



Message from Revd. Julian

30th November: Light (Hanukkah begins 2nd Dec)

Matthew 5:16 (NEW TESTAMENT: GOSPELS)

Jesus says: "Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven."

PTA News

Great news the PTA's Annual General Meeting is coming on the 14th December 2018 at 9am with a PTA meeting following the AGM. Tea and biscuits will be supplied. All welcome to come along and either vote for new members of the PTA or come and put yourself forward for a role.

The next PTA event is the disco 20th December 2018, should be lots of fun for all the children.

We would like to thank all parents who supported the cauliflower cards again this year, a huge success and beautiful cards for all. The dates for future events are now on the PTA page of the School's website and we would welcome any offers of help. Please come along on the 14th to find out more.

Many thanks from all of the PTA

Andrea Hardy, Acting chair

The Week Ahead Diary Dates

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| Fri 30 th Dec | Tickets for Key Stage 1 Nativity available at 7pm |
| Fri 7 th Nov | Rock Steady Concert to whole school & parents of children in Rock Steady at 2.45pm |

Dear Parents,

Please can we remind parents and carers not to park in the car park at pick up and drop off times. We have a mini bus now collecting the children to take them to RASCALS and there needs to be sufficient space for the children to get in and out and the minibus to turn safely.

Thank you
Mrs Jearrad

★ Stars of the Week ★

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| Chestnut YR | Ellie & Peter |
| Birch Y1 | Finley & Harry |
| Willow Y2 | Toby & Alisha |
| Holly Y3 | Ollie & Alfie |
| Sycamore Y4 | Harry & Jude |
| Rowan Y5 | Faith & George |
| Oak Y6 | Abigail & Charlie |



House Points

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| Watts | 395/3255 |
| Templeton | 345/3460 |
| Mitchell | 390/3250 |
| Miller | 430/3380 |



Attendance

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| Chestnut YR | 96.6% |
| Birch Y1 | 96.3% |
| Willow Y2 | 97.2% |
| Holly Y3 | 96% |
| Sycamore Y4 | 97.6% |
| Rowan Y5 | 96.1% |
| Oak Y6 | 95.4% |

Whole School 96.4%



Year 2 Trip to Portchester Castle

On Monday we went to Portchester Castle on the bus. When we got there we met a wise lady called Lady Jane and a man called Brother John and a man with a hat who was a knight guarding the castle. We learnt that you should not get close to the King and Queen. You have to be a sword length away from them and Liana and Joseph dressed up as King and Queen. Later on we learnt lots of different ways that wouldn't work to break in to the castle because of the moat. Next we went across a bridge that led into a bailey that keeps people safe. Tayvis learnt how to use a long bow and then we learnt a dance it was easy. Then we had lunch and saw a real prison and other old stuff. We had so so much fun!

By Eliza, Freya and Joseph



The Big Dig!

Due to the wet weather this week, we are cancelling our gardening session this weekend on the 3rd. It will now be held from 9am to 12 noon on Saturday 8th December.

Please let the school office know if you are able to help.

Key Stage 1 Nativity

Tickets for the Nativity will be available to book as from 7pm today (Friday 30th). There are two performances - a matinee on the 12th December at 2pm, and an evening performance on the 13th December at 6pm.

For health and safety reasons we have to restrict the number of tickets for these performances, due to the size of the hall and space available once the stage is erected. Therefore, at this stage tickets are restricted to 2 per family. Additional tickets may be requested at a later date.

Countdown
ENTRANCE
ADULTS 50P
CHILDREN 20P
SATURDAY 8TH DECEMBER - 11AM TIL 2PM

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Raffle Lucky Dip Tombola
Pony Rides
Usborne Books The Body Shop
Refreshments Felt creations for all
toys/books/clothes jumble
Homemade crafts

St John's Church Hall
All are welcome

...and more