



12th November 2021

Term 2 Update

Dear Parents/Carers,

Term 2 is always busy as we approach the festive season and I am including the following updates for key things happening in school.

Monday 15th Nov – Friday 19th Nov – Anti Bullying Week

Pupils are encouraged to wear “odd socks” on Monday 15th November. This is a National Campaign for Children in school to promote anti-bullying.

Wednesday 17th November – Willy Wonka’s Wednesday

Pupils are asked to bring in a packet of sweets or chocolate. Every donation will receive 5 House Points and these items will contribute to the treats tombola at the Christmas Fair.

Wednesday 17th November – Parent’s Evening

Year R-4 and Year 7-9 will have Parents Evening. Arrangements have been confirmed, please book your meeting, if you haven’t already.

Friday 26th November – Bottle Day

This is a Non School uniform day and pupils may wear their own clothes if they bring in a bottle donation for the Christmas Fair. Bottles should be taken to the cookery room on arrival to school. Bottles can include anything, bubble bath, squash, tomato ketchup along with drinks bottles.

Tuesday 30th November – Money Tree Tuesday

We will be running a stall at the Christmas Fair, where envelopes with cash in are hung on a Christmas Tree. These envelopes will be coming home on Thursday 18th November for you to add any amount of cash you would like. You can then pay 50p at the fair to choose an envelope and see how much is in yours!

Wednesday 1st December – Christmas Fair

Please come along to our Christmas Fair 4.30pm-6.30pm. The school Christmas post box will be open for service. Please help your children to address the envelopes.

John Smith Eagles Class

Thursday 9th December – Secrets Room

We will be opening our Secrets Room. Children may bring in money for them to select a present, have it gift wrapped and labelled. Presents will be £1 each.

Monday 13th December – 1.30pm

Parents in years 4, 5 and 6 are invited to watch our Christmas Production. Please inform staff and transport if you wish to take your child home after the performance.

Wednesday 15th December – School Christmas Lunch

Children are encouraged to wear their Christmas jumpers for this festive event. Please send in £2.30 for the dinner.

Thursday 16th December – Christmas Parties

Classes will be having Christmas Parties and a visit from Father Christmas for the younger children. This will be a non-uniform day, children may wear their own clothes.

Friday 17th December – Last Day of Term

Please wear your Christmas jumpers once again.

Winter Weather

Please ensure that children have a winter coat which they may wear in school. Please ensure it is named.

In the event of a school closure, due to snow or bad weather, please check the Kent Closures website on <https://www.kentclosures.co.uk>.

A text will also be sent to parents, please ensure we have the most up-to-date telephone number for you.

Covid Vaccine

On 23rd November the NHS Covid Vaccination Team will be in school for children aged 12-15. Any parents who would like to elect their child, please see the vaccination email or call the school office.

Remembrance Day

May I take this opportunity to thank parents for supporting the school poppy appeal and to compliment the children for their respectful behaviour during our Remembrance Assembly and minute's silence.

Friday 19th November – Children in Need

Children may wear their own clothes and bring in £1 to support Children in Need.

With kind regards,



Mrs L Salter
Headteacher