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15th December 2023

Merry Christmas!

We have decorated the tree, worn the festive jumper, had our parties, given out the cards, been to church and sung the carols – I can confirm that the Christmas holidays are officially here! Can I wish absolutely everyone the very best this Christmas time – it is a hard world out there and it is so important that we all look out for each other and make sure we have our own little havens of family peace and goodwill through these next two weeks. I'm certainly looking forward to spending some fun time with the family and recharging those batteries – literal and metaphorical! I look forward to seeing you all safe and well next year!

Best Wishes

You don't need to have eagle-eyes to have noticed that Mrs Seeney is expecting a baby – and that it is due very, very soon! In fact, she is expecting a very special delivery these Christmas holidays – and I know that you will all join me in wishing her the very best for this special event. She will obviously not be back straight away, but I am really glad to be able to let everyone in 3SB know that from next term Mrs Bruna has agreed to step up and be the class teacher every day. We will all miss Mrs Seeney, but we all know how wonderful Mrs Bruna is and I am glad that 3SB will have such a lovely teacher with them every day.

Tim Whitehouse.

Borrowed clothing

If your child has borrowed some uniform, underwear or socks, could you please return them to the office at the beginning of next term, as our supplies are running low!

Thank you

Year 3 rescheduled coffee morning

The Year 3 coffee morning is now going to be 9.00am on Tuesday 23rd January. More information will follow next term.

The Big Little Nativity Plays!

The Year 3 classes performed their Nativity play **The Big Little Nativity** by Mark, Helen & Naomi Johnson to their families this week.

The children showed confidence and enthusiasm on stage as they entertained us all with their amazing costumes and props, festive songs and upbeat dance routines.

Well done to all the Year 3 children for their creativity and dedication in rehearsals, we are very proud of you all!

Merry Christmas everyone!



Our mischievous elf!

The elf has been causing more mischief this week. He will probably need a well earned rest now until next year!!



Fantastic fundraising!

Many children and adults adored the key-rings made by Audrey in Year 5 for the recent recycling competition. Audrey kindly agreed to sell some and raised over £20 for MAF, a charity the school has learnt about in the last few weeks. Well done, Audrey!



Clubs

Breakfast Club and Extended Day return for Term 3 on Wednesday 3rd January 2024. Please remember to book your children on to the clubs via the School Gateway. Sessions do fill up very quickly so try and book as early as you can to secure your child's place. Clubs will also resume on 3rd Jan.

Christmas Tree Festival

We were Runners Up at the Christmas Tree Festival last week. Well done to all of our pupils that made decorations and helped to decorate it.

National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP)

The Year 6 height and weight screening will take place on **10th January 2024**. Parents will have received a letter, via email, on Wednesday evening with all of the information.

If you do not want your child to take part in the NCMP, please tell Kent School Health by **Sunday 31st December 2023**, using either the link Opt out form on the letter or by calling 0300 123 5205, Option two. You will need to provide them with your child's name, address, date of birth, school name and address so that your child is not screened.

WONDE Vouchers

If you are entitled to the WONDE food vouchers, you should have received them today. If you haven't, please check your spam. The HAFF vouchers were sent on Wednesday 22nd November.

Mrs Hart's fabulous helpers!

A big 'thank you' to Olive C in Year 6 for her help each morning with the folder delivery to each classroom and to Isaac W and Blake B for assisting too.

Mrs Hart

Shakespeare for Schools

We had fantastic feedback from this year's performance. Attached is the letter from the Coram Shakespeare for Schools Company.

Well done to Mrs Baker, Mrs Porter and all of the St. Peter's Performers.

Ursuline College Food Market

Ursuline College are hosting a Food Market with the support of Thanet Earth on the 21st December between 8.30am and 10.30am. The aim of the market is to provide low-cost high-quality vegetables for families for Christmas Day. Please see the attached poster.

Pie Factory

The STEAMettes are running an Experience the Raspberry Pi 5 event on Saturday 16th from 3pm - 5pm at the Pie Factory Music in Ramsgate, CT11 0QG.

Everyone is invited to see what the fuss is about! How powerful is this cheap computer?

Follow the link for further information.

<https://events.raspberrypi.com/experience-raspberry-pi-5/0b4ff0d8-60ad-434b-bb76-9ef004400042>

Year 3 iPad Scheme

We can now confirm that the iPad scheme will be going ahead. The devices have been ordered and will be delivered in the New Year.

We will be in touch next year with regards to collection arrangements.

Payments will start on or about 1st February **and will appear on your bank statement as GOCARDLESS, ref ALBIONIPAD-XXXXXXX.**

Dates for the Diary 2024

Tues 2nd Jan 2024 – Inset Day (school closed to pupils)

Wed 3rd Jan 2024 – Start of Term 3 for pupils – Breakfast club, Clubs and Extended day start.

Wed 3rd Jan – Year 5 swimming starts.

Thurs 4th Jan 2024 – Yrs 3&6 VR Day

Wed 10th Jan – Year 6 Height & weight screening

Tues 23rd Jan – Year 3 coffee morning

Fri 9th Feb – Last day of Term 3

Mon 12th – Fri 16th Feb – Half term

Mon 19th Feb – First day of Term 4

All school events can be found on our website under 'events' – please check back weekly for additions and changes to our events – we are a busy school.

Star of the Week

3L: Vincent W – for an exceptional week – we are so proud of all of your hard work and fantastic attitude! 😊

3SB: Louis K – for confidently sharing his ideas with the class. Well done. 😊

3S: Noah R – for always having a positive attitude and working so hard. 😊

4B: Amelie P – for her hard work and effort that she puts into the presentation of her work.

4W: Oliwia D – for her excellent enthusiastic contributions in all lessons.

4S: Oakley M – for her happy, positive and infectious energy this week!

5S: Avani W – for fantastic writing in English this week. Well done. 😊

5L: Jake T – for his wonderful work in English. 😊

5NB: Ada W – for always being focused and ready for learning – a great example of our 3R's – well done Ada. 😊

6I: Archie H – for a super terms work of positive, enthusiasm and focus – in all he does.

6M: Charlie M - For excellent work during our sewing project!

6AW: Lucas G – for excellent focus in his DT project producing an excellent product. 😊

6G: Max W – for his excellent design and sewing of his snowman. Well done 😊

