

AT THE HEART OF THE COMMUNITY



5 October 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

Macmillan Coffee Morning

We would like to thank you all for your kind support towards our recent charity appeal. The delicious cakes you donated for our Macmillan Coffee Morning and Cake Sale raised almost £95, so thank you to everyone including the Friends of Goat Lees for their organisation on the day.

Harvest Celebration

Our thanks also go to everyone who sent in food items for the Harvest Celebration. We were very impressed with the contributions we received and we were delighted to donate these to Vinnie's Diner run by Ashford Christian Fellowship to benefit the homeless. Our assembly was lovely with each class showing some work about Autumn and Harvest. Well done to everyone.

Inner Wheel Planting of Peace Rose

On Monday 1 October a Peace Rose was planted in the school grounds in Commemoration of World Peace Day 2018. This was organised by the Inner Wheel Club of Ashford and our School Council Members took part.

Data Collection Sheets

If you haven't already done so, could you please return the blue data collection sheet as soon as possible to ensure that all your details are up to date. Thank you.

Parent Consultation Meetings - Monday 15 & Thursday 18 October

You will have received your appointment slip by now for the Parent Consultation Meetings. Please ensure that you keep to your allocated time as the sessions are very busy. If you cannot make your appointment on the day, do let the office know so that we can inform the class teacher. Please remember that there will be no Clubs during this week except for Elite Football Club on Tuesday due to Parent Consultation Meetings.

Year 6 Swimming

Please be advised that Year 6 will continue with Swimming Lessons every Tuesday in Term 2. The last lesson will be on Tuesday 11 December.

Friends of Goat Lees Meeting

The next FOGL Meeting will be held on **Monday 8 October at 1:30pm** at The Pheasant, primarily to discuss plans for the Christmas Fair.

Update on the Minibus

I am delighted to say that we have made good progress towards the purchase of a minibus for the school. Following a test drive or two, we have agreed to purchase a second hand bus from a local company in Ashford. They have been very helpful and we have already used the bus this week for Year 6 Swimming. We are now finalising the insurance and maintenance contract and look forward to our Goat Lees logo being added to the bus in the near future. I know the whole school community is grateful to all those who have contributed and the generosity has been quite incredible, our sincere thanks go to you all. The Friends of Goat Lees will continue to support our minibus to ensure that we have this facility for the years to come. Wonderful news!

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