

School Newsletter

Football Success



Our school football team secured their first point of the season earlier this week with a draw away to Capel Primary School. After a heavy defeat the week before, the team showed great resilience to bounce back with a hard-working performance. A fantastic long-range goal from Charlie in Year 5 gave us the lead and with heroic defending and some superb saves from Simon in goal, it looked like we may get the win. Unfortunately, Capel scored in the last minute but it did not detract from a superb performance.

Christmas Fair

It was lovely to see so many families attend the Christmas Fair yesterday afternoon. I would like to thank you for your contributions over the last three Thursdays to the Tombola.

Events like these would not be possible without the commitment of the staff so it is important to recognise them also and thank them for their efforts - in particular, Ms Silverton, who has once again single-handedly put on another event.

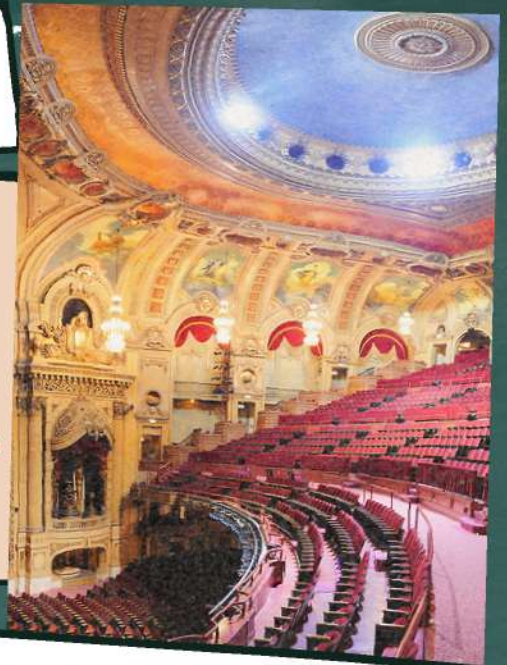
This year we have raised over £800 for the school - which is amazing!



Pantomime

Our PTA Pantomime trip takes place on Monday (9th December).

Children to arrive at school at normal time and in school uniform. Please ensure that all children have a coat as we do need to walk across Canterbury to the theatre. There is no need to bring any snacks as these are being provided.



Talent Show

Yesterday, a huge number of children auditioned for the forthcoming talent show. All those who auditioned, did a great job and showed great bravery and confidence. Unfortunately, we are only able to select 10 acts for the talent show, which means some pupils will no doubt be disappointed to not be included this time. However, there will be other occasions with the next one being the Summer Talent Show.

Children will be informed on Monday as to who is in the final which takes place on Tuesday 17th December at 2pm.



Smoking/Vaping

I have been informed by a parent this week that another parent was vaping on the playground. Please can I remind you that both smoking AND vaping are NOT permitted on the school grounds.

I would also ask that those that do indeed decide to smoke or vape do so away from the school gates to ensure that children can come in and out of the school grounds away from this.

Thank you for your support in this matter.





Christmas Jumper Day

On Thursday 12th December - should they wish - pupils can come to school wearing a Christmas jumper.

Instead of bringing £1 donations into school, we ask that you make a donation on the Save the Children website - www.savethechildren.org.uk

Christmas Concert

We have already sold a lot of tickets for the forthcoming Christmas Concert - thank you to all those parents who have already bought these. From Monday (9th December), all remaining tickets will be available to parents who wish to purchase extra. The concert takes place on Friday 13th December and children are asked to be back at school by 5.30pm



PTA Santa Run

The PTA Santa Run is fast approaching so I hope those taking part are in training!! This takes place at 9am on Monday 16th December. All those wishing to take part should ensure they bring their Santa outfits with them as well as sponsorship forms and money on the day. Children should come into school as normal and parents taking part can gather in the hall.



Nativity

The Year R, 1 and 2 Nativity takes place on Wednesday (11th December).

Parents are asked to arrive at school at 1.45pm in order to be seated for a 2pm start.


Rehearsals have been taking place this week and it promises to be a lovely event for all.

Christingle & Carols

There will be two services over at St Peter St Paul's Church on Wednesday 18th December. These will be a service comprising of Christingle celebration and come festive carols. Parents are welcome to attend if they wish at the following times:

Years R, 1 and 2 - 10.30am

Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 - 1.30pm



Christmas Lunch

A reminder that the Christmas Lunch is on Wednesday 18th December.

As with all lunches now, to book your child a Christmas Lunch, you need to do so through the website.

All pupils and staff have lunch together including those who elect to still have a packed lunch. If you have any queries please contact the office.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR

MONDAY

Tennis with Ms Lazarus
Board Games with Mrs Taylor

TUESDAY

Football with Mr Allen
Cookery with Ms Silverton

WEDNESDAY

Entrepreneur with Mrs Taylor

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

Orchestra with Mr Miles

KEY DATES COMING UP..

MONDAY 9th DECEMBER

PTA Pantomime Trip

WEDS 11th DECEMBER

Nativity @ 2pm

THURSDAY 12th DECEMBER

Christmas Jumper Day

FRIDAY 13th DECEMBER

Christmas Concert

TERM DATES...

TERM TWO

04/11/24 - 20/12/24

TERM THREE

06/01/25 - 14/02/25

TERM FOUR

24/02/25 - 04/04/25

TERM FIVE

22/04/25 - 23/05/25

TERM 6

02/06/25 - 22/07/25

STARS OF THE WEEK...

Donaldson Class

Ava

Duffy Class

Rosie and Isabelle

Rosen Class

Daisy and Rohan

Morpurgo Class

Rosie

Blyton Class

Iyla