

Update from Mrs Warburton, FLO

GREAT NEWS!

Young Carers Receive Rotary Club Donation

Last Thursday we took part in a Dragon's Den style pitch to the Rotary Club at The Burlington Hotel. We were asking for money to support the school in taking our Young Carers out on trips to give them some respite from their roles and a chance to be themselves.

Two of our wonderful Young Carers did an amazing job talking about their role and explaining how they would benefit from a donation from the Rotary Club and the importance of having time together as a group and taking part in activities they wouldn't normally have the chance to try.

The panel were so impressed with their pitch that they have given us £500 to take our Young Carers on some great outings!

Thank you to The Rotary Club and Well done to those involved.

Could your child be a young carer?

Does your child have a sibling with an ASD diagnosis?

Does your childcare for any family member who is physically or mentally ill, frail, elderly, disabled or misuses alcohol, or substances?

Having some time to themselves with other children in similar positions is important, a hot chocolate treat, activities in the community, arts and crafts and much more.

Young carers aged 11+ will also receive a free yearly bus pass to help them get to and from school and to use in their free time.

Please do contact me on lwarburton@allsouls.kent.sch.uk if you think your child could be a young carer.

Co Op Support All Souls Food Bank

Our Local Co-Op are supporting our food bank by having a collection bin in their store for customers to leave donations in, they have also donated a large amount of carrier bags for us to use. You can donate food by bringing it into school or by leaving donations in the provided bin at the Co Op.

Our food bank is going from strength to strength and is there to support any of our families. Times are tough and it is just our way of offering a helping hand no matter what your circumstances.

We have just added other household essentials to our bank such as washing powder, shampoo and toilet rolls.

Contact Mrs Warburton for more information

£100 energy vouchers for families on low income

We have been successful this week in applying for £100 energy vouchers for some of our families who are on a low income but do not receive free school meals. Please email Mrs Warburton for further information lwarburton@allsouls.kent.sch.uk