



Weekly Newsletter – Friday, 17th December 2021

Message from the Headteacher

It's Christmastime!

As this term draws to a close I would like to thank all children and staff for their hard work and dedication to always doing the very best they can. I would also like to thank families for their ongoing support.

Talking of thanks, these are also due to Mr and Mrs Joshi for providing a goody bag for every child in school including a drink and Christmas edibles. Originally for the village Christmas light event which was cancelled, we were pleased to be asked to receive and distribute these for the children.

It certainly has been a very busy week with our PTFA Elfridges event, Christmas lunch and jumper day, pantomime trip, party day and our Christingle Service today. As we break up and take down our school decorations we are all looking forward to our family Christmas celebrations as I sure you are too.

Congratulations to Mason in Year 1 for naming the rather large soft toy Bertie on Monday during the PTFA event – see picture for an understanding of the scale! Thank you to the PTFA for organising this lovely event for the children.



Return to School

The new term starts on **Tuesday 4th January 2022** – I look forward to seeing you all then and to welcoming in the new year.

Helen Comfort

Message from Class 1

This week the children in Class 1 have been very creative! We have been learning about collage and creating Christmas pictures using our cutting and sticking skills. We have enjoyed using different coloured papers to make beautiful Christmas trees and a patterned bauble. We have learned that the word collage come from the French word 'Coller' which means to stick. We hope you enjoy your lovely Christmas collage cards. Merry Christmas from us all in Year 1 and see you in the new year.

Mrs. Hoile.





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Star Awards

w/e 10th & 17th December 2021



Class 1 – All of Class 1, Izzabella & Albie

Class 2 – All of Class 2 & Dudley

Class 3 – Edie, Gil & All of Class 3

Class 4 – Arthur & All of Class 4

Class 5 – Eva, Lillie, Hannah, Lewis & All of Class 5

Class 6 – All of Class 6 & All of Class 6

Coronavirus Symptoms

Children or staff with any of the three symptoms of Covid:

- a new continuous cough;
- a fever;
- a change in taste or smell

are to stay at home and isolate. They should get a PCR Covid test.

To get a test go online to:

nhs.uk/coronavirus OR

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/> OR

Telephone 111

Updated Guidance

Adults who are fully vaccinated and all children and young people aged between 5 to 18 years and 6 months identified as a close contact of someone with COVID-19, are strongly advised to take a lateral flow device (LFD) test every day for 7 days. They may continue to attend school as normal, unless they have a positive test result. This is a significant change to previously.

Keeping School Informed

If your child tests positive for Covid you must inform the school – by telephone on 01304 852639 during the school day. If your child tests positive 'out of hours' we do not need to know until the morning of the first day of absence – as with all sickness absence.

Reception Class 2022

Applications opened for Reception Class September 2022 on **Friday, 5th November**. If you have a child born between 1st September 2017 and 31st August 2018 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 **17th January 2022**.

**Children return to
school on**

**Tuesday, 4th January
2022**

Milk

We have been advised that there will not be a milk delivery on Tuesday, 4th January. If your child has a carton of milk at school this will resume on Wedr January 2022.



The Week Ahead!

Week commencing 4th January 2022

Lunch Menu – Week 1

CLUBS START BACK THIS WEEK

Monday, 3rd January – Bank Holiday – children not required in school

Tuesday, 4th January - Term 3 starts for pupils

