



Weekly Newsletter – Friday, 14th December 2018

Birthdays!

Happy Birthday to the following children who celebrate their birthday in December.

Ophelia	Class 5
Jake	Class 3
Jake	Class 2
Keelie	Class 6
Jake	Class 3
Henry	Class 2
Aaron	Class R
Amber	Class 5
Calum	Class 4
Edward	Class 5
Megan	Class 4
Philippa	Class 6
Finley	Class 1
Reece	Class 4
Mae	Class 1
Benjamin	Class 6
Connie	Class 6
Kira	Class 4



**Remember:
School will finish
at 2pm on
Wednesday, 20th
December.**

Attendance

w/e 14th December 2018

Class R – 98.5%
 Class 1 – 92.4%
 Class 2 – 95.8%
 Class 3 – 96.2%
 Class 4 – 96.6%
 Class 5 – 97.4%
 Class 6 – 98.4%
 Whole school – 96.4%

Message from the Headteacher

Reception Class Christmas Stay and Play

Our reception classroom was bursting at the seams this week as each child was joined by a member of their family for a Christmas themed afternoon. The children performed a number of songs to their important visitors including Five Christmas Puds, Twinkle Twinkle Little Star and Baby Sleeping. Following this they undertook lots of Christmas crafts and games.

Key Stage 2 Carol Concert

Thank you to the children and staff for their efforts in producing our annual carol concert. Thank you also to the many family members who joined us for this important family event. The children were in fine voice during both performances and the Church provided the perfect back-drop for us all.

Key Stage 1 Nativity

The children and staff in Classes 1 and 2 delighted audiences this week with their re-telling of the Christmas story 'A King is Born'. The songs were lovely and everyone embraced the role they had been given. Christmas at school is such a special time and seeing the children representing the nativity in this way was truly wonderful. Heartfelt thanks to the staff and families for supporting the children so well.

Singing for their supper!

Our annual visit to the village luncheon club's Christmas dinner took place on Wednesday. Our children were well received and impeccably behaved. The choir joined the members in singing traditional carols as well as performing on their recorders.

Party Day

Party day went with a swing on Friday with games and tea parties galore! Father Christmas even made an early appearance, supported of course, by members of our PTFA.

Christmas Fayre

Speaking of the PTFA I would like to say a huge thank you to Mrs Rosen, Mrs Milligan, Mrs Dawtry, Mrs Jaenicke and Ms Lawson for leading this recent fundraising event. Thank you also to the other volunteers, the staff and children who helped to make this such a successful event.

Helen Comfort

Wear a Christmas jumper to school on Tuesday, 18th December. Please don't feel that you need to buy a jumper just for this day. A suitably decorated jumper, or a red/green jumper will suffice. Just for fun, no donation required.



Star Awards

w/e 14th December 2018

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

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.

The Week Ahead!

Lunch Menu: Christmas Menu

Week commencing 17th December 2018

No clubs!

Tuesday, 18th December – School Christmas Dinner day
- Christmas Jumper Day – See above

Wednesday, 19th December – School finishes at 2pm

