

## **Friday Round Up – 18<sup>th</sup> December 2020**

### **Ancient Technology Centre**

The Ancient Technology Centre are inviting members of the public to participate in a consultation process about the future of the centre.

They are endeavouring to build a visitors centre and make improvements to their existing 'ancient' buildings and would welcome and value the thoughts of the community. Even if they have never visited the site!

The consultation is brief and can be completed by following this link <https://bit.ly/371MVig>

They really appreciate your support with this request. If you would like further information then please do not hesitate to contact the Ancient Technology Centre.

### **RNLI**

The RNLI would like to say a massive thank you to everyone who took part in this year's virtual RNLI Reindeer Run. They have raised in excess of £35,000 and the total is still going up.

### **A Message from Mr Stevens**

As we bring 2020 to a close at CMS we sadly have to say a few farewells.

Mrs Sellwood is moving on to pastures new having worked at the school for the last 5 years. Mrs Sellwood has shown a kind, caring and very supportive nature to all of the children in her role as Teaching Assistant. Always looking to support the children and go the extra mile, quite literally in some cases, she has created and attended a number of clubs to cover social skills, cooking, cross country, homework, singing and many many more.

As well as a colleague to us all for the last 5 years, she is a real friend and is always thinking of others before herself. We would like to thank her for all of her hard work and to wish her the very best for the future.

We are also saying goodbye to Miss Houpt who will also be starting at a new school in January. Although she has only been with us since September, she contributed massively to the day to day running of the school and has been a great support to many of our children. We wish her all the best with her new venture in January.

We will also be welcoming a new staff member in January with Miss Hennel joining our TA team in the new year.

A big thank you to the PTA for all of their hard work in producing a very well supported raffle. Although I am not aware yet of the sum of money raised, we were able to give out plenty of prizes. We also celebrated the children from each year group who sold the most tickets. In year 5 and overall winner was Noah S (5CC) with 90 tickets sold. In year 6 it was Amelie S (6ERA) with 40. Year 7 Joint winners were Jack R (7GS) and Ryan E (7GS) selling 55 each and in year 8 it was Kirsten H (8AW) who also sold 55 tickets. Each of them has won an Amazon voucher as a thank you. A big thank you to all of the local companies who donated prizes for the raffle and to all parents / carers for the donations towards the food hampers. We will be looking to carry on our Covid safe fundraising for the school in the new year.

I would like to say a very big thank you to the staff for their hard work, dedication and support during this term. In my 18 years of teaching, I have not known a term like it and really cannot thank them enough for all their hard work and effort over the last few months. Everyone has had to adapt to many changes, and this has been challenging for staff as much as it has for the children. Throughout it all, we have always ensured the provision to our children is the best that it could be and as close to the 'normal' experience they are all so used to.

Finally, I want to thank all parents and carers for your support, patience and understanding during this term, but especially the children who throughout it all have adapted to a situation like no other. They continue to put smiles on our faces, make great strides forward with their learning and to take on the challenges headlong with a real can-do attitude.

In light of the government announcement regarding a staggered return for our year 7 & 8's, we can confirm that all buses will continue to run as normal.

We would like to wish all parents and carers a fantastic festive period and New Year.

Mr R. Stevens  
Headteacher  
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