



ST MARTIN'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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STAR CLASS FOR ATTENDANCE

Week ending 25 Nov : Class 1 99%
Week ending 2 Dec : Classes 2&4 97.8 %
Well Done!



CHICKEN POX!

We have a case of Chicken Pox
reported in Class 3!
Keep an eye out for spots!!

SEVERE WEATHER CLOSURE

In the event of severe weather such as snow we will endeavour to keep the school open but as you know the site is not an easy one and Horn Street can easily become impassable. If it is necessary to close, or partially close, the school we will inform you by text as early as possible.

Alternatively you can find out by logging onto www.kent.gov.uk/winter

You can also get school closure information by listening to local radio (Radio Kent, KMFM, Heart FM) or going onto their websites.

There will also be a notice put on the homepage of the school website.



PLEASE DO NOT PHONE SCHOOL TO CHECK
AS YOU MAY BE STOPPING STAFF
CLEARING THE SITE AND MAKING IT SAFE

PTFA NEWS

Congratulations to the PTFA for organising an extremely successful Christmas Fayre last week and for raising over £1000.

We are aware that the school became very crowded - any suggestions on how to address this would be welcome!

GIVING TREE ASSEMBLY THURSDAY 15TH DECEMBER 2011

On Thursday 15th December we are holding our Annual Giving Tree Assembly For this event the children are asked to bring in items listed below as presents which will be given to Operation Sunshine and then distributed to children in Africa Please do not go out and buy brand new items of clothing or stationery as the idea is that the children give away something of their own they can do without, but that will make a real difference to a child somewhere else in the world.

The following are urgently needed:

- Children's clothing (worn but in good condition – any clothing including school uniforms/ underwear / socks / sleepwear)
- Children's shoes (worn but in good condition school shoes/Wellies/ trainers)
- Stationery (pens / pencils / rulers / rubbers / sharpeners / exercise books/paper)
- Food - rice, salt, packet soup, sugar, baby milk
- Toiletries (e.g. soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, flannels, shampoo)
- Candles

No soft toys, books or games

The gifts should be wrapped and have a label on them indicating the contents and if necessary whether it is more suitable for a girl or a boy



I do hope that you will help your child to support this very special event.

Unfortunately the hall is too small to accommodate all parents, but parents/carers with children in Year 6 are invited to attend this Assembly on 15th December at 9.15am

COURTESY CUPS

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

- Class R – Evie Hammond
- Class 1 – Ella Preston
- Class 2 – Abigail Williams
- Class 3 – Kurt Kinsley
- Class 4 – Jamie Williams
- Class 5 – Rasmi Gurung
- Class 6 – Chantelle Wood

CONGRATULATIONS!!

YEARS 3,4,5,6 CAROL CONCERT

The Key Stage 2 Carol Concert is taking place in church on TUESDAY 13TH DECEMBER at 2pm and 6pm.

Please remember that as explained on last week's newsletter and the flyer sent home this week, admission to these events will be by ticket only IF YOUR CHILD IS NOT ABLE TO ATTEND IN THE EVENING PLEASE INFORM THE SCHOOL



ARRANGEMENTS FOR EVENING

The children should wear school uniform (unless they have a part requiring a costume) and should arrive at church between 5.45pm and 5.55pm - the church will not be open before 5.45pm.

If you are not attending the evening performance please come and collect your child from the church at 6.45pm. No child will be allowed to leave the church unaccompanied unless we have been informed in writing.

CHRISTINGLE SERVICE

@ St Martin's Church on
Sunday 11 December
@3.30pm

PARENT GOVERNOR ELECTION

We recently advertised for two parent governors. Only one nomination was received which means Mrs Kerrie Williams has been re-elected and will serve for another 4 years. Kerrie is currently Vice Chair of Governors and we are delighted that she will be serving for a further 4 years.

If anyone else is interested in filling the remaining vacancy please let us know!

NEXT WEEK

Monday 12th
5.30pm Full Governors' Meeting

Tuesday 13th
2pm KS2 Carol concert in Church
6pm KS2 Carol Concert in Church

Wednesday 14th
Whole school going to the Pantomime due back at 4.45pm

Thursday 15th
9.15am Giving Tree Assembly
School Christmas Lunch
pm Mrs Horrocks out of school

Friday 16th
LAST DAY OF TERM

COATS

Believe it or not, we still have some children who are coming to school without coats! I appreciate that they may be dropped off and picked up at the gate by car, but during the day they go out to play and may go swimming or go to church.

PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD HAS A COAT AT SCHOOL EVERYDAY!

NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS DURING THE LAST WEEK OF TERM

INFORMATION SENT HOME THIS WEEK

Christmas events and dates

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

THIS TERM ENDS AT 3.15am ON FRIDAY 16TH DECEMBER 2011
TERM 3 STARTS ON WEDNESDAY 4TH JANUARY 2012
TERM 3 ENDS ON FRIDAY 10TH FEBRUARY
TERM 4 STARTS WEDNESDAY 22ND FEBRUARY
(closed for staff training on 20th and 21st February)

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