

## Galleywood Infant School

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November, 2017

Dear Parents,

**Ofsted**



We are very pleased to attach the report from our recent Ofsted Inspection. This is also available on the Ofsted website. The outcome of this monitoring inspection confirms that our school Ofsted grade remains outstanding.

### **Pedestrian Crossing**

Here is the link to an electronic petition which could help us to get a pedestrian crossing near our school. The survey is live now and remains active for 3 months. We will remind you when the survey is closing. Please notify grandparents and any family members with their own email address to contribute to the petition, which will be a significant first step in making the journey to school safer for many children.



<https://cmis.essexcc.gov.uk/essexcmis5/Petitions/tabid/106/ID/80/Petition-to-request-a-Pedestrian-Crossing-on-Barnard-Road-Galleywood.aspx>

I have spoken to The Crossing Patrol Service again this week and final checks are being carried out for a crossing patrol person, who is likely to be trained and able to begin work by the start of the spring term.

### **Toy making workshop**

Children in Year 1 and Year 2 enjoyed a wonderful day last week, working with Don and Katherine. They visit schools all over the country and it was lovely to hear their compliments about children at Galleywood, their engagement and behaviour.



Kerry Franklin took lots of pictures of children engaged in making their toys- come and look at the screen in the entrance hall to see what a wonderful couple of days we all had!

### **ATP Tennis**

There are just a few tickets left for the ATP tennis tournament next Wednesday. Please let the office know as soon as possible if your child would like to come, and if you would like to accompany them!



### **Children in Need**

Next Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November is Children in Need day and we are keeping it simple this year as there is so much else going on! We would like to raise as much money as possible for the variety of good causes funded through Children in Need and will be talking to the children in assembly on Monday. Children are invited to come to school wearing spots and/or stripes instead of their usual school uniform. Please bring a donation of a new £1 coin next Friday for the Children in Need appeal. In addition, perhaps this weekend, search the house high and low for any old round pound coins- although they are no longer legal tender the Children in Need appeal are collecting old £1 coins too. Which class can collect the longest line of £1 coins?



### **Christmas Fair non uniform day**

The Christmas Fair on 1<sup>st</sup> December is fast approaching, with a Polar Express theme! We usually hold a non uniform day and ask Children to bring a filled, decorated jar for our Christmas Fayre and this will take place on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November. Please fill jam jars or other glass jars with wrapped sweets, small toys or treats and decorate the jars with Christmas paper, stickers or ribbon. Bring the jars to the hall on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November. Thank you for your support.

### **Cushion Club**

November 24<sup>th</sup> will also be our first Cushion Club for this term. Tickets are available from the school office. Children come back to school at 5pm with a cushion or pillow, the option of pyjamas and perhaps a teddy. See the school website, school app or facebook page for more details.

