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Dear Families

Christmas is coming!! Please remember to save the date for our Christmas Fair: **Friday 2nd December at 15:30hrs.** Tickets to meet Father Christmas in his grotto will go on sale in the school hall on **Wednesday 23rd November from 3.15 p.m. – 4 p.m.** Please let the office know if you wish to book a slot but cannot get there on the 23rd November.



Autumn is the time of year when we teach children about road safety and the importance of being visible by drivers. As the darker skies arrive earlier in the day, and wind and rain seems to create a sense of hurry, we all need to be reminded how to Stop, Look and Listen and also to be highly visible, even to cyclists.

On Thursday 17th November, we are holding a **DRESS IN HIGH VIZ DAY**. This is to promote awareness of road safety rules, and to encourage everyone to wear something that could be reflected in a car's headlights. All pupils and staff are invited to wear something additional to their uniform that is highly visible. It can be as simple as a reflective arm band, fluorescent cape, flashing hair bobbles, luminous socks, or silver foil badges or all of the above - have some creative fun!



All children in Key Stage 1 (EYFS, Yr 1 and Yr 2) have the additional treat of taking part in the panto style, annual road safety road show.

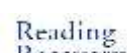
The cost of the roadshow is £300. It is very engaging, child friendly and sends a strong message in a fun way. We ask that children in KS1 contribute towards the cost of this show by sending in £2. It is money well spent, if it saves a life! Thank you for your support.

The Scholastic Book Fair returns from Thursday 24th November – Tuesday 29th November (inclusive). Mrs Bridgeland has shared this exciting news with the children during Praise Assembly today.

Families will have the opportunity to come into school at the end of the school day in order to browse the books, enjoy a cuppa and cake and hopefully get some secret Christmas shopping. We aim to create an excitement about reading for pleasure so that our children develop a love of reading and discover new authors and titles. For every book sold, the school receives a percentage of money, which in turn means we can update our library by purchasing new books for everyone to enjoy.



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Thank you to all our families who attended the parent teacher evenings last week, and to those who returned the questionnaire. Your feedback is helpful for me to respond to any issues and to know how we are getting it right. If you missed the questionnaire and would like to participate, please click on the link to complete.

<https://forms.office.com/r/KKuTfDKadB>

If you missed the consultation opportunity last week, teachers are keen to meet and share your child's learning with you. You are welcome to contact the school office and make an appointment.

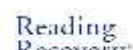


Our theme for worship this term is called "Bringing our values back to the Playground" This week we use the book of Proverbs, helping us think about anger and self - control.



A moment for reflection:

**Heavenly Father,
there are times my anger gets the better of me.
Lord, I know this is not of you. And so, I pray that you grant me the peace of mind that I will not allow others to get me angry.
Fill me with your Holy Spirit that I will resist and overcome times when I feel angry to make the wrong choices.
Amen.**



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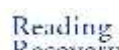


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TERM 2 EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	INFORMATION
16-11-22	Yr 3 class trip to Dover Museum	
16-11-22	Samphire project, art and refugee awareness - Christmas in other European countries.	Visitors are working with Yr 4 and 5 creating lanterns to carry at a Light Festival taking place on 15-12-22, in Deal. Children are invited to take part in this fabulous lantern procession. More details to follow.
16-11-22	Parent / carer consultations with Inclusion Lead Mrs Fox. By appointment	Please contact the school office if you would like an appointment to discuss any aspect of SEND with Mrs Fox.
17-11-22	Parent / carer consultations with Inclusion Lead Mrs Fox. By appointment	
17-11-22	High visibility dressing up day	Road safety awareness road show for KS 1. £2 donation per child for the performance. Thank you.
18-11-22	Yr 6 - Fix it Friday. Further information will be sent to Yr 6 families.	Every class will have the opportunity to carry out some helpful, hands on service within the school community, as part of developing children's sense of shared ownership and taking positive actions for positive change.
21-11-22	Assessment week	Short tests in different subjects carried out across the school to assess pupil progress and attainment.
22-11-22	DAPA Dance performance for families. In the school hall.	Children who attend the DAPA Dance afterschool club
23-11-22	Santa Grotto Tickets on sale	3.15 – 4 p.m. book your Santa Grotto ticket with the PTFA in the school hall
24-11-22	Scholastic Travelling Book fair	This is taking place in school for 4 days. Each day families are invited to come in and purchase some great new titles.
24-11-22	Flu Immunisations for whole school	The cut-off date for signing up your child is 16 th November 2022

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30-11-22	Tennis trip to the National Tennis training centre.	
01-12-22	The Christmas Experience	ADVENT starts with an interactive journey through the story of Christmas and the birth of Jesus. All pupils taking part.
02-12-22	Christmas Fair	Please save the date and join in the festive fun. It takes place after school. Remember to book your tickets to visit Father Christmas in his grotto. The PTA are arranging this.
13-12-22	Nativity Service – The Wriggly Nativity.	Yr 2 lead the Nativity play. The whole school attends this at St George’s Church. Please collect your children from the church grounds behind St George’s church at 15:15.
14-12-22	Christmas Jumper Day Christmas dinner day	Staff and children can wear their favourite Christmas jumper and school uniform,
15-12-22	Class Christmas Parties	Bring party food on a plate labelled with your child’s name. Party clothes in a named bag for children to change. Home time at usual time.
15-12-22	Deal Light Procession.	
16-11-22	Christingle Service, led by Yr 3	Year 3 families are invited to come to this service that is held in our school hall. Please arrive at 14:00 hrs for the service to start at 14:15 hrs.
16-12-22	End of Term	Last day of term 2. School Finishes as 15:15hrs. HO-HO HO Its CHRITAMS TIME !!!

Back to School Wednesday 4th January 2023

