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Dear Parents

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**HOPE TO SEE YOU TOMORROW FOR BONFIRE NIGHT!** The winners of the Guy Competition are Libby and Henry Bakkes of Year 3. What a spectacularly handsome Guy.... Thank you to all for the children's fun entries, they were all very well thought out, with lots of effort and ingenuity.



### **Internet Safety Evening 23<sup>rd</sup> November 7pm**

We have been able to arrange a parents' information session with Mark Bailey, an expert in CEOP – keeping children safe on the internet. This will be on 23<sup>rd</sup> November in the Dining Room. If you have any anxieties about your children using the internet, this will be a helpful evening for you. No need to book, just turn up.

There is also a new section on our website, put together by Mr Palmer, with lots of excellent advice for internet safety.

### **Deadly Driving**

Please drive carefully! Today, in the Buryfield, a parent's car was attempting to manoeuvre as the children were coming off the bus, creating a potentially dangerous situation. The registration was taken and I will be phoning that parent. Please take time and care to protect our children.

### **Book Fair**

Further to Mrs Bowden's request for helpers with the Book Fair next week, we have had very little response and would be so grateful if you could spend a short time one afternoon to come in and help. Please email the office if you can spare some time. Many thanks.

### **Christmas Puddings – Art Competition to design the label**

You should now have received a template via your child's book bag to design the label for this year's Christmas puddings. They are due back on **Monday 7<sup>th</sup>** and the two winners will be announced in assembly next week. The KS1 winner will be for the chocolate pudding and KS2 for the plum pudding. The puddings will be available for £5 at the next 'Growing Great Missenden' Christmas Farmers Market on the 9<sup>th</sup> December.

### **Year 5 Farmers Market**

A BIG thank you to all Year 5 children and their parents for making the 'Growing Great Missenden' Farmers Market a great success. The apple juice was enjoyed by all and we sold out of every bottle. We raised a whopping £545 for our cooking, growing projects and farm visits so well done. Year 6 will take up the challenge this half term.

### **Charity Shoe Boxes**

We hope you are having fun finding items to send to other children in the Rotary charity shoe boxes. Please return these to school by Monday November 14<sup>th</sup> latest as they are being collected from school and transported on the 17<sup>th</sup>.

### **Poppies**

Poppies, stickers and poppy wristbands will still be available to buy next week if you would like to send your child in with a donation to the Royal British Legion. We will be observing a minutes silence next week on 11/11/11 at 11am.

### **Morrisons 'Let's Grow' Vouchers**

Please scour your bags for any vouchers, although we have only just joined this scheme, your vouchers may buy some kitchen/ gardening equipment for the children and we will try for bigger targets at the promotion.

Rozalyn Thomson, Head Teacher

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