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## Parent/Teacher Meetings

Yesterday we trialled a new format of Parent/Teacher meetings which gained positive feedback from teachers and parents. Unfortunately, we still failed to receive responses from all parents to allow us to create a meeting time for every child's parent. It is important that we have these opportunities so that you can be fully aware as to how your child is doing at school.

## End of Term Reports

Children will be bringing home end-of-term reports next Friday sharing with parents the progress that they are making at school.

#### **Conduct of Parents**

I have been working over the last few weeks with our School Council on safety for our children in and around the school. One particular area they have decided to monitor is that sometimes they see "adults smoking" or "using bad language" up at the top gates. For all of the pupils' sake, please can we ENSURE that this is NEVER something that any school children should feel the need to be worried about.

#### **Pantomime**

If you have a child in Years R to Two or your child is in receipt of Free School Meals and you wish for them to have a School Packed Lunch for the Pantomime trip, then please complete the online form by the end of today.

### <u>Clubs</u>

This week is the last week of clubs. We will be reviewing the clubs on offer ready to start again with some new ones in January 2023.

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2022

#### School Year 2022/2023

#### <u>Term 2</u>

1<sup>st</sup> November – 16<sup>th</sup> December

#### <u>School Holiday</u>

19<sup>th</sup> December – 30<sup>th</sup> December Bank holiday 2<sup>nd</sup> January

## Term 3

Staff development day – 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2023 Pupils Return 4<sup>th</sup> January 4<sup>th</sup> January – 10<sup>th</sup> February

## <u>School Holiday</u>

13th February – 17th February

#### **Dates for your diary**

Year 5 Kent Test meeting – 5<sup>th</sup> December Swimming Year 3 & 6 – 6<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Fayre – 9<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Jumper day – 9<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Concert – 12<sup>th</sup> December Year R/1/2 Christmas Performance – 13<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Lunch – 14<sup>th</sup> December



## CONFIDENCE | AMBITION | PERSEVERANCE | EMPATHY | SUCCESS



Term 2 5<sup>th</sup> December Non- uniform Christmas tombola

> 9<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Fayre

12<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Concert

> 15<sup>th</sup> December Pantomime







## **Collecting Children**

A reminder that if you wish for your child to leave at the end of the school day with another adult, we need to be notified of this as a school. As per our safeguard process, we will not be releasing a child from school without this necessary parental consent.

## Non-uniform Monday

On Monday we are asking families, if they can, to donate to our Tombola at next week's Christmas Fayre. Ideally, we are looking for donations in the form of bottles, sweets/chocolates or cakes. In return for donations, children can wear non-uniform to school for Monday. Many thanks in advance for your generosity.

## **Christmas Fayre**

Next Friday is the annual Christmas Fayre. This will take place in the school hall between 3:15pm and 4:45pm with the raffle draw taking place at 4pm.

# **Christmas Concert**

We have had a fantastic response to ticket sales for the Christmas Concert. We are now in a position to release any additional spaces available for those parents who would like more tickets for other family members. The concert takes place on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December between 6pm and 7pm but we ask that all children are in school for 5:30pm.

# Stars of The Week

## Discoverv

Ryan – for superstar writing this week. Beren – for taking pride in his learning.

## Voyager

Daisy-Blu – for consistently reading at home every night and flourishing in her second term at Eythorne Elvington

Braydon – for his amazing arts and crafts work.

## Challenger

Mercedes – for acing her phonics assessment with confidence and enthusiasm. Alana – for working hard to write a diary entry which included all the features we have studied.

# Columbia

Dylan – for his perseverance with his non-chronological report writing this week. Avah - for always being a kind and caring member of Columbia class and creating an excellent piece of work on The Amazon Rainforest.

# Endeavour

Tee-Jay – for a good all-round effort this week. Well done! Logan – for being polite, kind and trying hard when the work is a challenge. Well done!

Neil Garvey

Headteacher