

Deal Parochial Church of England (Aided) Primary School

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Kindness, Trust, Friendship, Respect, Courage, Forgiveness

Our School is built on the teachings of the Bible and inspired by The Gospel Values of Faith, Hope and Love.
Our Christian ethos is upheld by respecting humanity fostered through our community that is welcoming, inclusive and forgiving.

Together we flourish through courageous learning, friendships and generosity.
TO BE THE BEST THAT I CAN BE – THE WAY GOD INTENDS

Dear Families



The season of woolly hats, gloves and tinsel clad boots is upon us!

Girl's Football success

Super-star sports coach, Mrs Hodgson has led our girls' team into another winning game. She writes:

"Our girls' football team played Eastry yesterday in the first round of the Hammond Cup, and I'm delighted to report that we won 4-0.



All the girls played really well with great commitment, teamwork and sportsmanship throughout. With a goal from Zavanna and a hat trick from Willow, the team now proceed to the quarter-finals where they will play River."

The girls play in the Hammond cup next Monday – Good luck – we are very proud of their achievements and determination. Thank you to Mrs Hodgson and families for all your ongoing support.



Summary of events in December

Christmas Fayre

Friday December 1, 2023 doors open at 3:30.

Please come to the Expressive Arts Centre where Yr 4 class will open the event by playing Christmas songs on their recorders, joined by the choir who hope to awaken your inner Christmas Angel!!



There are lots of activities such as games, tombola, raffle, craft stalls, refreshments, candy floss, scrumptious hot chocolate and our fabulous winter warmer vegetable soup – all freshly made in school. What more could you want to awaken the Christmas spirit in you?!! There is something for everyone.

Yr 4 Parents

Please collect your children as usual and take them over to the Expressive Arts Centre, across the path, where they will meet Mr Greenhalgh and perform a selection of Christmas songs they have been learning. I dropped into the lesson this week and I was very impressed by their musical ability. Learning to play an instrument is like learning a foreign language – very tricky. Please give them a hearty applause!



Additionally, any members of the choir in Year 3 and year 4 also need to head straight over to the EAC once collected by parents and meet Mr Greenhalgh. The performances will only last 10 minutes, so please build this additional time into your day and let the children take part. Thank you.

We look forward to seeing you all at the Christmas fair. Please come, support the school, and stir up some Christmas spirit.

The Christmas count down

DATE	EVENT	INFORMATION
Friday December 1 st .	Deal Parochial Christmas Fayre	Doors open at 3:30 – performance by Yr 4 recorders and the Yr 3 & 4 choir singers in the EAC.
Monday 4 th December	Y r 2 – take the bus to Canterbury Cathedral. Reverend Monica,(St Leonards Church) leading worship at school.	All day event



	Girls Football match	Match played at Warden House. Kick off 3;30. Girls leave school at 2:45pm. To be collected from Warden House.
Thursday 7 th December	Pantomime at Goodwin Academy	Morning performance, Children walk to Goodwin with class teachers, return for lunch.
Tuesday 12 th December	Nativity Service. Whole school – walk to St George’s Church at 1pm. Please collect your children from behind St George’s Church on the green at 3:15. Time may be delayed – please make allowances for parking.	Yr 2 open our service with the traditional Nativity performance. Followed by worship with Vicar Chris. Held at St George’s Church. Doors open at 1:20. Service starts at 1:45. All families welcome to join us.
Wednesday 13 th December	Wear a silly Christmas Jumper Day with usual School uniform Christmas dinner - please book in advance - £2.75 Christmas Carols at Stockdale Gardens - 6pm	Crackers, Christmas songs and plenty of SPROUTS ! Salvation Army, St George’s Church & Deal Community Church collaborate with our pupils and community to bring festive cheer, hot choc and fun.
Thursday 14 th	Film morning -the calm before the chaos! Party afternoon – yikes – find your ear-muffs!!	Please send in a plate of food with your child’s name clearly on the front. Children can wear their party clothes to school or bag them up and change at lunch -time. Dudley will send out invitations for those who prefer a quieter style of party.
Friday 15 th December	Last day of term 2. Whole school Christingle Service – led by Yr 3 pupils.	School finishes at the usual time of 3:15pm. There will be no after school clubs or provision. Yr 3 parents / carers are invited to attend our Christingle service held in the school hall.



Holidays and Food Scheme (HAF)

We are running the Holiday Activity and Food club – HAF for our Free School Meal families from Monday December 18th – Thursday 21st December inc. Bookings are in advance with families as part of our extended schools support.



I invite everyone to join us as we celebrate during the festive season.

Thank you for all your support and goodwill. The Deal Parochial Family is a special and unique quality achieved through our family engagement, trust and mutual respect. I am always so grateful and cherish our relationship.

Moment of reflection.



Keep warm and well in this frosty weather.

Kindest regards
Justine Brown

