



St Johns CEP School Newsletter

Friendship, Forgiveness, Trust and Compassion

Ephesians 4 v 32: Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you

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December 2018

- Tues 11** EYFS Nativity Play – performance to parents at 9.15 am
KS1 Nativity Play – performance to parents at 1.45 pm
- Thurs 13** KS1 Nativity Play – performance to parents at 9.15am
EYFS Nativity Play – performance to parents at 1.45 pm
- Fri 14** KS2 Christmas Parties
- Mon 17** KS2 Carol Services at Boxley R & KS1 Christmas Parties
- Tues 18** School Christmas lunch
Christmas Jumper Day
- Wed 19** Staff Development Day

January 2019

- Thurs 3** 1st day of Term 3

Class Christmas Parties and Non Uniform days

Friday 14th December - Key Stage 2 Christmas Parties - non-school uniform for KS2 children - appropriate party wear.

Monday 17th December - Key Stage 1 & Year R Christmas Parties - non-school uniform for KS1 children - appropriate party wear.

Tuesday 18th December is Christmas jumper day. Children are allowed to wear a Christmas jumper instead of their usual school jumper.

Nativity Plays

EYFS – Nativity Play 2018 - 'Come to the Manger' - The first show will be 9.15am on Tuesday 11 December and the second will be on Thursday 13 December at 1.45 pm

Key Stage 1 (Years 1 and 2) Nativity Play 2018' - Lights, Camel, Action'! – The first performance will be at 1.45 pm on Tuesday 11 December and a second performance at 9.15am on Thursday 13 December.

Tickets strictly limited to 2 per family as there are 121 children involved in this play.



Kingsquad - will return January 11 2019

Church News

St John's Church

Sunday, 9th December

There will be no service in the school hall this Sunday (9th December), but everyone is welcome to come along to the joint Nativity Service at **Boxley Church at 9 a.m.** Children are invited to come dressed as shepherds, innkeepers, wise men or angels and join in with acting out the story of the first Christmas.

Sunday, 16th December

St John's Church will be holding their annual Christingle service on Sunday 16th December at 10.30 a.m. in the school hall. As we put together our Christingles as part of the service, there is always the opportunity to eat a few of the tasty things that we use along the way! We do hope you will be able to join us for this very special service.

Sunday 23rd December

St John's church will be holding a very informal carol sing-along in the school hall from 10.30 for about an hour.

Monday 24th December

Christmas Eve carol service in the school hall at 5 p.m. with a short nativity play. Once again, the children are invited to come dressed up as shepherds, innkeepers, wise men or angels to help act out the story of the first Christmas. There will be lots of favourite carols to sing as well.

Detling Church

Detling church will be holding Carols by Candlelight on Sunday (9th December) at 4 p.m. everyone is welcome to come and join in this very lovely service.



Boxley Carol Service

As you are aware, the Boxley Carol Service is on Monday 17 December.

We warmly welcome parents to come and see their children in the Service. Classes will attend the following Service times;

9.30 am – classes 3NW, 4PL, 5AD and 6LG

1.30 pm – classes 3KB, 4BR, 5RM and 6HG

Please note that Handbell players will attend both Services.

* Parents with siblings in separate classes should have received a separate email to confirm which service their children will be attending. Please contact the office if you are unsure which service your children/siblings will attend.

Valley Park Panto



Thank you to Valley Park for a wonderful Panto performance this week. The children had a great time watching and joining in.



Values Champions

Well done to Isabelle S who is the 6HG core value child for Term 2.

Chess

Players of the day:

Tuesday William B
Friday Lexi



Awards & Achievements

So many achievements to report! Adam G in RLB completed his 5m swimming badge, Seraphina L gained her Stage 4 of learning to swim certificate, Harry Nash gained his 1000 metre swimming certificate, Ruby Nash gained her 600 metre swimming certificate, Alexander M completed their 100 metre swimming award, Lexi Humphreys was awarded her 10 metre badge in swimming and Samuel B from 3KB completed a one mile swim! Emily P was awarded Student of the Term within her Dance Group and Madeline G was awarded Kent Junior Team Tennis Division Winner 2018-2019. Congratulations to you all on your achievements and such hard work!



A FANATASTIC ACHIEVEMENT!



St. John's won the National League Under 11's Maidstone Area 6-a-side football tournament at the Gallagher Stadium yesterday afternoon. In the New Year we will go forward to represent Maidstone Utd in the regional play-offs. The team will be provided with replica Maidstone kits and receive additional training from the club to help ready us for the matches to come. Unbeaten throughout the tournament, the boys secured excellent victories against Roseacre (3-0) in the semi-final before beating Allington 2-0 in the final. I am extremely proud of the boys and can honestly say it was a well-deserved victory. The team played with such energy and commitment that really surprised the opposition and was a joy to watch.

Team: Rhys, Ashton, Fin, James, Alfie, Liam, Hamish and Jake.

Capt Liam: *'The team showed great respect to each opposition but it feels amazing to actually win – I still can't believe it!'*

Alfie: *'We gave 100% and played so well – I am really happy with the victory. I hope for even better in the future!'*



House Points

House	Points this week	Total Points
Blue (Ursa)	86	597
Green (Aquila)	63	647
Red (Phoenix)	65	569
Yellow (Pegasus)	55	540

Have a Great Weekend

