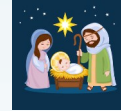




Newsletter

This Week

This week I took an assembly that focused on sharing the Christmas Story and the birth of Jesus. The children learnt about Mary and Joseph, Bethlehem and the Three Wise Men. They also learnt about the importance of the birth of Jesus Christ for Christians.



On Tuesday the children had a wonderful time watching the pantomime Treasure Island in school and on Wednesday took part in their festive Christmas lunch. Thank you to Mrs Fairhead and her catering team for making the Christmas dinner such a special event.



On Thursday we hosted our Christmas Jumper Day and our Christmas Bazaar. Thank you to everybody who took part in this event. It was wonderful to see so many people supporting the school and having fun.

Next Week

Next Monday Year 2 will visit the Princes Theatre to watch Aladdin. Nursery, Reception and Year 1 will present their Christmas Concerts too, so please make sure you have put the date in your diary. A reminder too that you can purchase your tickets for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 concerts from the school office.



Verbal Incident

Unfortunately, this week a parent reported observing a racist incident. Offensive language was used and I would like to reiterate that racist language will not be tolerated. We benefit greatly from our multicultural community and can all learn so much from other cultures.

Have a fantastic weekend.
Kind regards

Mrs K Maguire-Egan
Head Teacher

KEY DATES	
December	
11th	Yr 2: Princess Theatre
12th/13th	Reception Year Christmas Concert
14th/15th	Year 1 Christmas Concerts
18th/19th	Year 2 Christmas Concerts
20th	Christingle Assembly
20th	Last Day of Term.
Jan 8th	Back to School
Menu	WC December 11th Week 1

Attendance

Year	Last Week	This Week
Reception	94.4%	91.1%
Year 1	88.3%	88.2%
Year 2	93%	92.7%

Please be advised we will ask you for medical evidence if your child is absent for 3 or more days. This follows our School Policy. Should you wish to see the policy, it can be viewed on our website.



Reminders

Poppy Appeal



Our Poppy Appeal raised an amazing **£260.81**.

Thank you to everybody who donated to this worthy cause.

All the money has been passed directly to the British Red Cross.



Christmas Bazaar



Thank you to everybody who came and supported our Christmas Bazaar. The event was a fantastic success and everybody enjoyed themselves.

If you were a winner of a raffle prize and were not there to collect, we will be contacting you via telephone.

A huge thank you to the PTA for all their hard work in arranging the event and to my staff for giving their time.

I would also like to thank all the local business' that donated amazing prizes and vouchers for the event. Your continued kindness is appreciated.

Details of how much the event raised will be announced shortly. All funds raised will be spent directly on the children.

THANK YOU

Thank you to the Grandparents who donated paper to the school. Your generosity is appreciated.

Christmas Concerts



A reminder of the concert times. Please put these dates in your diary:

Nursery 13th December 10.30am & 2.15pm

Reception 12th & 13th December 9.30am

Year 1—14th December Hedgehogs & Rabbits 9.30am

Year 1—15th December Squirrels & Badgers 9.30am

Year 2 18th & 19th December 9.30am

Remember to purchase your tickets for Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 from the school office.

Last Day of School: Wednesday 20th December.

First Day Back Monday 8th January.

Extra Information

Warm Coats

Children are still coming to school in thin coats/jackets. Please make every effort to ensure your child comes to school in a warm winter coat, as they do spend time outside each day. Please make sure that all coats and accessories such as hats, gloves and scarves are clearly labelled with your child's name. This enables us to swiftly return them to your child should they be misplaced. Thank you for your co-operation.

PE Kits

Please make sure that your child has plimsoles or trainers in their PE kit. Thank you.

Reception & Year 3 Admissions for Academic Year starting in September 2024

If you need to apply for a Reception/Year 3 place for your child, please note this needs to be completed online. You can complete your application from 6th November 2023. The statutory national closing date for applications is 15th January 2024. Applications can be made online via www.essex.gov.uk/admissions

CLACTON LEISURE CENTRE

Christmas party

FRIDAY | 11:30AM - 12:30PM
22ND | 1:00PM - 2:00PM

MEET FATHER CHRISTMAS AND RECEIVE A GIFT.

Join us for exciting games to win Panto tickets | soft play entry | family entry to the swimming pool | 50% off your preferred birthday party | and many more incredible prizes.

PHOTO OPPORTUNITIES **SOFT PLAY FOR LITTLE ONES** **ARTS AND CRAFTS**

SUITABLE FOR UNDER 10'S

Entry £5.00 per child
For more information email
memberships@tendringdc.gov.uk



To book the party, simply click the link

11:30am party: <https://tendringcouncil.legendonlineservices.co.uk/enterprise/bookingscentre/membertimetable?fbclid=IwAR05xk8CJsYd26nuw-jvGyOvfqpgDGBvLeZfdFWfhMOWWcFhhKlwAKnWsQ#Details?LocationIds=2006&SearchDate=2023-12-22&ResourceScheduleId=522939>

1pm party: https://tendringcouncil.legendonlineservices.co.uk/enterprise/bookingscentre/membertimetable?fbclid=IwAR2ir2uUVFjtZOu-fv6U68OTbAOrkrWnoQUA_tMEvNV1EzzMVLf_ydF--Rs#Details?LocationIds=2006&SearchDate=2023-12-22&ResourceScheduleId=522941