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Lympne C&P School Weekly Newsletter



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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.”

A fond farewell!



Next week we will be sadly saying goodbye to Mrs King who is leaving to take up retirement. Mrs King started at Lympne School as a teaching assistant in 1995 and has worked for the last 22 years tirelessly for the children of Lympne School; she has supported children across both key stages: in classes as a teaching assistant support across the school and also as a 1:1 intervention support. The staff and children will miss her support greatly but wish her a very happy and well-earned retirement.

Thank you Mrs King!

Congratulations:

Congratulations to all the children in Willow Class and Maple Class for a superb Christmas production! Thank you to all the family members that attended and gave the children such a warm reception.



Christmas Jumper Day:

The children all looked very festive coming in to school this morning. Thank you for supporting **Save The Children** with your donations. The charity committee are busy totalling up the funds raised which they will announce shortly.

School Closure:

In the case of bad weather (snow/ ice), please visit the Kent closures website to check whether the school is open rather than contacting the office.

www.kentclosures.co.uk

School Shoes:

In January indoor shoes/ slippers will not be required. All children must have **black school shoes**. In poor weather wellies may be worn for the walk in, then changed into shoes in the cloakrooms. Many thanks.

New After-School Sports Clubs:



There will be 25 spaces available to Key Stage 2 children in both the ‘Hand ball’ and ‘Pickleball’ clubs. Spaces will be allocated on a first come first serve basis. To give every child a fair chance of gaining a space we are inviting you to email the office for a space, rather than signing up in the school entrance.



Pickleball will run after school on Mondays beginning on Monday 8th January.
Handball will run after school on Tuesdays beginning on Tuesday 9th January.

PTFA:



A big thank you to all who supported the Christmas fair last Friday and also for your donations to support Callum Smith and his family.

Tag Day:

The last day of term (Wednesday 20th) will be a Tag Day. The children can come to school in their own clothes for a donation of £1 per family. The money raised will go to Callum Smith's family. Many thanks in advance for your support.

www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/callum-smith-pbt.



Congratulations to Sue Greenwood (Number 13) who won the December draw with a prize of £29.

Choir:

A reminder that tomorrow evening (**Thursday 14th December**), the school choir will be **carol singing** around Lympne **from 5pm**. If you live locally please do come out and show them your support!

Our **carol service** will take place for **years 2-6 on Friday, 15th December at 2pm** in school. Family and friends are warmly invited to join us for this festive celebration.



On **Wednesday 20th December** please come and show your support by joining us at the Ashford Designer Outlet, where we will be singing from 10:30- 11:30am.

Requests:

- **Material:**

If anyone has any large pieces of fabric that are no longer needed, we would be very grateful for donations that we can use to cover display tables. Many thanks.



Notices:



Sure Start Children's Centres
Shepway

Every Thursday afternoon
1 - 2.30pm starting on
Thursday September 14th
at New Romney Children's

A **NEW** group aimed at supporting
parents and carers
with children and young people
(aged 0-25) with
additional needs - including Autistic
Spectrum Conditions, ADHD,
Special Educational Needs
and those awaiting diagnosis.

**Shepway Special Educational Needs
& Disabilities Support Group (SEND)**

Do come and join us for these friendly and informal sessions where you can chat with
staff and other parents within a
supportive environment

Children are welcome to come along with you—this is a drop in session so no need to
book, just turn up!

For further information please contact
Nicky
at New Romney Children's Centre on
03000 420000

Kent
County
Council
kent.gov.uk

Canterbury Cathedral

Christingle Service

Thursday 28 December
3.00pm



All welcome

Canterbury Fundraising Committee
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☎ 01227 464537

November 2017

Dear Headteacher

I would like to invite your staff and pupils to attend our annual Diocesan Christingle Service that will be held in the Nave of Canterbury Cathedral on Thursday 28th December at 3.00pm and I enclose a poster for you to display.

Pupils from Archbishop Courtenay School in Maidstone will be helping to lead the worship this year. All children are invited to join the Christingle procession which ends with them holding their lighted christingles on the cathedral steps in front of the screen – a wonderful spectacle.

Reserved seating is available for wheelchair users and their companions. If anyone is coming in a wheelchair please could I have their name and how many are in their party by 16th December.

You may already support the Church of England Children's Society by holding your own School Christingle Service and if you would like any resources or details about the Christingle Service they are available at www.christingle.org.uk

With best wishes

Margaret Willmott
Diocesan President

Diary Dates:

December:

- Weds 13th Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day (Donations collected for 'Save The Children')
- Thurs 14th Governors meeting 7:00pm
- Fri 15th Christmas Carol Concert – 2pm
- Mon 18th SEND meetings with S. Cave am
- Tues 19th SEND meetings with S. Cave am
- Weds 20th Choir Ashford Designer Outlet
Tag Day

Other useful information/Dates

- Friday 12th January- Whole school Pantomime Trip
- 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 KS2:30-6.30

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

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

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

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

Weekbeg **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 : -14 December 2017, 8 February 2018, 22 March 2018, 24 May 2018, 5 July 2018

Term dates for the year September 2017 - July 2018

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

Advertisements

Colin Blaskett - General Builder

All aspects of general building and maintenance

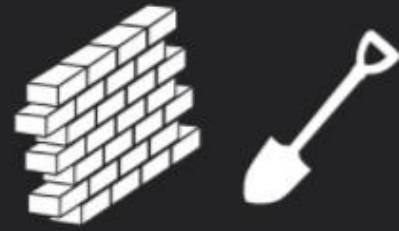
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