



Weekly Newsletter – Wednesday, 19th December 2018

School Read-along January 2019

Children in Years 2 to 6 will be taking part in the School read-along of 'The Lion Witch and the Wardrobe' in January. Please see letter from Mrs Wallis for detailed information. Years 3 to 6 children should bring their books to school on Monday, 7th January.



Message from the Headteacher

It's Behind You!

Our annual PTFA funded visiting pantomime troupe paid a visit on Monday morning, this year presenting The Beauty and the Beast. The children – and staff! – enjoyed the spectacle and there was plenty of loud audience participation, as you would expect!

Christmas Lunch

Our school cooks did a grand job on Tuesday catering a Christmas Lunch for us all – huge thanks to them for making this such a successful event. Our Christmas jumpers brightened up the hall and everyone enjoyed themselves.

Thank you

Thank you to all staff and children for their efforts during our various school Christmas events over the last few weeks. It has been a pleasure to spend time with the children and to see how they have enjoyed what has been going on at school. As the term ends we hand the children over to you for your family celebrations. Thank you for the many Christmas gifts, cards and best wishes which have been bestowed upon the staff. I wish you all a happy and peaceful Christmas.

Happy New Year!

Term 3 starts for children on Monday 7th January 2019. We look forward to seeing all children back at school on that date.

Helen Comfort

And the total is

WOW! The figures raised from the recent PTFA events are as follows:-

Bag2School	= £ 68
Christmas Cards	= £ 360
Christmas Disco	= £ 400
Christmas Fayre	= £1,200
Private donation	= £ 50
Total	= £2,078

Thank you for all your support in helping raise this amazing sum.

Plastic Waste

We would be most grateful if you would take the opportunity of the Christmas break to organise for your child, where possible, re-usable containers within their main packed lunch box. We would like to work towards reducing single use plastic waste – at the moment packed lunches produce quite a lot of this.



Attendance

w/e 21st December 2018

Class R	– 97.5%
Class 1	– 87.9%
Class 2	– 76%
Class 3	– 100%
Class 4	– 96.6%
Class 5	– 89.2%
Class 6	– 97.3%
Whole school	– 92.2%



Star Awards



w/e 14th December 2018

Class 1	– All Class 1
Class 2	– All Class 2
Class 3	– Flora
Class 4	– Jacky
Class 5	– Natasha
Class 6	– Stanley

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!

New Lunch Menu: Week 2

Week commencing 7th January 2019
Clubs start for this Term

Monday, 7th January – Term 3 starts for pupils
Thursday, 10th January – 8:45am PTFA Meeting in the School's Reading Room

