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**BAYNARDS PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
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**17<sup>th</sup> November 2023**



This week's Gold Book entries were: Reed Santos, Rosalie Denny, Kitty Lemarquand,, Esme Dittrich, Makayla Herbertson, George Curtis, Reuben Jones, Iylaa Sage, Demi-Rose O'Dell, Lewis Savage, Jessica Chaplin, Axel Goddard, Barclay Taylor, Ronnie Johnston, Callum Grimwood & Gracie King - well done!!

### Attendance

Well done Class 1 on being the highest class achieving 100% Attendance (week beginning 6<sup>th</sup> November 2023)!



Christmas Dinner is being served on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December and has been made available for ordering and payment 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. A paper order form is being sent home with your child today.



The school photographer is in school next Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> November to take individual and sibling photographs. If your child has PE on Tuesday, could they please wear their school uniform.



Plans are well under way for our Christmas Bazaar being held on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> 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!!

### After School Club

**\*\* Important \*\***

Due to the Christmas Bazaar taking place, there will be no After School Club on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> December.

The cost is £3.50 per gift. Gifts must be pre-ordered and paid for in advance via the school office by Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December. Thank you.



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Every child in school recently drew their own Christmas designs which we sent off to the company below. These drawings can be transferred to cards, mugs and other gifts which you may find useful for Christmas presents. Head to

[www.mychildsart.co.uk/order](http://www.mychildsart.co.uk/order)

click on the Parent Order Portal, use the username and password below, type in your child's name, click on the green + sign of the child you want to see and view your child's design! Don't forget to add the discount code at the checkout for 10% off!

### Reception 2024

As you may be aware, the primary school (Reception) admission round opened on **Monday 6 November 2023**, for parents of children to apply for a Reception school place for the academic year that starts in September 2024.

The statutory national closing date for applications is **15 January 2024**.

From **6 November 2023**, applications can be made online via [www.essex.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.essex.gov.uk/admissions). 99% of parents in Essex applied online last year.

All of the application information is available on the website above.

Working with  
**Baynards Primary School**

Your child has uploaded a Christmas drawing to our website!  
**VIEW NOW**  
by logging into the parent order portal at [www.mychildsart.co.uk/order](http://www.mychildsart.co.uk/order)

Order portals open NOW until the 31st December

**EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT FOR 2 WEEKS ONLY**

Use code **Baynards** during checkout for 10% off your order!

One use only. Excludes VAT and P&P. Valid for 2 weeks from the portal opening date, not the date that you receive this leaflet. Not automatically applied and cannot be added once an order has been confirmed.

Username **Baynards**  
Access Code **sYMiz4xJ**

NB: Username and Access Codes are case and space sensitive, so please be careful when entering the details into the portal.

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### Important Dates

- 21.11.23 School Photographer
- 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