



15 January 2019

Dear Parents & Carers,

Library Donation

I am delighted to say that Mrs Burgess has managed to raise another one hundred pounds from the sale of good quality second hand books in her clinic. The donation has been gratefully received, and our spring term librarians will be choosing and ordering new books later this week.

Gymnastics / PE

The PE department are bringing in a specialist Gymnastics teacher, Mrs Radjenovic, who will be working with the pupils from both classes over the next few weeks.

Bikeability - Year 6

We have once again arranged for the Year 6 pupils to undertake Bikeability training during the summer term. Outspoken Training, who run the course, have asked for the consent forms much earlier this year and we will be sending these home for completion this week. We would be most grateful if you could complete and return these to School by Friday 25 January 2019.

Yours faithfully,

Mr D Ludford  
Head of Junior Department

## CLASSIC OR DIET?

**At the end of term, last year, two JD2 pupils donated one of their baby teeth for a science experiment.** The experiment took place on Friday 21 December 2018. The experiment was to find out which was worse for your teeth. Diet Coke or Classic Coke?

They were left in cups of both liquids (Poppy's tooth in Classic Coke and David's in Diet Coke) over the Christmas Holidays.

When the Holidays were over, we checked the teeth, by lifting the box

they were under. When we lifted it, there was a strange sort of fungus growing up the sides of the cups, some of the Coke and Diet Coke had evaporated and David's Diet Coke had 'attacked' the cup leaving a trail of the dark mixture, behind.

Everyone was disgusted at the sight of the two teeth. They were: mainly black, very matt and had even eroded!

As you can see from the picture above, Poppy's tooth was much worse than David's, as Poppy's

tooth had no yellow/grey bits. Therefore we concluded that Classic Coke is much worse for your teeth than Diet Coke is.

### MERIT AWARDS

*YR 3 Alexandra Green*

*YR 4 Matheus Bravo*

*YR 5 Harry Collister*

*YR 6 Michael Adamson*

