

**Our Reception 2020 Open Day is Friday November 29<sup>th</sup>  
from 9:30 – 11:00 -**

Welcome to the newsletter this week,  
I hope you are all well rested following the half term break, it sounds as if the children had some lovely adventures.

Way back in June I sent a small group of children on training to become online safety ambassadors; they were actually selected based on their application forms submitted for the job role. Alongside 25 other children from local schools they spent the day at Bapchild School finding out how they could support children in our school to stay safe online. Since then the DOGs (self named; Digital Online Guardians) have embraced their new role and last term they provided to the school a presentation they had created which shared their action plan for the coming year. It was a superb presentation and to launch their new role we shall be acknowledging Anti Bullying Week, starting with wearing Odd Socks on November 12<sup>th</sup>. The Anti Bullying Alliance explains that:

**Odd Socks Day is designed to be fun! It's an opportunity to encourage people to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique!**

So the funkier the better!



I would also highly recommend downloading the following app:

<https://www.safetonet.com/en/features>

Please take the time to read through the advantages of this service; and whilst this is a payable subscription service, they are offering a 60 day free trial, if you use the code ABA2019. Additionally, if you are like me, and not as tech savvy as you would like to be please download the 'NetAware' app from the NSPCC, which updates you on the latest apps and social media developments.

**Our School Council will be meeting this week to discuss our whole school trip for next year. We aim to do this every two years, you may recall we went to see Aladdin at the West End last time – it was such an amazing experience. Our aim is to keep the cost to a minimum but coaches are now so expensive, this year is the first in many that we are not going to the Panto at the Marlowe because the cost of the coach far outweighed the cost of the ticket. We will keep you updated on what the children decide.**



Is there a better way to learn about the phases of the moon that doesn't involve Jaffa cakes or Oreos?..... I think not!

**Kent Test talk for Year 5 parents is on Monday  
November 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm**

Dates to Remember

Date	Event
4.11.2019	Year 2 Swimming Kent Test talk for Year 5 parents @ 6pm
6.11.2019	Year 4 cooking
7.11.2019	Year 5 Forest School
11.11.2019	Year 2 Swimming Remembrance Day
12.11.2019	Odd Sock Day for Anti Bullying week
13.11.2019	Parent Consultations
14.11.2019	Year 5 Forest School
15.11.2019	Children in Need Day
18.11.2019	Year 2 Swimming
20.11.2019	Year 4 cooking
22.11.2019	Travelling Books are in for the week
25.11.2019	Year 2 Swimming Year 6 Railway Safety workshop
29.11.2019	Prospective Parents for Year R 2020
2.12.2019	Year 2 Swimming
3.12.2019	Year R Stay and Play
4.12.2019	Class 4 to the theatre (TBC) Year 4 cooking
6.12.2019	FORS Christmas Bizarre
9.12.2019	Christmas Concert @2pm
10.12.2019	Year R Nativity @ 2pm
11.12.2019	Year 4 Cooking
12.12.2019	<b>NO HALL – NO SCHOOL DINNERS</b>
13.12.2019	Mrs Mc Award



**Children in Need day is  
Friday November 15<sup>th</sup>**

The children can come to school in their PJ's or Onesie's on this day for a donation of £1.

We would also like to hold a bake sale so any donations of cakes and goodies are welcomed – although can I remind you we are a no nut school.

Congratulations to our Year 6 cyclists who successfully completed at least Level 1 of their Bikeability test this week. We have already booked this for next year, so Year 5 perhaps you can start practicing?!



Hard Work

Responsibility

Honesty

Respect



Poppies are on sale in the office for a small donation.