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24th November 2023



This week's Gold Book entries were: Jimmy Gourley, Masie O'Conaill, Willow George, Jude Taylor, Sofia Harper, Joshua Abrams, Luca King, Molly Heather, Clara Oxborrow, Frankie Saied, Riley de Wyche, Jenson Buggs, Chloe Carver, Charlie Oxborrow, Layla Sparks & Cora-Leigh Peck - well done!!



Attendance

Well done Class 2 on being the highest class achieving 95% Attendance (week beginning 13th November 2023)!



Christmas Dinner is being served on Wednesday 13th December. Ordering and payment has been made available on SCOPay. The cost of this year's meal is £3.00.

Children in Classes 1 & 2 do not pay as this is covered by their Universal Free School Meals however a meal must be ordered please.

There will not be any other lunch options on the day.

Please let the school office know by Friday 8th December.

It has certainly been a bit cooler this week and I believe it is due to get even colder over the weekend. Could you please make sure your child has a coat in school as there have been some children feeling a little chilly at breaktime.

We undertook a fire drill this week, and I was extremely impressed at how sensible and safe the children were when evacuating the building, especially those children who are new to Class 1. Well done to you all 😊

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend and look forward to seeing you all on Monday.

Judith Dale 😊

*Message
from the
Headteacher*



Plans are well under way for our Christmas Bazaar being held on Friday 8th December. The PTA would like your help in donations for the "hampers" which each class make up. Could you please donate an item for the raffle with the following colour theme for each class:

Class 1 – Purple
Class 2 – Green
Class 3 – Red
Class 4 – Blue
Thank You!!



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Vancols Photographers are pleased to confirm that the School Photographs are ready to view using the QR code on your proof card.

If you have already scanned the QR code on the Proof and registered, you will receive an auto email notification.

If you have not done it yet, don't panic, you can still view by scanning the QR code on your Proof and following the instructions.

If by chance you have not received your Proof or it has been lost, codes can be obtained from the school office – just drop us an email and we can advise you of these!

The website for these codes is www.getphotos.co.uk

The online cut-off date for orders to be placed for free postage back to school is 7th December 2023.

After School Club

**** Important ****

Due to the Christmas Bazaar taking place, there will be no After School Club on Friday 8th December.

Can we also please remind you, 24 hours' notice is required to book or cancel your child into club. If 24 hours' notice is not given to cancel, you will still be charged.

Christmas Secret Wrapping

The children will have the opportunity to purchase and wrap surprise gifts for their loved ones at Christmas. A selection of gifts will be available for parents, step-parents, siblings, grandparents, aunts and uncles, etc. The picking and wrapping of the gifts will take place in school hours on Tuesday 12th December. The cost is £3.50 per gift. Gifts must be pre-ordered and paid for in advance via the school office by Friday 1st December. Thank you.



Our Sports Coaches have asked us to share the following with you



We know it can be daunting choosing a childcare activity provider during the school holidays, that's why we are committed to providing your child's first holiday camp experience with us, totally free of charge.

How parents redeem their code is simple;

1. Complete the form via the following link; <https://share-eu1.hsforms.com/1-rgt4EWJR4CIFm4w-IgJJAfrs79>
2. On completion they'll receive an email with a button to redeem their code
3. Use the code at the checkout when confirming a camp day for their child.

If you have any questions regarding the above I'm happy to answer them for you 😊 please call 07870 806 968

Karl Andrade
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Sports News

On Thursday the Year 5 Squash Team entered the Roman Cup finals. They finished top of their group in the first round putting them in the Gold group for the finals. They all played brilliantly finishing 5th overall. Congratulations to Maggie for achieving the 'Most Improved' girl award.



Maggie

On Wednesday we took a Basketball Team to a competition at Thurstable which was a new experience for most and everyone tried their best. The last game was exciting as we won 7-0 with Harry Bond scoring all seven points and was our 'Player of the Competition'.



*Cash, Jace, Tobias, Harry, Jacob
Gracie-May, Maggie, Chloe, Grace, Gracie*



Maggie, Grace, Ronnie & Callum

Congratulations to some of our Year 4 pupils for taking part and coming 3rd in a Archery Competition held at Thurstable School. Well done!



Demi, Bella, Riley & Frankie



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Raffle Tickets

For those of you who have attended our Christmas Bazaar in the past, it's likely you have seen and taken part in our awesome raffle and this year is no exception! We have some great prizes which have all been donated by parents and local businesses; we have hampers, afternoon tea for 2, family tickets to local attractions, numerous vouchers for local businesses, as well as lots of other prizes.

This year we are changing how we sell the tickets; we can now do pre-sales as well as on the night. So, this week we are sending 2 books (10 tickets) home with every child. Tickets are £1 each and what we ask is for you to do your best and sell to family, friends and neighbours. Give the buyer the bigger section of the ticket, fill out their details on the smaller section and return these with the funds and any unsold tickets back to the school by Wednesday 6th December. If you need extra tickets, please ask at the school office!

The draw will take place at the Bazaar on Friday 8th December at 16:15 - prizes will be picked then the ticket drawn. The winner will be contacted or can collect on the night if they are present.

If you have any questions, please speak to Lucy Allison or Adam Curtis. Thank you!



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

Your child's Annual Flu Vaccination is taking place next Friday, 1st December – if you have not already done so, please click the below link to complete a consent form.



<https://forms.office.com/e/sBTxV8HHAf>

The deadline to complete your child's consent form is Wednesday 29th November 2023. We cannot guarantee any forms submitted after this date will be accepted at the school session.

Important Dates

29.11.23	Class 4 Braintree Museum
01.12.23	Flu Immunisations
08.12.23	PTA Christmas Bazaar
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