'Nurturing aspirations, celebrating individuality, fulfilling potential'

Letter 11 22nd November 2016

Dear Parents

School 160th Anniversary – Victorian Day Photographs

There is a display of some of our wonderful photographs from Victorian Day at the back of the school hall - please come and have a look. If you would like to purchase a CD containing the black and white photographs taken on the day, costing £5.00, please complete the slip at the bottom of this letter.

160th Anniversary Souvenir

Thank- you to everyone who has ordered a tea towel to commemorate our 160th Anniversary. We have now sold all of our first order and have a small number left from a second order! We will sell these on a first come, first served basis so please complete the slip at the end of the letter and send it in to school, together with £5.00 payment. Thank- you.

Children in Need

Thank-you to everyone who **'Did Their Thing'** last Friday! The children enjoyed wearing their pyjamas to school and eating cakes from the bake sale. As a result of everyone's generosity and support we raised **£166.50 for Children in Need**. Well done everyone!

Values Bear

This term we have been thinking about the **value of thankfulness**. The children have been nominating their classmates for demonstrating this value in school. We are delighted to announce that **Jack Peyton** in Class 3 is the first guardian of our Values Bear, looking after it for one week. Congratulations Jack!

Sports Hall Athletics

This event is taking place on **Thursday 24th November 3.50-5.00pm** (those taking part have received a letter). Please make sure you have your PE kit, including joggers and a drink. **Mrs. Clark** and **Mrs. Cook** will be the staff at the event. Good luck everyone.

Visiting Author

Lottie Prentice, whose latest book 'Night Night My Little Tiger', is soon to be aired on CBeebies, will be visiting children in Reception, Year 1 and 2 on **Tuesday morning, 29th November**.

First Aid Training

A trainer from the St John's Ambulance will be practising first aid skills with Class 2 and 3 on **Wednesday 30th November.**

School website http: www.hatherop.gloucs.sch.uk

We have been re-designing and updating our school website. Many thanks to Rob Pymer and Swindon Design and Development Ltd for their help with this. We are still not completely finished, but please take a look. To access some information you need to click on the actual title tab ,for example **Parents' Page**.

Christmas collection for the Cirencester branch of the Salvation Army

Thank-you to everyone who has already contributed to the Salvation Army Appeal. We now have **one week left** to add to the collection box in the hall – it has been filling up nicely. We are collecting gifts aimed at children aged up to 16, whose families are unable to provide them with presents. The collected presents will be distributed in the Cirencester area. The gifts need to be NEW not second hand.

Below are suggestions for gifts you might like to donate.

0-3 years: dolls, teddy bears, cot mobiles, baby clothes, bath toys, CDs of suitable music and nursery rhymes, puzzles

3-5 years: dolls and action figures, cars, lorries, DVDs and CDs (music and nursery rhymes), colouring sets, pencils, crayons, books, puzzles

5-9 years: educational games & toys, stationery (colouring sets, pencils, crayons, school sets), CDs & family friendly DVDs, books, puzzles, word search, crosswords

9-12 years: games and toys, stationery, CDs, DVDs, books, T-Shirts, hair accessories, gloves, scarves, hats

13-16 years: CDs, DVDs, books, make-up and toiletries (please try to ensure non-allergic ingredients if possible), gloves, scarves, hats, T-Shirts, hair accessories

Representatives from the Salvation Army will be in school on **Wednesday 30th November** to collect our gifts. Thank you for your generosity.

Headlice

We have had a case of headlice in Class 3. Please can we appeal to all parents to check their children's heads regularly and treat incidents of head lice as soon as they are detected. As you will appreciate, it is very difficult to prevent these incidents but the best advice seems to be 'detection combing' on a regular basis - ideally weekly. Keeping longer hair tied up may also help. The following website link provides advice about the detection and treatment of head lice:

http://www.nhs.uk/Conditions/Head-lice/Pages/Introduction.aspx#treatment

Thank you for your co-operation.

PTA News

Film Night - *please note the change of film*

Film night has come around and is **this Friday, Friday 25th November** (drop off for a 6.00 pm start at the main entrance door). Unfortunately we're unable to show 'Finding Dory' and so children in Reception, Years 1 and 2 will be watching **'Finding Nemo' (U)** instead (held in Class 1). **Kung Fu Panda 3 (PG)** will be shown in Class 3 for children in Year 3 upwards. If we start by 6.00pm then we expect to be finished at around 7:45pm. The cost of £3 per child, payable on the night, includes drinks and a treat and will go to PTA funds. We hope as many children as possible are able to make it.... the more the merrier!

Christmas raffle

Please can we ask parents to donate one item per child -colour matched with their house - for a raffle to be drawn at our Christmas Social on Friday 9th December, after the Christmas Service. Children in **Farmor** need to bring a **blue item**, children in **Cook** need to bring a **red item** and those in **Keble** need to bring a **green item**. Deadline for all donations is **Friday 3rd December**. For further details see speak to **Jill Freebury**.

COMING SOON - information about our Christmas Social will be sent home soon. Please keep checking book bags and Parentmail for updates!

Yours sincerely,
Mrs. C. Burton and Mrs. C. Wolfe
Acting Head Teachers

Diary dates for term 2

November

Thursday 24th	Small Schools Sports Hall Athletics at Kempsford Primary 3.50 -5.30pm *details in newsletter*
Friday 25th	Able Writers Workshop Y6 *letters have been given to those involved* PTA Film Night 6.00pm *details in newsletter*
Tuesday 29th	Visit from Lottie Prentice, author
Wednesday 30th	First Aid Training – Class 2 and 3

December

Tuesday 13th	School Christmas lunch
Friday 9th	Christmas service and social evening 6.00pm
Friday 16th	END OF TERM

160th Anniversary Souvenir Tea Towel: ***first come, first served!***

Name : ---------- Child's class:----------

I would like to purchase ---------- (insert number required) **160th Anniversary Tea Towel/s** at a price **of £5.00 each**.

Please pay in **cash** or **by cheque made out to Hatherop C of E Primary School.**

Total amount: ----------

160th Anniversary – Victorian Day Photographs CD : ***orders and payment by Friday 25th November***

Name : ---------- Child's class:----------

I would like to purchase a CD of photographs at a price **of £5.00**.

Please pay in **cash** or **by cheque made out to Hatherop C of E Primary School.**