



Everyone is gradually beginning to feel festive now in school. The nativity songs are being rehearsed—those fortunate to be in the vicinity of the hall while they are practicing know that the KS1 parents are in for a treat next week. A reminder that show-time is 9:30am on Monday for YR parents, Tuesday for Y1 parents and Wednesday for Y2 parents.

Year 6 are heading off on their residential to Sayers Croft, near Cranleigh, on Monday. We wish them well and 'bon voyage' for an exciting time.

With so many different activities happening in these last two weeks we suggest that you keep a close eye on any 'School Pings' which come out and any reminders added to Facebook.

### Craft Fair:

On Saturday we held our first ever craft fair and what a lovely morning it was! There were many families and local residents who came through the doors. The standard of the craft was outstanding not least of all our very own Miss Bowers who was selling some of her beautiful pots which she makes in her spare time. Thank you to all who came along.



### This week's star of the week winners:

1LG	Amber M	1KD	Ellis H
2CA	Monty M	2EH	Harley K
3ER	Eli M-P	3KC	Theo B
4RD	Blakely	4TF	Rupert R
5HC	Grace R	5CT	Lyra C
6BA	Laciee W	6HB	Savannah M



### Attendance:

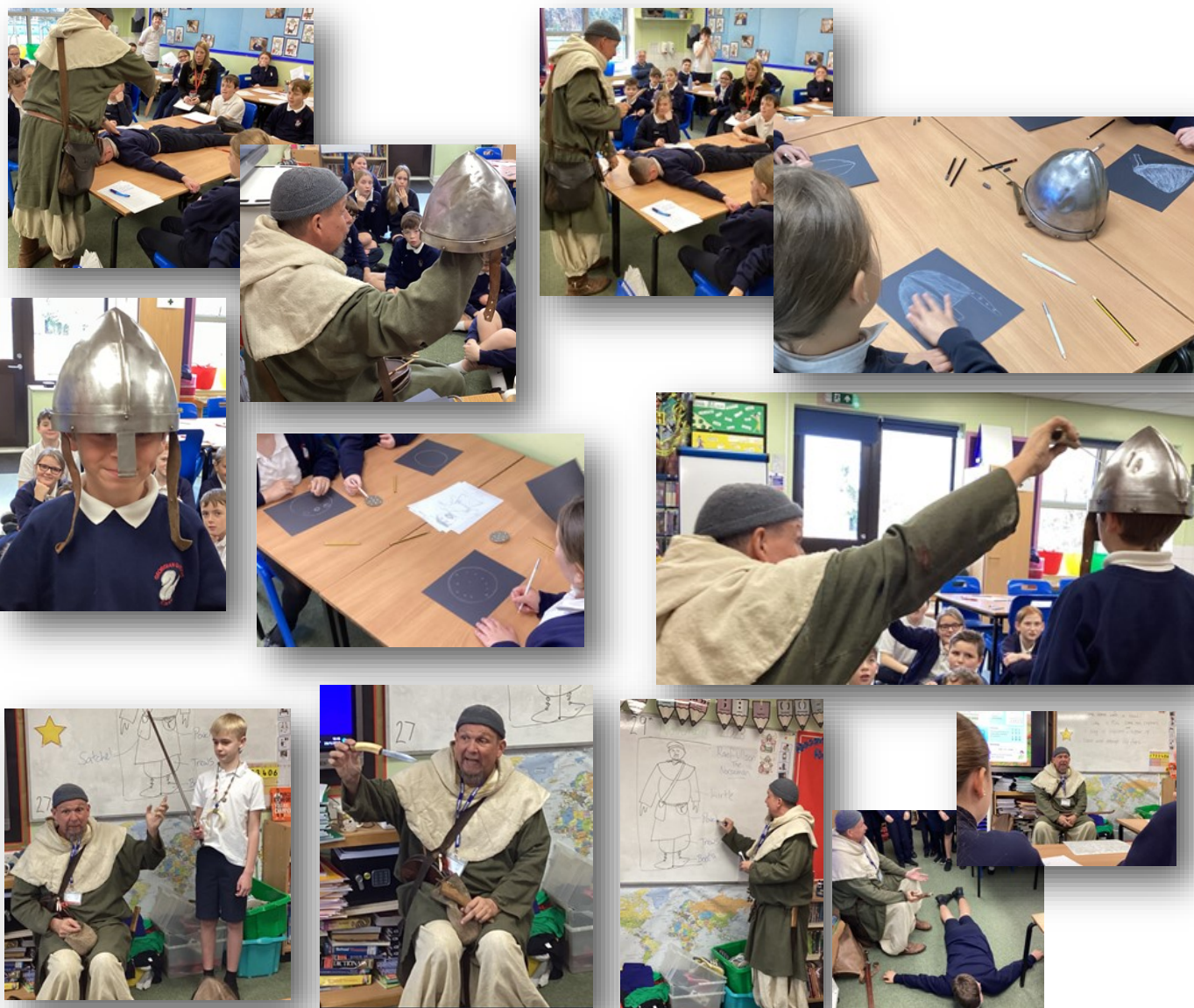
The classes with the highest attendance this week: **4RD and 1LG** (they get the chance to have 15 minutes extra choice time next week).

