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WEDNESDAY 10TH JANUARY

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“Working together to provide a high quality education and a safe, caring, challenging learning environment based on our Christian values where every individual is celebrated and prepared for life in an ever changing world.”

Notices:

- Celebration Worship for parents is now on a **Friday at 2:45pm** - the first one will be **Friday 19th January** as we are going to the panto this week and may not be back in time.
- A reminder that school gates open in the morning at **8:30am** and shut at **8:45am** - after this time children are late.
- We are having some **new fencing** erected alongside the main path into school next week. Please be mindful of this as you are entering and exiting the main school gates. Hopefully we can keep any disruption to a minimum.
- **Summer House renovation** - Are there any handymen/women who would be able to quote for some work to renovate this structure? It requires some new roof felt, painting and possibly some boarding inside and some electrical work. If you know of anyone reliable who would be interested please could you get them to contact : headteacher@lympne.kent.sch.uk
- **Typing/Reformatting task** - is there anyone who would be interested in completing some reformatting of our school policies. This would require some IT skills and typing skills - please contact Mr Owen for further details and payment.

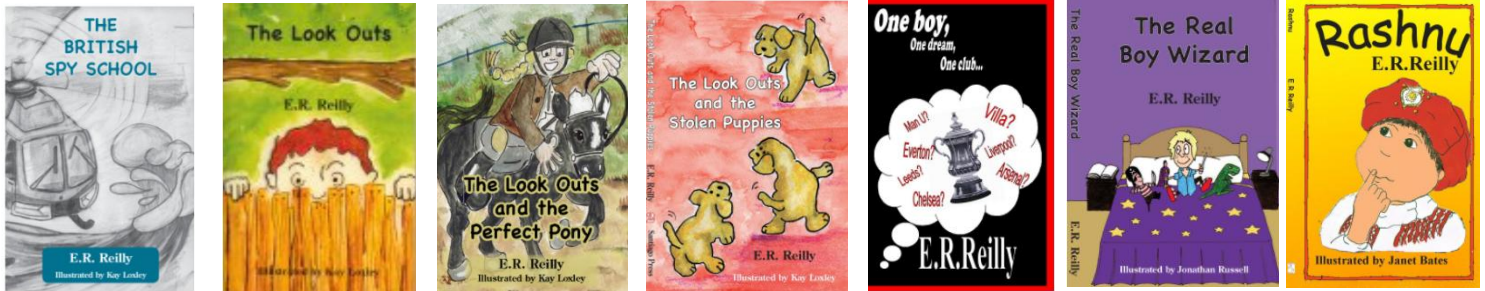
Thank you from Mrs Rhodes:



Dear staff, parents and children, I just wanted to let you know that I have made very good use of the travel vouchers you very kindly gave me and for the first time in 37 years I am able to escape the January cold to spend a couple of glorious weeks in the Goan sunshine! Thank you again for your kindness, I will try to bring some sunshine back with me! Happy new year to you all. Joyce Rhodes.

Author Visit

We are looking forward to a visit from the author Eamonn Reilly next Wednesday morning. He will be talking to the whole school and inspiring our children to be active readers and creative writers. He will be giving the children some 'top-tips' for writing stories of their own. After the event a letter will be sent home with your child. Should you wish to purchase one of E.R.Reilly's books, there will be a slip to fill in at the bottom of the letter. He will be back on **Friday 19th January** to sign any purchases. Please take a look at his website www.er-reilly.co.uk where you can read extracts from the books and see videos of Eamonn teaching children to write stories.



Congratulations:

Congratulations to the choir for their wonderful carol singing at the Designer Outlet in Ashford. Rachel Stafford, the centre assistant sent the following words...

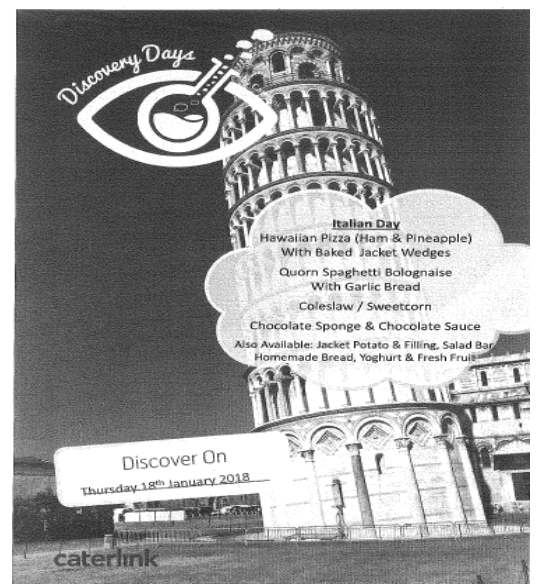
'We would like to say a massive thank you to Ms Bailey, Mr Owen and the children for their fantastic performance today at the centre.' Well done to all those involved.



Congratulations to Hayley Coleman (Number 35) who won the January draw with a prize of £29.50

Italian Day

Next Thursday (18th January) it is Italian Day in the dinner hall! We would like as many children as possible to partake in this Italian inspired feast. For those children who usually bring a packed lunch, it will be a great opportunity to try a school dinner. Please see the menu ...buon appetito!



