



ST MARTIN'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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STAR CLASS FOR ATTENDANCE

Week ending : Class 4 – 99.6%
Well Done!



SCHOOL CLOSURE

WEDNESDAY 30TH NOVEMBER

As you have been informed by text and letter, the school will be closed to pupils on WEDNESDAY 30TH NOVEMBER due to the number of staff taking industrial action. The decision to close the school or send pupils home is never taken lightly, but in this instance, where staff have elected to take lawful industrial action, I will have no choice but to take appropriate steps to ensure the health, safety and well being of all pupils.

YOUTH FESTIVAL OF REMEMBRANCE



Earlier this week I received a letter congratulating the children who took part in the Youth Festival of Remembrance, and event which raised about £3000. I thought you would like to read the following extract:

First I must congratulate your magnificent pupils on an amazing performance at this years Youth Festival of Remembrance. The Shepway Primary Schools Choir was one of the highlights of the evening especially when it was made up from 4 different schools. Also I would like to convey our thanks to your pupils for their impeccable behaviour throughout the day, they really were first class ambassadors for their respective schools, you must be very proud of them all. Also the choice of music was perfect for the occasion.

WELL DONE!

CHRISTMAS DATES

and DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

NOVEMBER

Wed 30 – School Closed – Industrial Action

DECEMBER

Fri 2 – PTFA Xmas Fayre (2.30 – 4.00pm)

Mon 5 – Govs Steering Cttee @ 5.30pm

Wed 7 – Yr R Dress Rehearsal to school

Yrs 1 & 2 Production to parents @ 2.00pm

Yrs 1 & 2 Production to parents @ 6.00pm

Thur 8 – Yr6 to mayors Carol Concert

YrR Production to Parents @ 2.00pm

Mon 12 – Full Governors Meeting @ 5.30pm

Tue 13 – KS2 Carol Concert in Church @ 2.00pm

KS2 Carol Concert in Church @ 6.00pm

Wed 14 – PANTO DAY!! (Oh yes it is!!)

Thur 15 – School Christmas Lunch

Fri 16 – End of Term 2

JANUARY 2012

Weds 4th – School Term 3 starts @ 08.45am

Thur 26 – YrR Vision, Hearing Height & Weight (Sch Nurses)

FEBRUARY

Fri 10 – End of Term 3

Mon 20 – Inset Day – Children NOT in school

Tue 21 – Inset Day – Children NOT in school

Wed 22 – Term 4 starts @ 08.45

MARCH

Fri 30 – End of Term 4

APRIL

Mon 16 – Term 5 starts @ 08.45am

JUNE

Fri 1 – End of term 5

Mon 11 – Term 6 starts @ 08.45

JULY

Thu 19 – End of Term 6

Fri 20 – Inset Day – Children NOT in school

COURTESY CUPS

This week the following children were given their class Courtesy Cup!

Class R – Charlie Coller-South

Class 1 – Sienna Rickards

Class 2 – Rhys Reene

Class 3 – Daniel Beaumont

Class 4 – Drishya Limbu

Class 5 – Ozlem Beha

Class 6 – Maddie Hobbs

CONGRATULATIONS!!

ADMISSIONS

Do you have a child born between 01.09.07 and 31.08.08?

If your child be 4 years old by 31 August 2012 –the time to apply for a place at Primary School is NOW!

If you have not already received the paperwork explaining how to do this procedure please contact the school office without delay.

Applications must be submitted by 14/01/2012

THE SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED FOR STAFF TRAINING ON MONDAY 20TH FEBRUARY AND TUESDAY 21ST FEBRUARY

BOOKFAIR

This has been a great success this year – a big thank you to all those of you who came along and purchased. We had record year of sales this year and the commission means we will have about £450 to spend on books for the classroom.



Any books ordered are ready for collection from the school office.

UNIFORM

There are still a few children wearing green polo shirts to school. All children should now be in winter uniform wearing a white shirt and a

SCHOOL TIE



Similarly, a number of children are wearing trainers to school – children should be wearing **BLACK SHOES**

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

If your child is eligible for free school dinners but they do not have them because you prefer them to have a packed lunch or they don't like school dinners, you could help ensure the school has more funding next year by completing the free school meal form available from the office.

Some of the additional funds we will get next year will be based on the number of pupils registered as eligible for free dinners, so the more of you that register the more we will have for additional activities and resources and 1:1 tuition.

Please sign up if you can

If you are not sure whether you are eligible please check with Mrs Lawson or Mrs Byrne.

The current criteria are:

- *Income Support*
- *Income-based Job Seekers Allowance*
- *Guaranteed Element of Pension Credit*
- *Child Tax Credit (without Working Tax Credit) and an annual income below £16,190*
- *Employment and Support Allowance (Income Related) Support under Part VI of the Immigration & Asylum Act 1999*

NEXT WEEK

Monday 28th

am Mrs Love in meeting

pm Mrs Love out at a meeting

5.30pm – Govs Panel Meeting

Tuesday 29th

a.m. Mrs love in meetings

2.30pm - New Entrants visits

Wednesday 30th

SCHOOL CLOSED

Thursday 1st

9.30am – New Entrants visits

1.30pm – Mrs Love and Mrs Horrocks in meeting

PM – Yr to PVTC

Friday 2nd

Miss Luck out on course

9-10am – Stay & Play Session 3 (YrR)

2.30pm – PTFA Christmas Fayre

ZIG ZAG

We would like to remind parents and carers that the zigzag lines outside school are enforceable and carry a penalty fine of **£70**

The zigzag lines are outside the school to try and make the area safer for the pupils. We regularly receive complaints from the community about the parking outside the school and in particular at the beginning and end of the school day.

The pupil Road Safety Officers are planning to adopt the ZigZag scheme which will include yellow cards, red cards, name and shame and liaising with the PCSO



INFORMATION SENT HOME THIS WEEK

FLO letter – Yellow (2 pages)

PTFA Letter – Pink x 2

School Closed letter

If your child did not bring home any of the above information which may be relevant, please contact the school office

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HEADTEACHER: