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1st December 2023



This week's Gold Book entries were: Reed Santos, Kitty Le Marquand, Marnie Taylor, Hunter Flewitt, Paige Denny, Bailey Howe, Daniel Chedom-Fotso, Leo Davies, Cameron Jones, Winter Jarvis, Harley Dittrich, Indie Abrams, Ophelia Douglas, Jessie Martin, Ryder Santos & Oscar Bird - well done!!



Attendance
Well done Class 3 on being the highest class achieving 93% Attendance (week beginning 20th 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.

There was so much excitement this morning when the first snowflakes fell on the first of

Message from the Headteacher

December! ❄️ The children are certainly beginning to feel festive and are looking forward to a busy last few weeks at school in 2023. We are looking forward to the Christmas Bazaar next week and it will be great to see as many of you as possible coming along to support this PTA event. As always, we will keep the reminders for upcoming events on the newsletter and will advise you of any changes via email or text. I wish you all a very happy weekend and look forward to seeing you all on Monday.

Judith Dale 😊

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



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**Our Christmas Bazaar is next Friday 8th
December!**

**There is still time for donations for the
hampers which each class make up. The
following colour theme for each class is:**

Class 1 – Purple

Class 2 – Green

Class 3 – Red

Class 4 – Blue

Thank You!!

**Could we please also ask for cake donations
to sell at our tea/coffee stall – shop bought or
baked cakes can be sent into school on Friday
morning please – thank you ☺**

Raffle Tickets



**Raffle ticket stubs or any unsold
tickets should be returned to
school by Wednesday**

**6th December please. If you need
extra tickets, please ask at the school office!**

**The draw will take place at the Bazaar on
Friday 8th December at 4.15pm - prizes will be
picked then the ticket drawn. The winner will
be contacted or can collect on the day if they
are present.**

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

**Please collect your child from their classroom
at 3.15pm and enter the school via the school
office – entry £1 per famil.**

**Could you please have plenty of small change
– thank you!!**

There's lots going on

Decorations made by the children

**Games - Snowman pong; Advent calendar;
Hook a Santa hat; Pick your nose!**

**Guess the name of the Christmas Cavapoo?
Guess the weight of the gingerbread house?
Guess the sweets?**

Visit Father Christmas

Books and Puzzles stall / Glitter hair design

Tombola and Adult Only Tombola

Sweet cones & lucky dips

**Refreshments - mulled wine, tea, coffee and soft
drinks, cakes and mince pies**

**Visitor stalls - including Christmas crochet, felt
sewing, chocolate tombola, and gonks.**

Raffle prizes include

Wilkins Afternoon tea for 2

Go Bananas

Jumpstreet

Meal for 2 at Bonnie Blue Oak

Madison Heights

Car Wash voucher

Family ticket to Barleylands

Family ticket to Jimmy's Farm

Perrywood Voucher

Coloured Hampers

Children's Book bundle

Rascals Dance lessons and many more



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A reminder that 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

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!

Username – Baynards

Access Code – sYMiz4xJ

10% Discount Code - Baynards



Christmas Secret Wrapping

The children wanting the opportunity to purchase and wrap surprise gifts for their loved ones at Christmas will take place in school 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 8th December. 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.

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

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



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

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.

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.



We had an unexpected visit from the Foods Standards Agency this week looking at the food hygiene standards in our kitchen. We are really pleased to report that we were awarded a Very Good Food Hygiene Rating.



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Once again, we have a tree on display at the above Christmas Tree Festival. All the children have made a bauble for the tree – pop along and take a look – were in the main entrance!!

Important Dates

- 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

Roman Cup

The Year 6 Squash Team competed in the Roman Cup finals this week. The team finished in a high position in week one which then put us in the Gold Group for the finals. The team had some challenging matches but it was great to see the improvement in their rallies. Well done to the whole team finishing 5th overall.

Christmas Tree Festival
2nd to 10th Dec..
9.30am – 4pm

Bazaar
2nd December 2023
10am – 1pm

Come and meet me!
St Lukes Church, Church Rd,
Tiptree CO5 0SU

For more information contact
Sheila Gunson on 01621 816084

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Gracie, Tobias, Jacob & Gracie-May



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Some samples of Class 4 writing on their return to school following their school trip

On Wednesday we went to Braintree Museum for our topic, Victorian Times.

After our lesson and object handling, we went to a gallery and we had an activity sheet about the mills, fashion, schools, transport and straw plaiting. My group got to go to the shop first and I bought a giant pencil for £4!

I loved going to Braintree. My favourite part was the Victorian classroom and the actors were very good at acting.

Meylenah Ndulue



When we got there we had the Victorian classroom. Boys and girls lined up in separate lines, tallest at the front. Then the teacher inspected our shoes before we went to class. I helped to hand out slates to write on. After the equipment was handed out we wrote the alphabet, next the class wrote the poem of 'the owl and the pussycat'. We did arithmetic using d (pennies), s (shillings) and £ (pounds). We were taught geography and I was very good at it. For the last part of the lesson we sang the National Anthem.

Austin Poulson



When we got to the museum we were told that we were going to pretend we were real Victorians so first we got into a line of boys and girls and we met our teacher. We started with a shoe inspection and then we were asked to copy a poem. Later on we learnt some Victorian arithmetic and geography and ended by singing the National Anthem.

Cash Scholey

After our lesson we went into the Main Hall to do object handling from the real Victorian times! Most of the objects were wood or metal – every time we found out what it's for, it was such a surprise. A lot of people used these objects in their day – even poor people. We found out what the thing that formed the butter was back then and whisk it to make milk.

Callum Grimwood

On Wednesday class set off to a Victorian museum where the teachers tried to act like how they would be like if you were a Victorian child. Everyone was a bit frightened of her.

The classroom was very, very old, it was actually from the Victorian times. Everything was old, the chalkboard was old and we even had to write with a slate with a chalk.

Barclay Taylor

Object handling was really fun. We handed around real objects from Victorian times and had to guess that they were and I think I only got one correct (it was a hot water bottle). The lady told us what they were after and I was a bit surprised by the answers.

Kloe Seaman

Thank you so much to all the parents who helped with transport – we are very grateful!