



# NEWS FLASH

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2019

## RECYCLING - CRISP PACKETS



One of our Year 5 children (Ruby) has been inspired by her Brownie group, who have been collecting various items of waste that cannot currently be recycled, such as crisp packets. These items are collected by a local group, CTK Recycling Guildford, who recycle these items through the company TerraCycle, who donate money to their chosen charity. Our local collector raise funds for the charity Kicks Count. TerraCycle have donated thousands to the charity since 2013 through a network of supporters across the UK.

Ruby has really got into the recycling movement and has been collecting crisp packets from her friends at lunch time. Ruby asked if she could do this on a larger scale, with the possibility of setting up a collection box either in the school hall or office for all children / staff to recycle their crisp packets.

As a school we fully support Ruby with this, as it not only diverts waste from landfill, but raises money for a worthy cause. **So, please remind your children if they have a packet of crisps in their lunch box, to pop the empty packet in the recycling box ☺.**

Please see the websites for more information -

[www.terracycle.com](http://www.terracycle.com)

[www.kickscout.org.uk](http://www.kickscout.org.uk)

Facebook group - CTK Recycling Guildford

## REMINDER – SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

All remaining individual and sibling photographs will be taken on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2019.



## SPORTS NEWS

Last week, the Year 5s participated in a football tournament, hosted by Woking FC and won the last of their 3 matches. The boys played very well, improving with each match and displaying some excellent teamwork and individual skills. Player of the tournament goes to Jake B for his fantastic tackling, defending and resilience – well done!

## CHALLENGERS ORANGE MUFTI DAY

Our children had a wonderful time raising money for Challengers. We managed to raise an impressive £893.52, thank you as always for your continued support. Also, we still have several unclaimed cake tins in the office; if one of these is yours, please collect at your earliest convenience ☺.



## ATTENDANCE

It is great to report that this week our attendance has risen to 97.2%. Our Reception children have the best attendance and the boys currently have better attendance than the girls. Come on girls! **Thank you to those families supporting us by adhering to our Attendance Policy.**



# Christmas Raffle

## PTA – CHRISTMAS FAIR

Please can raffle ticket stubs and money be returned to the School Office by Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2019, along with any unsold tickets. Thank you.

Every year at the Christmas Fair we hold a cake auction - we receive some amazing bakes from our very talented community and would be really grateful if you would like to donate a cake for auction again this year! If so, please bring it to the school on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> Nov between 2&5pm or Sunday between 10&11am. We can also take donations at drop off or pick up on Friday 29<sup>th</sup>. Here's a couple of pictures of past brilliant creations! Many thanks!



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