

Friday 7th December 2018

Christmas Card Workshop

What a lovely afternoon we had yesterday with our Christmas Card Workshop!

Thank you to Mrs Rivers, Mrs Decaux, Mrs Rix, Mrs Jarrett, Mrs Wickham, Mrs Slaughter, Mrs Cheal, Mrs Brice, Mrs Henry, Mrs Robinson, Mrs Gallagher, Mrs Dagger, Mrs Addis, Mrs Sczcepaniak, Mr Ovens, Mrs Todd, Mrs Back, Mrs Samartin, Mrs Webster and Mrs Fitzgerald for their creativity and enthusiasm. We could not have held the afternoon without you and so we are grateful.



Messaging System to Parents

From February 2019 we will be changing the way in which we communicate with you. Please could you let us know if you do not have a smart phone?

We will write to you in the new year with all the information you will need.



Severe Weather

With colder weather approaching we need to inform you of the procedures in place in the event of severe weather.



As far as practically possible we will commit to keeping the school open but we need to take into careful consideration safety in the event of bad weather. We will pay particular attention to forecasts and monitor local roads for ice and snow and should we feel that conditions are not safe we will send a text at the earliest opportunity in the event of closure. We recognise that it is important our school remains open so that parents are able to work and pupils can continue to learn and so please be assured that we will make every effort to prepare for severe weather. If we decide to close, it is a decision not taken lightly and based on the fact that we feel that the site and the roads are not safe.

Please ensure that we have current mobile phone numbers at all times. This is also relevant where snow may fall during the school day and conditions worsen. In this event, it would be a good idea to plan ahead with a family member for the collection of your child from School should an early finish be required. We will usually operate a staggered pick up system and we will advise you via text.

Announcements of School Closures are also available at www.kentclosures.co.uk, via our website, Facebook and on BBC radio Kent, Heart FM and KMFM.

Full procedures and guidance are attached to this newsletter.



Class 4 Trip

Reminder that Class 4 are off to Chatham Dockyard on Monday. Children will need to be in school at 8.35 am for 8.45 prompt departure.

Please make sure you refer to the letter sent to ensure your child has everything they need for the day. Thank you.



Panto Trip

A big THANK YOU to our incredible PTFA who are treating the whole school to the Panto in Tunbridge Wells on Tuesday 11th December.

There will be no dinners in school on this day. Every child will need packed lunch to have when they return to school at 1pm.

Nativity

We are all very excited to present our nativity to parents this year on Thursday 13th December at 10 am.

Siblings will be seeing the production during the school day on Wednesday.

You are welcome to photograph your own child and share as you wish. However, please ensure that you are not sharing photographs of other children.

We will share lots of lovely pictures on our website and secure Facebook page.



Christmas Jumper Day

Christmas Jumper Day will be Friday 14th December for a £1 donation to Save the Children.



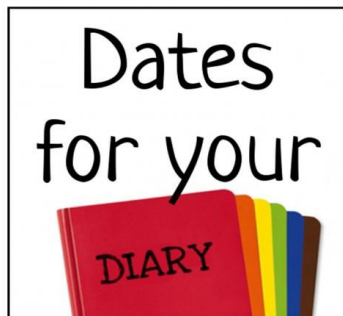
Prayer for the Week

*God, We are grateful for all that you provide.
Class 4 Child*



Dates for your diary

All dates may be subject to change so do please revisit these dates regularly!



7 th Dec	5pm Nativity Parade
10 th Dec	Class 4 Trip to Chatham Dockyard
11 th Dec	Whole School Panto Trip
13 th Dec	Class 1&2 Nativity Production
14 th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day Choir to Hartley House PTFA Disco
15 th Dec	Cranbrook Choral Society Concert 6pm St Dunstan's
17 th Dec	Christmas Dinner Day in School
19 th Dec	2pm Christmas Church Service at St Dunstan's Last Day of Term 2

20th December to 2nd January 2019 Holiday

3 rd Jan	INSET no children in school
4 th Jan	INSET no children in school
7 th Jan	Start of Term 3
5 th Feb	Young Voices Concert O2 London (Choir)
15 th Feb	Last day of Term 3