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Newsletter

4th January 2019



Happy New Year! Welcome back everyone! We hope you had a wonderful Christmas holiday. The children have returned to school looking smart and ready to learn.

The following children received the 'End of Term' certificate during the assembly on the last day of term.

- R Poppy and Isabella
- 1 Zach and Zachary
- 2 Sienna and Michael
- 3 Aiza and Harry
- 4 Jack.T and Mercy
- 5 Callum and Max.M
- 6 Katie and Daisy

Severe Weather Reminder

We are entering the 'Winter' months and therefore we are experiencing colder weather which can bring with it the possibility of snow and ice.

We will make every effort to prepare for severe snow/ice this winter. If we do experience severe weather resulting in hazardous and unsafe conditions, we may have to take the decision to close our school (a decision which is never taken lightly). Once a decision is made to close, we will:

- * Post a message on our school website.
- * Send a message to parents/carers via parentmail (text and/or email);
- * We will update the school website regularly to keep parents and carers informed about arrangements for the following day.

First Holy Communion Preparation

If your child is in Year 3 or in an older Key Stage 2 class and they have been Baptised Catholic and you would like them to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion, the application forms will soon be available from the Church.



The initial meeting for parents will be on Wednesday 23rd January at 5:00pm in the Church.

Preparation classes will be on Thursdays from 3.30pm to 4.30pm.

The First Holy Communion Mass will be on Saturday 8th June 2019 at 11am.

We will inform the Kent Closures website

www.kentclosures.co.uk of our school closure.

However, the most effective means of communication is through Parentmail when we can text you to inform you of school closure and also inform you of the school opening again. Please do sign up for Parentmail if you have not already done so.

If our school is open, but you feel that local conditions where you live will mean the journey is not safe for your son/daughter, please contact the School to report the absence in the usual manner.

Our teachers will assign learning on to our Virtual Learning Environment (VLE) for the children to complete if our school is closed.

Thank you

Birthdays

The following children celebrated a birthday during the last week of Term, during the Christmas holidays or this week.

Charlotte age 9
Oliver age 9
Isabelle age 11
Lily age 11
Molly age 11
Jack age 8
Seth age 7
Oscar age 6
Joseph age 10
Lily age 7
Amy age 11
Theo age 10
Marie age 9
Teddy age 11
Hiba age 11
Sadie age 5
Emmanuella age 8
Zac age 11
Elsie age 7
Sienna age 7

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 9th January New Intake afternoon 2pm
Friday 1st February Year 2 assembly
Tuesday 5th February Safer Internet Day
Friday 15th February Last day of Term 3
Week beginning 18th February—Half Term Week
Monday 25th February INSET day—children not in school

More dates to follow

100% Attendance prize winners

The following children were drawn out of the termly raffle and received a £5 WHSmith gift card during the assembly on the last day of term.

R William
1 Matthew
2 Paisley
3 Jenna
4 Diego
5 Finlay
6 Molly