



## FAMILY NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 2019

### **Seasonal events**

This is the season of celebrations and events. Our forthcoming assemblies will consider firework safety/Remembrance Sunday/Children in Need day (non-uniform optional) St Andrews day and Christmas. On 29 November we invite last year's school leavers back to school to collect their exam certificates in front of their friends and teachers. This is always a joyous event as we celebrate together past successes and current dreams. For me this is the highlight of this half term and it is always an inspiration to younger pupils to do their very best and to aim high.

### **Cambridgeshire and Peterborough foster families**

We're celebrating a year of #teamcambridgeshire and the amazing work that our foster carers do! Fostering is a career and allows our children and young people to flourish and grow in safe and secure environments - <http://bit.ly/2NBteFZ>. We offer generous allowances, a start-up package and 24 hour access to advice and support. Change futures and call us today on 0800 052 0078 or email [fostering@cambridgeshire.gov.uk](mailto:fostering@cambridgeshire.gov.uk)

### **Expectant mums**

We have expectant mums in KS2 so please let us know about contact with infectious diseases so that, even if your child is not suffering and is able to attend school, we can take precautions by arranging staff duties sensitively.

### **HCPT**

I have been approached by a local charitable organisation with the following information below. Several Granta pupils have accessed this before but please be aware that we do not have any part in the organisation or delivery of any of the activities. If you would like more information we have been sent a leaflet that we can send home for you:

We are the Cambridge Group of HCPT the Pilgrimage Trust. Each year we take 6-8 children and young people from the Cambridgeshire area on holiday, in Lourdes in the South of France, over Easter. We join with other groups as part of the national charity for a week of fun, games and friendship! We take children from a whole range of disabilities and they are cared for by volunteer helpers. There is no cost for the children to attend and parents and families benefit from a week of much needed respite. Although the charity has a Catholic tradition we take children and helpers from all faiths and none and ensure that everything we do is accessible. We focus on bringing a little bit of joy to everyone we meet!

### **Finally**

I am looking forward to seeing many of you here during consultation evening this week.

Best wishes  
Lucie