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Message from Mr Chapman

We are inspired, empowered and motivated!

Our school is such an exciting place to be! Our learners and adult teams have been inspired, empowered and motivated from our first day; however, since writing to you before the half-term break, it feels like we have all accelerated into a higher gear, achieving great success. Some of the notable achievements in recent weeks include: our learning and communal environments continue to develop with real purpose and clarity; colleagues are extremely engaged in collaborative professional discussions which have resulted in fantastic standards of teaching and learning; as a school, we have established great partnerships with SHAPE School in Belgium, St David's in Germany, our friends in London (Three Bridges Primary) and the local German network of schools, all of which are creating positive outcomes for our classes and their learning; the culture of caring for each other and achieving the very best for all has become embedded in everyday decisions and interactions for all. The children continue to impress with their commitment to learning and their efforts to care for others and our world, Children in Need was a great example of this. In summary, we think our school is a great place to learn and we are very excited as the future looks extremely promising for all!

Friday 22nd November 2019

Key Events

Week commencing 25th November After School clubs continue

Monday 2nd December German Bakery trip Y3/4

Tuesday 3rd December FS1/2 Christmas stay and play

Monday 9th December German Bakery trip Y5/6

Tuesday 10th December Anglo-German Christingle Service (Abdinghof Church)

Wednesday 11th December Christmas Nativity Performance

> Friday 13th December Christmas Lunch

Monday 16th December School Christmas fair and Carols by the Christmas Tree event

Tuesday 17th December 1300hrs – School closes for Christmas holidays



Year 5 & 6 have been working extremely hard to create their own discussion texts about the use of plastic toys in McDonalds Happy Meals. They have closely watched the BBC programme War on Plastic, created discussion vocabulary and have even debated over this important issue. We have been so proud of their learning that we decided to share this on Twitter and to our surprise we were met with the highest compliment-a comment (and a Retweet!) from BBC's War on Plastic presenter, Hugh Fearnley-Whittingstall! The children were over the moon to see this and has given them a real boost to finish their discussion texts! What a way to build global citizens of the future!

Mrs Cunningham & Mr Sherwin



Use of playground areas before and after school hours

After a recent Health and Safety site inspection, we have been advised to inform all parents that if children engage with playing on any of our playground areas/apparatus before o830hrs or after 1500hrs it is at parental risk as the school is unable to supervise use prior to and after these timings. Thank you for your support in this matter.

Attenborough School Remembrance Day

Well done and thank you for all of your support and donations during Remembrance Day. The children of Attenborough did an amazing job. They were extremely mature and responsible during the Padre's Remembrance assembly and the two minutes silence that was held around school. It was great to see the children reflecting and being a part of such an important occasion.

We appreciate the effort that so many of you went through to support the day. It was wonderful to see so many of the children sporting red and making donations. Unfortunately, the weather thwarted our Remembrance run; however, we were not to be defeated and the children did an unbelievable job completing over 750 laps of the indoor obstacle course.

We also helped to raise €80 towards the Royal British Legion.

Congratulations to Lily, Nia and Aiden, who won our poppy competition, and did a fantastic job representing the school during the Remembrance Service.

Finally, also well done to Liam for his superb reading of 'In Flanders Field'.





Children in Need

Attenborough School would like to say a huge thank you for all your support and donations during BBC Children in Need 2019. The day was a huge success, supporting such a great cause. The children had a fun filled day and all looked fabulous in their pyjamas and spotty clothes. We all took part in 'The Big Morning Move' and got together to do a 10-minute workout; we shared stories with each other and not to forget, we all 'Got Together' and thoroughly enjoyed our Community Bake Sale with our families and friends across the Garrison. Thank you to everyone for the super donation of such delicious cakes.

To conclude our fantastic day, the children then put on a show stopping performance of 'Don't Stop Me Now'. I think you would all agree that the children were absolutely amazing and showed great Enthusiasm and Ambition, by **all** taking part.

Well done everyone!

We are very proud to announce we raised an impressive \in 443. We can't thank you enough for your support!

All at Attenborough School would like to attend our thanks and recognition to Mrs Kearns and Mrs Young for their ambition, enthusiasm, creativity and demonstration of working together in organising the day's events.

Thank you and well done!

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BBG Children in Need



Friday 8th November: Well done to Glory Gurung and Lily-Mae Seviour

Friday 22nd November: Well done to Tyler Riley and Lewa Ratabacaca

WE CARE - Headteacher Award Winners

Congratulations to the following learners for winning our WE CARE Headteacher Award

<u>Friday 8th November</u> Eloise Woodbridge, Otto Bewley, Lee Howell, Olly Chapman and Kelsey Gilbride.

<u>Friday 22nd November</u>

Freya Suksiri, Ashton Nervais, Harry Stubbs, Ama Addo and Erin Chapman

Class Attendance Awards

Well done to the following classes for winning our 100% Attendance Awards

Week beginning 4th November





Bielefeld

Hannover



Berlin

Week beginning 11th November



Dortmund

Have a lovely weekend and thank you for your continued support of our incredible school.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. Chapman Headteacher

