



BuB News

Doing all the good that we can

16th November 2023

Dates to note...

November

- 17th Children in Need – non uniform
- 24th Luxury Item for Fayre– non uniform
- 29th Yr 6 Kent Life Trip
- 30th Yr 3 Roman Museum Trip

December

- 4th, 6th, 7th KS1 Nativity 2pm
- 8th Christmas Fayre 3.15 pm
- 12th Yr 3/4 Carols to parents 3.15 pm
- 13th Yr 5/6 Carols to parents 3.15 pm
- 13th Children's Christmas dinner
- 15th Christmas jumper day & end of term

January

- 2nd Staff Development Day
- 3rd Start of term 3

Attendance...

We continue to have various bugs travelling around the children at the moment so our attendance isn't great. Hopefully we will see an improvement in this soon and our figures will pick up. Well done to years 2,3, and 6 for exceeding 95%.



	Attendance		Lates	
	Tm1	Tm 2 so far	Tm1	Tm 2 so far
Rec	90.6	89.3	11	9
Year 1	97.3	93.5	5	6
Year 2	96.7	95.1	6	3
Year 3	98.3	95.2	10	8
Year 4	95.5	88.9	5	9
Year 5	96.6	90	11	5
Year 6	96.4	95.2	35	11
Whole school	96	92.5	83	51

Notes and messages

- Second hand uniform and coats are available for a donation from the school office. Please do take us up on this offer, we have a fair few and it would be great for parents to take advantage of this.
- If your child is poorly or on a trip or changes to packed lunch, don't forget to cancel their lunch on CH&CO.
- Cooking on a budget course – see details below.
- Thank you for supporting our BuB Fruit run last term. We raised an amazing £2,234.25. We will be taking Year R to Faversham Play Gym next term to celebrate.

Don't forget to visit our Scholastic Book Fair next week from Monday to Thursday in the school hall.

8.30 am – 9.00 am

3.10 pm – 3.30 pm

For every book that is bought, the school receives rewards.



A note from Mr Way...

This week has been anti-bullying week and the teachers have been talking to the children about this. Whilst we would say that we do not have a bullying problem in the school, it is important that we empower the children in dealing with anything along these lines. The behaviour in our school is generally good but of course we have over 200 children with us and at times any child's reaction to a situation won't be the right one, especially those in the younger year groups. We continue to reinforce our expectations and educate the children in ways that reflect our school values of kindness and friendship.

Mr Way

Collective Worship...

Reverend Rosemary led our Remembrance service last Friday and the children responded with the upmost respect. We had two very poignant poems written and read by Thea in year 4 and Mathilda in year 5. Lily (year 6) led us in prayer at the end. All the children showed a great understanding of the service and more importantly the need to remember those that have given so much through taking part in wars and conflicts.

As a result of the service, our celebration assembly took place on Monday morning this week.



Dear God, Thank you for food, water and shelter to live, and a family to love. Amen
by Barnaby Year 6

Doing all the good that we can...



This week we have been busy celebrating Anti-Bullying Week in school. We kicked the week off by wearing odd socks to celebrate the differences between us all. We have been busy 'making noise' about bullying in class by looking at the definition of bullying.

We thought about different scenarios and whether they showed mean, rude or bullying. We also thought about the difference between banter between friends and when this may cross the line and become bullying. We also talked about where we can go for help in school if we feel we are being bullied.

On Wednesday, our Y6 ABAs helped Mrs Cottenden to lead an assembly. Our lead governor for wellbeing, Mrs Kerry Petts, joined us for this.

Thank you for all of the wonderful entries for our odd socks competition. Please keep them coming. The closing date is tomorrow (17th November). Winners will be announced in a couple of weeks time.



We will be celebrating Children in Need on Friday 17th November. Children are invited to wear non uniform for a donation. This can be paid on schoolcoms or cash on the day.



And finally...

If your child would like a **School Christmas dinner** on Wednesday 13th December, please book this online at CH&CO by Monday 4th December.

Please note jacket potatoes will not be available on this day. If your child needs the vegetarian option, please tell the school office.



*Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old
they will not turn from it Proverbs 22:6*

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Cooking on a Budget

Free Course



Wednesday 10th January 2024.

9.30- 11.30 am for 4 weeks.

Try new ideas and recipes which can be incorporated into an affordable, healthy, balanced family diet.

It includes planning, preparing and cooking a variety of food to be shared with children at the end of each session.

The course aims are to build confidence in cooking skills.

Content will include all/some of the following:

- Cook a variety of affordable, healthy foods and share these with your child
- Use the 'Eatwell Plate' to learn about food groups and work towards a balanced diet
- Follow and adapt child friendly recipes- reading, writing and ratios
- Use metric and imperial measures and conversion tables when shopping and preparing food alone and with your child
- Increase safety awareness inside & outside the home with food preparation, storage & cooking
- Compile ideas for healthy breakfasts, lunches & snacks
- Create a 5 a day meal planner and shopping list to suit budget and family lifestyles
- Read and understand food labels/tables in relation to Guideline Daily Amounts
- Try new foods and discuss likes/dislikes

All you need to bring is; a Pencil, pen and writing pad, an apron and suitable food container suitable to transport food home.

All food will be provided free of charge.

****We may have to limit numbers.**

If you would like to sign up for this 4 week course, please email laura.dellys@bad.kent.sch.uk or contact the school office; 01227 751431.

Thank you!