Parking:

Unfortunately we have received complaints from residents about parking. Please park responsibly and make use of the Village Hall car park, just a short walk away. Many thanks.

Smoking:

Please note that we have received a further phone call complaint about parents smoking at the school gates.



The following letter has also been received from a parent:

'I think the please stop smoking at the gates notice needs to be given more prominence in the next newsletter. I was incredibly disappointed and annoyed to see several Mums (and I'm quite happy to name and shame them as they seem to be repeat offenders) standing opposite the gate entrance on Aldington road, chuffing on the boots of their cars while others children walked past them.

I certainly gave a disapproving glare, but may need words. Or better, I'll get my child to stand there with a sign asking for them to stop poisoning the air he breathes.'

Please be considerate of where you are smoking, and avoid smoking around the school premises.

Grace Oliphant's "the Big Cut"

Grace is fundraising for the Brain Tumour Charity and would appreciate any help towards meeting her target. Here are some words from Grace's 'Just-Giving' Page...

Grace has

'decided to cut approx 10-12 inches of her beautiful long hair and donate the pony tail to The Little Princess Trust. They provide real hair wigs free of charge to children and young adults up to the age of 24, who have sadly lost their own hair due to cancer treatment and other illness. Our local hair salon Gem Lymned located in Lymne, Nr Hythe, have kindly agreed to cut Graces hair and donate the fee to Graces chosen Charity - which is The Brain Tumour Charity. This charity is close to Grace and our families heart as we were devastated when we lost her beloved Uncle Adrian Bali in April 2017 to a Brain tumour. When I asked her how much she would like to raise, she replied "will a £100 help?"

Every penny counts and I hope she smashes her target. Thank you again

You can help raise money for this great cause by donating directly to their fundraising page -

https://www.justgiving.com/Amanda-Oliphant?utm_source=Sharethis&utm_medium=fundraisingpage&utm_content=Amanda-Oliphant&utm_campaign=pfp-email&utm_term=pE2gq73Zw.

JustGiving sends your donation straight to Brain Tumour Charity (The) and automatically reclaims Gift Aid if you are a UK taxpayer, so your donation is worth even more.

Thank you for your support!

After-School Clubs Term 3:

Just a reminder that we have the following current clubs taking place in school this term:

Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays
Elite Football Years 1 and 2 3.10-4.15	Elite Football Year 3 and 4 3.10-4.15	Wendy's Hula 3.10-4.00	Elite Football Years 5 and 6 3.10-4.15	Elite Multi-skills 3.10-4.15
Pickleball KS2 3.10-4.15	Handball KS2 3.10-4.15		Wendy's Cheerleading 3.10-4.00	Ms Bailey's Choir 3.10-4.00

Diary Dates:

Friday 12th January- Whole school Pantomime Trip

Wednesday 17th January- Visiting author E R Reilly

Friday 19th January- E R Reilly Signing books

Book week + Book Fair – **Week Beginning 26/2/18**

World book day – **Thursday 1st March**

Reports to parents – **9/3/18**

Parent's Evening (Years 1-6) - **14th March**

KS2 1:30 – 7:30 KS13:30-7:30

Parent's Evening (Years 1-6) -**15th March**

KS1 1:30 – 6.30 KS23:30-6.30

Year 6 Bike ability – dates in Term 3

KS1 SATs parent's meeting – **25/4/18 2pm** MB/JJ - followed by KS2 parents meeting **4.00pm** AL/LG

Other useful information/Dates

Week beg **14/5/18** SATs/formal testing week

Sports day – **22/5/18** followed by Tray share **3.15-4.30pm**

Years 1/3/4/5 Test week – **11th June**

Week beg **11/6/18** – Year 1 Phonics Screening check

PESE parent's meeting – **13/6/18 4.00pm** - JR

Parent's appointments (Year R) – **3/7/18**

New Year R entrants in **5th July**

Achievement sheets home - **13/7/18**

Book Fair – **Week Beginning 16/7/18**

Walkabout –**16/7/18**

Governors Meetings : - 8 February 2018, 22 March 2018, 24 May 2018, 5 July 2018

Term dates for the year September 2017 - July 2018

Term1	Monday 4 th September to Friday 13 th October 2017
Term2	Monday 30 th October to Wednesday 20 th December2017
Term3	Thursday 4 th January to Friday 9 th February2018
Term4	Monday 19 th February to Thursday 29 th March 2018
Term5	Monday 16 th April to Friday 25 th May2018
Term 6	Monday 4 th June to Tuesday 24 th July 2018

Advertisements

Colin Blaskett - General Builder

All aspects of general building and maintenance

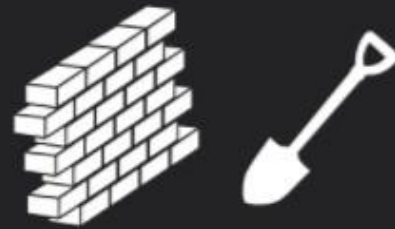
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