



## It's all about the children

18th December 2019

### Message from the Head of School..

I would like to say a big thank you to all parents and pupils for continuing to support the school and sharing our vision and values. I am proud of what we have achieved this term and am very much looking forward to the new year!

**Pupil Voice:** The Eco Team have created Eco Codes for every classroom which outlines what we should all be doing to help tackle climate change, move over Greta! The school council raised £54.25 for the schools chosen charity *Make a Wish Foundation* at their bake sale. This event was planned exclusively by the School Council from making the poster to organising the event. The PTFA made £51.68 on sales of mulled wine and mince pies and have also donated this to *make a wish foundation*.

**School Website :** We have been developing the school website to provide parents with some useful links from Parent Pay information to educational sites that can be accessed at home to support learning. This information can be found under the *Links* section. All slides and resources from the coffee mornings can also be found under the *Parents* section.

**Enrichment:** Year 6 had their Survival days, learning outdoor activities, Year 3 visited Kent Life Museum as part of their unit "Were the Stone age people clever?" Year 4 also visited the Transport Museum in Dover. Year 6 had a first aid course, Year 4 have then curated their own transport exhibition, which was open to parents to visit. Year 5 completed a first aid course, delivered by one of our parents, Mr Beatty, giving them invaluable skills for life, Year 6 had two days doing their bikeability course.

**Parent partnership:** Reading continues to be a focus for the school and we are hoping to work with parent volunteers to provide much needed additional reading. If you can support the school for half an hour a week, it would make a big difference, training will be provided. Please sign up in the front office. We are also beginning to organise our outdoor garden and are looking for helpers to clear and plant. If this sounds of interest to you please come and see me so we can get a working party together.

**Messages:** Please be reminded that Wingham Primary is a NO NUT school. We have pupils who have allergies and we request you are mindful when creating packed lunches. While we encourage toys or curiosities to be bought in for 'show and tell' we ask that toys are not bought into school and taken into the playground, we cannot guarantee their safe keeping. Please store all scooters in the racks rather than scooting down to EYFS, this will ensure the safety of children (bumpy ground!) and adults dropping off in the morning.

**Daily Mile\* new :** Following a written request from a pupil in Year 3 and some personal research, starting in January I will be running a weekly 8.30am daily mile running club on a Tuesday morning. Running a daily mile has shown it increases fitness and improves cognitive behaviour. The school gate will open for a short period of time at 8.30am and then close while we run. The gate will then open as normal at 8.45am. All year groups welcome!

**Wishing everyone a merry Christmas, New Year and restful holiday.**

**Mrs Douglas**





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### Looking ahead—Key Dates

Monday 6th January: First day of term  
 Monday 6th January: Year 5 swimming starts (every Monday PM)  
 Tuesday 7th January: 8.30am Weekly Daily Mile starts (will run every Tuesday AM)  
 Tuesday 7th January: 09.00– 09.15am Meet the teacher Year 6 Brownbridge hall  
 Wednesday 8th January: 09.00– 09.15am Meet the teacher Year 2 Brownbridge hall  
 Thursday 9th January: 09.00– 09.15am Meet the teacher Year 3 Brownbridge hall  
 Friday 10th January: 09.00– 09.15am Meet the teacher Year 4 Brownbridge hall  
 Friday 17th January: Digital Leaders Coffee Morning  
 Thursday 23rd January: 9.10am Year 5 Class Assembly (Y5 parents invited to attend)  
 Monday 10th February: Enterprise Week  
 Wednesday 12th February: 9.10am Year 1 Class Assembly (Y1 parents invited to attend)  
 Friday 14th February: Enterprise Fayre 3.15pm in the school playground  
 14th February 2020: Half term



### Term 3 Clubs 6 Jan 20— 14 Feb 20

Monday	Golf (Yr 1—Yr6) Gareth Bailey	SIGN UP ONLINE PLEASE Gjbailey1@googlemail.com	3.20—4.15pm
	Choir (Yr 3—Yr6) BEN SCOTT	benjaminscott1992@icloud.com	3.20 - 4.15pm
	Rugby (Yr 5—Yr6)	Mr Pile	3.20—4.15pm
Tuesday	Boys football (Yr 5– Yr6)	Mr W	3.20—4.15pm
	Chess Club KS2	Mr Braun	3.20—4.15pm
Wednesday	Girls football ( Yr 4—Yr 6)	Mr W and Miss Li	3.20—4.15pm
	French Club (Max 12 children)	Email:- bonjour@lespuces.co.uk	3.20—4.20pm
	Scrabble Club KS2	Mr Braun	3.20—4.15pm
Thursday	Fizz Pop Sciecne (Yr—Yr6)	Www.fizzpopscience.co.uk	3.20—4.20pm
	500 Words Writing Club KS2 (Max 8 children)	Mrs Fraser	3.20—4.15pm
Friday			