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Friday 30th November 2018

This morning, our Governors visited the school as a team to gain further insight into the key areas of our school improvement plan. This year the focus is upon the development of the outdoor learning environment to enhance learning opportunities, pupil mental health, and the support for pupils in developing their conceptual understanding in Maths. It was a worthwhile visit which enabled them to understand the challenges that are faced alongside the positive learning experiences that take place on a day to day basis. The Governors commented on the active engagement by the children and commended their positive behaviour and attitudes towards their learning.

ATTENDANCE

	Attendance %	No. of Lates
Year 3	92	12
Year 4	96.1	6
Year 5	95.3	2
Year 6	96.8	8

Currently pupils 283 with 98% or above
(180 pupils with 100%)

ROCKING READERS

This week's Rocking Readers winning class is 3HH.

DAILY MILE AWARD

The winners of the Daily Mile award this week are 5PP.

MENTAL HEALTH PRESENTATION

On Wednesday this week Mrs Evett-Collins and Mrs Edwards delivered a presentation to parents on Mental Health and Resilience.

There was some great discussion and feedback received.

"So very helpful and really opens your mind in order to help children cope and deal with life stresses."

"As a parent of a child going through some mental health issues this was fantastic and very, very helpful."

Mrs Edwards will be running a parent session on Mindfulness on Monday 10th December at 2:30pm. Further details will follow.

We will also be offering continued Mental Health training and workshops in Term 3.

MEDICAL VACANCY

Please contact the office if you are interested in a position covering a medical post in the event of staff sickness. The post is for 1.5 hours daily.

MUSIC EXTRAVAGANZA

Rehearsals are well underway for this year's Music Extravaganza. Over 200 children will be taking part in this and it is proving to be bigger and better than ever before! Tickets are available from the school office priced at £3 per person.

PTA CHRISTMAS SHOP

The PTA will be running their Christmas Shop next week. Please see the attached flyer for details.

PANTOMIME

It's that time again! Oh yes it is! We will be taking the children to the pantomime on Tuesday 4th December. All the children attending have received a letter informing them who they should meet in the foyer of the Marlowe Theatre at 6.30pm. **Children who were due to be in Mrs Evett-Collins group will now meet Mrs Hewitt.**

Just to remind you children can bring along a drink and snack, please do not send any money with them.

COUGHS AND COLDS

It is the time of year where we see lots more children with the common cough and cold. We are keen to work with you in caring for the children, so if your child can be in school with the support of Calpol please call into the office where we will be able to agree the arrangement with you.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

From Monday onwards there will be a post box in reception for the children to place their Christmas cards in for their friends. Please ensure the envelopes have their full name and class on.

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

We will be taking part in the national Christmas Jumper Day on Friday 14th December. Children may come to school wearing their Christmas jumper in return for a donation for Save the Children.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Term 2

Tuesday 4th December - Pantomime trip (Cinderella)
Marlowe Theatre 7pm

Wednesday 5th December - Open Morning for Year 2 Parents
9am – 11am

"One chance, let's get it right"



Monday 10th December - Mindfulness Parent Session
2:30pm

Monday 10th December - Christmas Dinner – Lower School

Tuesday 11th December - Christmas Dinner – Upper School

Wednesday 12th December- Christmas Music Extravaganza
King's Hall 7pm

Friday 14th December - Christmas Jumper Day

Monday 17th December - Carol Service – Lower School
9.30-10.30am at Christ Church

Monday 17th December - Film Night – Home Alone

Tuesday 18th December - Carol Service – Upper School
9.30-10.30am at Christ Church

Wednesday 19th December- End of Term 2 School finishes
at 1.30pm



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STAR OF THE WEEK

YEAR 3	
3HH	Saskia Grace
3CC	Laura Starczewska
3AR	Toby Rogers
3MB	Erica Sandy
YEAR 4	
4HO	James Critchely
4JW	Sophie Spiller
4LS	Lucas Burden
4JN	Sam West
YEAR 5	
5MR	Ruby-Rose Thornton
5SB	Josef Kavaja
5PP	Cameron McAvoy
5BK	Riley Williams
5CC	Chloe Lamb
YEAR 6	
6SE	Eloise Martin
6AT	Danielle Pressley-Ward
6KO	Alisha Keeley
6PJ	Shelby Clayson

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