The child with 100% attendance this week: **Monty M** chosen by a random generator: —he gets to choose a book from Miss Bowers' selection of prize books.

**Housepoints:** 1st Arundel 2nd Bramber 3rd Lewes 4th Amberley

### Y6 Viking Day:

Although we use the term 'Viking Man', we are reminded by our visitor that this would actually be an insulting name hence he is known as a 'The Norseman', Raef Ullson. The children were enthralled with his tales of life all those years ago and captivated by the artefacts he brought to show, acting out of ceremonies and a Q&A about his character.

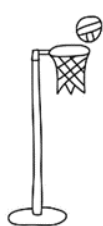


### Important Reminders:

- Please ensure that your child's **PE kit** is in school all week. We have had a lot of children without kit or in the wrong kit. Please also check that their trainers still fit.
- **Phone school before 8:30am if your child is unwell** and then every day that they will be off. We have to be able to account for every child in school as early as possible after the registers close.
- Only drive into school if you have a **permit**. This includes if you are late.
- Please ensure your child is in school **promptly** (8:50am for KS2, 9:00am for KS1).



**Sports News:**



Thursday afternoon saw our next round of Football and Netball fixtures held at The Angmering School. The week saw us playing against St John The Baptist and St Margarets. The footballers only played one game this week due to St John's not being able to fill a football team. So St Margarets were the only opposition this week. With goals a plenty! GG played so well as a team, listened to instructions from Mr Green during their lunchtime practise. They were 3 - 2 in the lead until the later stages of the game. St Margarets scored a last minute goal. Final score a 3 all draw. Well Done.

The netballers first played against St Johns, this was a tough game, but GG fought hard and had many shots on goal, but unfortunately were unable to sink a shot in this game. St Johns won 4 - 0. The St Margarets game saw some fabulous play by both teams. With skills developing rapidly during the game, GG scored the first goal. The second half was underway with one player needing to leave a little early due to another sporting commitment, this left GG a player short. But you would never have known! GG scored another goal and this gave GG the win by 2 - 0. Well done!



Some children from Year 1 and 2 took part in New Age Kurling (NAK). With 9 teams competing there were lots of games to take part in. As the event went on a lot more tactics came into play! We had taken 3 teams and overall we had one team in 2nd, one in 4th and the other in 6th so a great afternoon of NAK! Well done to those who took part.

**Fundraising:**

Easy fundraising is a brilliant and easy way to make me for the school PTA without costing you an extra penny. Sing up to the Easyfundraising app and select the school you'd wish to be donating toward then click the link to the shop you want to shop from and they do the rest! Our PTA then get a small percentage of your shop—this does add up over regular shopping or large purchases.



**Here are some key dates which are coming up:**

4th, 5th, 6th December 9:30am	Nativity <b>Monday—YR</b> <b>Tuesday—Y1</b> <b>Wednesday Y2</b>
4th—8th December	Y6 residential to Sayers Croft
8th December	Y3 Best of British Day / Y4 Harry Potter Day
Wednesday 13th December	Christmas lunch / Christmas jumper day (See attached flyer)
Tuesday 2nd January	First day of Spring term

**2023—2024 Term Dates:**

INSET DAYS ~~1st September 2023, 4th September 2023, 20th October 2023,~~ 15th April 2024, 3rd June 2024

5.9.23 First day of autumn term	23.10—27.10.23 half term	15.12.23 Last day of term
2.1.24 First day of spring term	12.2—16.2.24 half term	28.3.24 Last day of term
16.4.23 First day of summer term	27.5— 31.5.24 half term	23.7.24 Last day of term