



Dear Parents,

We have had 2 lovely Nativities this week - FS and Y1. The children all did really well. It is lovely that every child can participate and hopefully have some understanding of the great feast of the Birth of Jesus. Congratulations to the Staff for all their hard work. It was lovely to see so many parents coming to watch too.

We look forward to Year 2's on Monday afternoon.

Many thanks to Father Martin for joining us at our Foundation Stage Nativity this week. We welcome him back next Wednesday when he will come to give us all our Christmas Blessing. Please do try to come, to our very special Blessing where all children gather together for a few moments in prayer.

I would like to thank you all, most sincerely, for all your support this term. I am so aware that I have asked you for so many donations, especially in the last few weeks - as always you have been so generous..

S. Rainford.

CHRISTMAS BLESSING - Wednesday 19th December 2018



All parents are invited to attend this short Assembly and blessing. (approx. 20 minutes)

Please note there is no room in the hall for older brothers and sisters who may have already broken up from-school or who are sick.

The barrier to the car park will open at 12.30pm. The Main door to the school will open at 1.00pm. **The Christmas blessing will start at 1.15pm. prompt. (All children will take part in the Christmas Tableau).**

When the Blessing is finished, the children will return to their classrooms.

Parents will exit via the back of the hall and go around to your child's outside classroom door. Year 1 and FS turn left, Year 2 turn right.

WHEN YOU HAVE PICKED UP YOUR CHILD, EXIT THE SCHOOL THROUGH YOUR CHILD'S CLASSROOM AND OUT VIA THE MAIN SCHOOL DOOR.

Attendance League Table

Congratulations to Class 4 who are the winners of the Attendance award for this term. Well done to them. We have also published the number of late arrivals per class this term.

Class	%	Lates
4	98.98	10
6	98.16	6
3	98.12	17
7	97.89	8
5	97.74	27
8	97.61	26
1	97.56	14
9	96.84	19
2	95.38	51

Late Arrivals

There were **22** late arrivals this week. Please remember that the doors open 8.45a.m and anyone that arrives after 9.00a.m. is officially late.

NATIVITY CD'S/DVD'S

We are selling CD's containing a variety of photos from your child's Year Group Nativity (Cost £2) and DVD's (Cost £5). These are available from the school office.

All children with a 100% attendance and 100% punctuality this term (5th Sep. to 18th Dec. inclusive) will receive a sticker, a treat and a special mention in the newsletter next week.

Well Done to **St. Clares**'s House for being this week's winner. The overall winners for the Autumn Term is **St. Bernadette's**. Congratulations to you all in St. Bernadette's.

House	This Weeks Points	Accumulative Points
St. Bernadette	95	**1733**
St. Clare	100	1623
St. Francis	73	1578
St. Martin	98	1605

KITCHEN CORNER



Christmas Dinner is on Tuesday 18th December. Please remember to send in your child's packed lunch if they are not having the Christmas dinner as the kitchen will not be able to cater for them. All Children can wear their Christmas jumpers on that day.



LAST DAY OF TERM - Wednesday 19th December 2017

The school will close at 1.45p.m. and **ALL children (including coach children) must be picked up by 1.45p.m.** The coaches will run as normal in the morning but will not be picking up any INFANT school children in the evening. **If you are not coming to the blessing at 1.15p.m., please make arrangements for your child to be collected by 1.45p.m. - (No coaches for INFANT school children on this afternoon).**

If you need to make changes to your arrangements, please let the office staff know as soon as possible. Many thanks

YEAR 1

After Christmas our topic will be 'London'. It would be wonderful if the children could bring in photos of any of the London landmarks they have visited or London transport that they have travelled on.



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FOUNDATION STAGE

We will be keeping the Wow books until after Christmas, however we would still love to find out about all your lovely presents and any exciting places that you visit when we give the books back in January.



ALL YEAR GROUPS

This week we were very proud of the Foundation Stage and Year 1 children in their nativity performance at school and we look forward to seeing the Year 2 Nativity on Monday. Well done everyone.

Next week we will be enjoying Christmas lunch and a few lovely surprises along the way.

We look forward to seeing you on Wednesday for our Christmas Blessing and wish you all a happy holiday.



Here are some festive websites you may want to visit :

<http://www.northpole.com/>

<http://www.noradsanta.org/en/index.html>

<http://www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/teacher/christmas.html>

Please find attached the Schools Term Dates and Inset days for 2019-2020

All Bookbags and school books will remain in school from Monday until after the Christmas holidays. PLEASE BRING INTO SCHOOL A 'BAG FOR LIFE' ON MONDAY FOR THE CHILDREN TO TAKE HOME THEIR CHRISTMAS ITEMS. THANK YOU

All Year Groups

Please remember to complete Bug Club and Athletics during the Christmas holidays.

School Lost Property

In the school box which is located in the lobby, there are several items of clothing, hairbands etc that have not been collected. If they are yours please come and collect them by next Tuesday.

Governors

We had two nominations for the one position of Parent Governor which was to replace Mrs Candice Hart who resigned in July. Many thanks go to Mrs Hart for all her hard work over the past few years.

We are delighted that both nominations, Mrs Lucy Hartnell Salina and Mr John Treacy will become our Parent Governors as Mrs Louise Broadbridge will now become a Foundation Governor.

KITCHEN CORNER

Menu Week 2 - Monday 17th December

Please remember your child's Packed Lunch on Wednesday 19th December as the kitchen will not be able to cater for anyone who has not requested a school packed lunch on that day

PLEASE NOTE SCHOOL RE-OPENS ON FRIDAY 4TH JANUARY 2019

DIARY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2019

Date	Day	Time	Event	Class/Year	Details
3 Jan	Thurs	All Day	INSET DAY	All Years	School Closed to Children
4 Jan	Fri	Open at 8.45a.m	Children Return to School	All Years	ALL YEARS
16 Jan	Wed	2.55p.m	Class 4 Assembly	Class 4	Parents /Carers of Class 4
23 Jan	Wed	2.55p.m	Class 5 Assembly	Class 5	Parents/Carers of Class 5
30 Jan	Wed	2.55p.m	Class 6 Assembly	Class 6	Parents/Carers of Class 6
1 Feb	Fri	8.45am – 9.30pm	Drop Off, Drop In	All Years	Parents/Carers All Years
6 Feb	Wed	2.55p.m	Class 7 Assembly	Class 7	Parents/Carers of Class 7
7 Feb	Thurs	3.20pm – 3.30pm	Book Look	All Years	All Years
8 Feb	Fri	During School Day	St. Bernadette House Celebration	St. Bernadette House	For children in St. Bernadette House. Children can
12 Feb	Tue	4p.m to 6.30p.m	Parent/Teacher Consultations- you attend one	All Years	NO CHILDREN
14 Feb	Thurs	4p.m to 6.30p.m	Parent/Teacher Consultations- you attend one	All Years	NO CHILDREN

SPRING HALF TERM - Mon 18th Feb to Fri 22nd Feb (inclusive)