



Weekly Newsletter – Friday, 7th December 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.

Class Party Day

We would be most grateful if each child could bring in some food to share with their class next Friday, 14th December. Please remember no nuts as we have children with nut allergies. School Uniform to be worn as usual.

Clubs!

Thank you for sending in monies for clubs for next term; if you have not already done so the deadline has passed. If you still wish your child to have their place please send in monies on 10th December otherwise places will be allocated to children on the waiting list(s).

School Trips

The children in Key Stage 2 had the most marvellous time at the ice rink in the Port of Dover Cruise Terminal building on Tuesday. The children were all very helpful and considerate towards each other and we were extremely proud of them.

Classes R, 1 and 2 spent an equally enjoyable morning at the cinema today in Dover watching 'The Grinch'. Another super experience for the children, not least of all due to the fact that they had the entire cinema to themselves!

Maths Challenge

Well done to Philippa, Joseph, Rebecca and Thomas from Class 6 who took part in the Sir Roger Manwood's School Maths Competition this week. Working as a team they tackled a wide variety of challenging maths tasks. They certainly demonstrated their knowledge, skills and understanding coming in 8th place out of 23 teams! Well done!

Sports Hall Athletics

Thirty-six of our children from Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 participated in a Sports Hall Athletics Competition today at Dover Leisure Centre. Our teams competed against fifteen other local primary schools in a range of athletic events Well done to all involved.

Christmas Preparations

It's been a busy week for our children and staff who are preparing for some wonderful Christmas events next week. Classes 1 and 2 are having a great time rehearsing their nativity play 'A King is Born' to perform to the school and their families and there is lots of lovely singing around the school as our Key Stage 2 classes get ready for our Carol Services.

The Year 6 postmasters are carrying out a very efficient postal delivery service in school! The postbox will remain open until the end of term; all envelopes to be clearly marked with name and class please.

As I write a team of PTFA volunteers are in school setting up for the Christmas Fayre. Santa's Grotto has been prepared, items for the tombolas are stickered and there are cakes everywhere! Thank you to everyone who has and will support with this important fundraising event.

We look forward to seeing you and your families at our Christmas events next week – Class R stay and play, KS1 Nativity and KS2 Carol Concert.

Helen Comfort

Thank You

Thank you for supporting the PTFA Disco last Friday. 160 children enjoyed this event. Many thanks to our hardworking PTFA for organising.

Attendance

w/e 7th December 2018

Class R – 97.4%
Class 1 – 97.2%
Class 2 – 94.6%
Class 3 – 96.9%
Class 4 – 97.2%
Class 5 – 92.6%
Class 6 – 95.2%
Whole school – 95.9%

Star Awards



w/e 30th November & 7th December

Class 1 – James B & Evie
Class 2 – Samuel J & Elliot
Class 3 – Matthew & Sophia
Class 4 – Megan & Finley
Class 5 – Ewan & Thomas
Class 6 – Oliver & Philippa, Joseph, Thomas & Rebecca

The Week Ahead!

Lunch Menu: Christmas Menu

Week commencing 10th December 2018

No clubs!

Monday, 10th December – 2pm Parent/Carers of Reception Class 'Stay and Play'

Tuesday, 11th December – 2pm and 6pm KS2 Carol Service at the Church

Wednesday, 12th December – 2:30pm KS1 Christmas Nativity (by ticket only) Doors Open at 2:15pm

Thursday, 13th December – 2:30pm KS1 Christmas Nativity (by ticket only) Doors Open at 2:15pm

Friday, 14th December – Class Party Day – See above

