



Weekly Newsletter – Friday, 10th January 2020

PTFA

The PTFA are not able to run the proposed Film Night next week as they do not have enough parent/carer volunteers on this occasion. To run an event the PTFA need the support of volunteer helpers who have completed a DBS check with the school.

If you are willing to help the PTFA run future events, please let the school office know or for more information email the PTFA on stmacptfa@gmail.com

Attendance

w/e 10th January 2020

Class R – 97.5%
Class 1 – 98.5%
Class 2 – 96.6%
Class 3 – 93.8%
Class 4 – 97.5%
Class 5 – 96%
Class 6 – 96.8%
Whole school – 96.6%



Star Awards



w/e 10th January 2020

Class 1 – William
Class 2 – Reuben W.
Class 3 – Hannah
Class 4 – Harry
Class 5 – Isabella
Class 6 – Natasha

Message from the Headteacher

Happy New Year and welcome to 2020!

I hope that the recent school holiday was good for you all. The children have returned to school this week in fine spirits and have settled back into the routine of school life.

Clubs

Clubs started again this week. Please be reminded that children are to be collected at the end of the club by the adult named on the reply slip, unless you have told us otherwise.

After School Childcare Service

Our after school childcare provision is going from strength to strength; there is 100% satisfaction rate from both children and parents. Huge thanks to Keeley Marconi and Sarah Morris who are providing an ever-changing programme of engaging activities for the children. The fee is just £10 for the 2½ hour session, this includes tea. If you wish to register your child please contact the school office.

School Census Day Thursday 16th January

We request that all children in classes R, 1 and 2 have an infant free school meal on Thursday please in order to secure government funding for this meal for the year – a separate letter has been circulated with additional information.

'I'll never be like other people, but that's alright because I'm a bear' Michael Bond

Paddington Bear has certainly reached his destination this week; there are books, bears and marmalade sandwiches everywhere in school! The children and staff are enjoying exploring the story of Paddington and art work is being prepared ready for our school exhibition at the Pines Calyx on Wednesday, 22nd January. Look out for additional information regarding this.



Helen Comfort

Year R applications – September 2020

Reminder: Applications close on 15th January 2020 for children due to start primary school in September 2020 (children born between 1st September 2015 and 31st August 2016) To apply for a place go to :-

www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools/school-places/primary-school-places

Please contact the school office for information and/or help.

The Week Ahead!

Lunch Menu: Week 2

Week commencing 13th January 2020

Wednesday, 15th January – Deadline to apply for Reception Class places September 2020

Thursday, 16th January – School Census Day – Children in Classes R, 1 & 2 please register for cooked school dinner -8:45am PTFA meeting in the Reading Room

Friday, 17th January -9am Class 4 Assembly in school hall

