Mrs Kearley will also be running a Shoebox Workshop in School (during the School day) on the afternoon of Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October. Every child will be given the opportunity to work with a partner to make a Christmas Shoebox.

Further information will be sent out shortly.

## HEAD LICE

Please be vigilant with regards to head lice and your child. We do have children in School who are currently being treated for head lice. We also have 2 children in school with severe allergies to lice so your cooperation is very much appreciated. The best preventative is to tie back long hair – this is also part of our uniform policy. There is no need to keep children off school with head lice as it is almost impossible to stop them spreading - but we would like to do as much as possible to keep them at bay if we can!

If you are concerned please speak to your local Pharmacist or visit <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

Thank you for your support.

## PLEASE DRIVE SAFELY

For reasons of health and safety could parents be mindful and park considerately on the roads around the school, avoiding double parking either side of the road this enables easy and safe manoeuvring of cars and pedestrians.

As children are on foot along country roads making way to and from school please could parents take extra care and travel slowly.

Children can move or appear unpredictably so please give yourselves plenty of time to move around the school vicinity at low speeds.

Thank you for your cooperation

## VISIONS AND VALUES



Earlier this term we announced our "Vision" ...

***A Federation of Schools where children know that they are at the heart of the Forest Community. Children are nurtured, and their successes are celebrated, within a safe, fun and welcoming environment. Together we grow inspired, wholesome, happy individuals with enquiring minds and a thirst for learning.***

The children were also given the task of designing a logo which embodies and showcases our values. We are thrilled to announce the winning design ...

**By Maria in Year 5 !!!**

## PGL RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL TRIP

Badgers Class have just returned from an amazing adventure on the Isle of Wight. Here are some stand out moments shared by Year5...



*"The challenge course was well... challenging but really fun too!*

*Our group went on this really high wall that you had to lift yourself over and it was really hard, but we all managed in the end, even if the shorter ones got a bit of help from our instructor Maddie!*

*There were lots of different activities too including a wobbly bridge, a car wash, which was a bit like a conveyer belt of tyres and it was really fun too, the tyre swings, the wooden poles that we had to climb over and lots more!"*

By Maria

*"Sensory trail was muddy and you have goggles that mean you can't see. You go through obstacles like tunnels, puddles and going under and over things and when you did the sensory trail you would get splashed with water. And it was pitch black! "*

By Johnnie

*"I loved the sensory trail. Somehow this happened to my face though!"*

By Sam

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**INSET DAYS: Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February, Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April, Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June**

**HALF TERM: Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October**

**CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY: Monday 24<sup>th</sup> December – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> January**

Tues 9 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 3 & 4 Trip to the Tutankhamun Exhibition
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> October	9.15am-10.30am – Yr R 2019 Open Morning
Tues 16 <sup>th</sup> & Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup> October	Parents Evening
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> October	FSS Coffee Afternoon – School Hall at 2.30pm
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> October	FSS Halloween Disco
Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup> November	Yr 6 Heights and Weights – School Nurse
Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> November	11am-12pm – Yr R 2019 Open Morning
Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> November	Rotary Shoebox Workshop
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> November	Anti-Bullying Week
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup> November	FSS Movie Night 3.15pm-5pm
Thurs 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	Flu Immunisations Years R-5
Thurs 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	Parents SATS Meetings
	Year 2 – 2.30pm-3.00pm
	Year 6 – 3.20pm-3.45pm
Thurs 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	4.30pm-6pm – Yr R 2019 Open Evening
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> November	“Time to Shine” Mufti Day
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	FSS Christmas Craft
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup> December	3.15pm FSS Christmas Fayre
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> & Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Infants Nativity
Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 Carol Service at Church
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Jumper Day
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> December	FSS Father Christmas Visit to School