



Weekly Newsletter – Friday, 6th December 2019

Year R applications – September 2020

Applications are now open for Reception Class September 2020. If you have a child born between 1st September 2015 and 31st August 2016 you can apply online for a place through the Kent County Council website:-

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

Applications close on 15th January 2020. **Families are welcome to make an appointment to view any time.**

Birthdays



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

Ophelia	Class 6
Rosa	Class R
Jake	Class 4
Jake	Class 3
Jake	Class 4
Jack	Class R
Aaron	Class 1
Amber	Class 6
Calum	Class 5
Edward	Class 6
Megan	Class 5
Finley	Class 2
Reece	Class 5
Mae	Class 2
Kira	Class 5

Message from the Headteacher

Dogs Trust Workshops

Jo and her trusty toy dog Bella from the Dogs Trust visited Classes 3, 4, 5 and 6 on Tuesday. The children in Classes 5 & 6 learnt about responsible dog ownership and Classes 3 & 4 learnt how to be safe around dogs.

Reception Class Christmas Stay and Play

Our reception classroom was bursting at the seams this week as family members joined the children 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.

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 'Lights, Camel, Action' 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.

Helen Comfort

Attendance



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Class R – 85.3%	Class 4 – 85.4%
Class 1 – 88.9%	Class 5 – 86.7%
Class 2 – 89.7%	Class 6 – 74.8%
Class 3 – 93.5%	Whole school – 86.1%



Star Awards

w/e 29th November 2019

Class 1 – Violet
Class 2 – Faith
Class 3 – Renon
Class 4 – Poppy
Class 5 – Oliver
Class 6 – Evie

Wear a Christmas jumper to school on Friday, 13th 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. If you wish to make a donation to 'Save The Children' please send this into school in a clearly marked envelope.

The Week Ahead!

Christmas Menu: Week 2

Week commencing 9th December 2019

No Clubs

Tuesday, 10th December - 2pm and 6pm KS2 Carol Service at St Margaret's Church

Wednesday, 11th December – 2:30pm KS1 Christmas Nativity (by ticket only) Doors Open at 2:15pm

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

Friday, 13th December - School Christmas Dinner day
- Christmas Jumper Day – See above

