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This week's Gold Book entries were: Rex Goddard, Oscar Johnston, Mitchell Herbertson, Amelia Casey, Dara Adeyinka, Penelope Gourley, Charlotte Ratsavong-Ryan, Henry Bird, Emilia Harper, Zainab Shegewal, Amelia-Mai O'Dell-Johnston, Marcus Peck, Jacob Tomlin, Lily Cartledge, Harry Bond & Tobias Guernari-Green - well done!!



Attendance

Well done Class 4 on being the highest class achieving 96.5% Attendance (week beginning 27th November 2023)!

Changes to school meals

In light of increasing costs, we have been reviewing the price of school meals which is currently £2.20. We are reluctant to increase the price so have been exploring different ways to reduce costs. We currently offer a variety of options each day:

- Hot Meal
- Vegetarian option
- Jacket potato with a choice of filling
- Sandwich with a choice of filling
- Baguette with a choice of filling

From January, although we will still be offering sandwiches each day, we will no longer be offering a baguette option. As always, we will send you copies of the school menu at the start of every term and also ensure they are available on the school website. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me head@baynards.essex.sch.uk

It was lovely to see so many families supporting the school by attending the Christmas Bazaar this afternoon. A massive thanks to all the PTA members who gave up their time for all the preparation as well as their support on the day. We have another busy week ahead of us with a Nativity performance 5-5.30 on 13th, Christmas dinner and Christmas jumper day on 13th KS2 Carol Concert on 14th and our school visit to the Mercury Theatre to watch the Pantomime on 15th. Such a lot of festive fun to look forward to! I hope you all have a great weekend and look forward to seeing you all on Monday.

Judith Dale ☺

Message from the Headteacher

Parents, families and friends are invited to our Key Stage 2 Christmas Carol Concert, which is being held on 14th December from 5pm until 6pm at St. Luke's Church.



Please see our email of 24th November for more details.

It's Christmas Jumper Day next Wednesday – children are invited to wear a jumper or festive top to school - £1 donation please!



CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY



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Our visit to the Mercury Theatre to see Sleeping Beauty is getting near please may we remind you that payment should be made by Monday 11th December.

Those children that are not attending the pantomime are expected to be in school as usual.

Children will require a packed lunch – as we will be eating at the theatre, please keep lunches simple and easy to eat. Any children in receipt of Free School Meals who would like a packed lunch prepared by school should let the school office know by Thursday 14th December please.



Perrywood



We have been very fortunate to be gifted a Christmas Tree from Wilkin & Sons this week. Perrywood donated a £50 voucher to enable us to buy a new stand.
Thank you very much!

Change of Menu

The following lunches will be served for our last few days at school:

Monday 18th – Pizza

Tuesday 19th – Sausage & March

Wednesday 20th – Nuggets & Chips

School Clubs

Please note the following regarding after school clubs:

Roller Skating – there will be no club next week. Year 4 are invited to join when club starts again on Friday 12th January.

Board Games Club – has finished now until we return to school starting Wednesday 10th January.



13.12.23	Christmas Jumper Day
13.12.23	Christmas Dinner Day
13.12.23	Key Stage 1 Nativity, 5.00-5.30pm
14.12.23	Carol Concert, St Lukes Church, 5pm
15.12.23	Christmas Pantomime
20.12.23	Finish for Christmas
04.01.24	Children return to school
15.01.24	Young Voices at the O2
19.02.23	Half Term
26.02.23	Non-Pupil Day