



Weekly Newsletter – Friday, 30th November 2018

Message from the Headteacher

Year R applications – September 2019

For children born between 1st September 2014 and 31st August 2015 applications for admission to Reception Class close on 15th January 2019.

To apply for a place go to :- www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools/school-places/primary-school-places

Families are welcome to make an appointment to view any time. Please spread the word to anyone you know.

Christmas post box opens on Monday, 3rd December!

Please ensure all envelopes have name and class written clearly.



It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas...

Children and staff have been busy making decorations for the school hall and these will be in place for the beginning of Advent this weekend. The school Christmas tree has been decorated and is now in the hall together with some of the items from our recent Narnia display at the Church Christmas Tree Festival.

Governors

We have a vacancy for a parent governor – a letter has already come out regarding this with a deadline to respond being Tuesday, 4th December. Meetings are held once a term on a Thursday at 3.30pm for approximately 2 hours. Philip Larsen (father to Rowen Class 6) is our current Chair and would be happy to speak to anyone who is interested and would like some more information about what the role entails. Also Katy Brinicombe, Jeremy Saynor and John Dexter each have children at school and would be able to answer any questions you may have.

PTFA Christmas Fayre Friday 7th December 3.15pm

We look forward to welcoming you to one of our main fundraisers of the year on Friday. There will be Tombolas, Crafts, Refreshments, Games, Raffle, Santa's Grotto and the return of the popular Secrets room! Thank you for the donations already sent in for the tombola stalls. Remember to send in your raffle stubs and money by Thursday to be in with a chance of winning a great prize. More tickets can be bought on the day if you wish. Please donate teddies and cakes for the PTFA to sell. These can be brought to the school office on the morning of the Fayre.

If you can help set up, run a stall or clear up and you haven't already told us, please let the school office know. Thank you!

Have a good weekend.

Helen Comfort

ALL Christmas events

The response deadline is Monday, 3rd December. You must respond to the online form if you would like your child to have a Christmas Dinner. Do return unneeded tickets for the KS1 Nativity so we can re-distribute next week. Responses are required for 'Stay and Play' for Class R and Class 6 Christmas Fayre helpers.

Clubs

Clubs have now finished for the term and will begin again on Monday, 7th January 2019. If you would like your child to continue in their current club please send in slip and monies by Friday, 7th December.

Attendance

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Class R – 94.8%
Class 1 – 99%
Class 2 – 96.9%
Class 3 – 99.3%
Class 4 – 97.2%
Class 5 – 97.4%
Class 6 – 100%
Whole school – 97.8%



Star Awards

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Star Awards will be given out next week and children's names will appear in next week's newsletter.

The Week Ahead!

Week commencing 3rd December 2018

No clubs!

Lunch Menu: Week 1

Monday, 3rd December – Christmas Post Box is open for business!

- Response deadline for School Christmas Dinner, Reception Class Christmas 'Stay and Play', KS1 nativity play extra ticket requests, Christmas Fayre volunteer helpers & Year 6 helpers

Tuesday, 4th December – Ice Skating Trip for classes 3, 4, 5 & 6 (please see letter for details)

- Manwood's Maths Competition – selected pupils

Friday, 7th December – Response deadline for payment of clubs for Terms 3 & 4

- 9:00am - Years 5 & 6 Sportshall Athletics – selected pupils
- 1:00pm - Years 3 & 4 Sportshall Athletics – selected pupils
- 3:15pm to 5pm PTFA Christmas Fayre

