



### Headteacher News

Thank you to all of our parents and the wider school community for attending our Christmas Fayre last weekend. It was wonderful to see so many people come together and get into the spirit of Christmas. A fantastic amount of money was raised and this will benefit our children directly. Of course, the event could not have happened without the incredible effort of our PTA and volunteers. A huge thank you for all their hard work and effort.

Well done Bodiam Class for a wonderful assembly this week, showcasing their impressive dancing talents and amazing learning. So many parents commented on how confident our children were and what a fabulous and positive assembly it was. Well done Bodiam and thank you Mrs Hargrave and Mrs Webber for organising this.

We really saw our school value of compassion in action today and wanting to change children's lives. The children looked fantastic in their spots and we know the money raised for Children in Need will support many vulnerable or underprivileged children.

This week is National Road Safety week. With darkness increasing closer to the times children arrive and leave school, we are aware of the extra need for our children to be seen and know how to be safe near roads. We are delighted that many children walk, cycle or ride scooters to school; however we would like to remind you that the road outside school is busy so parents need to ensure they supervise children carefully when they come to school and when they go home.

We really want to share with parents the work we are doing in school regarding our curriculum. Over the coming weeks, we will be sharing the dates of our parent engagement workshops. This will be an opportunity to share the thinking behind our curriculum and help parents understand how they can further support their child at home.

Have a great weekend.

*Giacomo Mazza*  
Headteacher

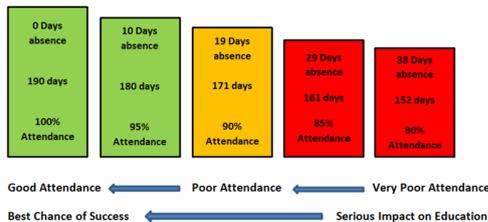
### **Good attendance means...**



Being in school at least 95% of the time (180-190 days a year)

There are 365 days in a year and 190 days in a school year.

This leaves 175 days for holidays, shopping, birthday treats and non-urgent medical appointments.



### **Dates**

Please see dates and times below  
Events for parents are identified in red.  
PTA events are identified in purple.



#### **Academic Year 2021-2022**

##### **Term 2**

- 30 Nov - Walmer Class Assembly
- 07 Dec - Year R Nativity to parents and siblings - 9:30am
- 08 Dec - Year R Nativity to KS2
- 09 Dec - Year R Nativity to parents (no siblings) - 2:00pm
- 10 Dec - Year 1-Paddington Dress Up Day
- 17 Dec - Christmas Services at Holy Trinity
- 17 Dec - Open Afternoon - 2:30pm
- 17 Dec - Last day of term

##### **Term 3 - 2022**

- 04 Jan - Staff development day (children not in school)
- 05 Jan - First day of term for children
- 18 Jan - Thurnham Class Assembly
- 21 Jan - Young Voices at the O2

#### **School Uniform**

We are pleased to inform you that the website is now up and running to buy uniform from Simmonds. Please see the link below to access the website:  
<https://simmonds-ltd.com/hidden/coxheath-primary-school/?sort=featured&page=1>

Due to the change in uniform supplier, we now have a limited amount available to buy from the school office. Please be aware that all of these items are only available in limited sizes, while stocks last. If you would like to purchase any items, please speak to the school office and we will check availability. If the item you require is available, payment can then be made via your SCOPay account, and the items can be collected from reception once payment is received. Items available include:

- V Neck Sweatshirt £10.25
- Ties £4.45
- Sun hat £1.50
- Reversible Jacket £5.00
- Cardigan £10.65
- PE Tshirt £4.00
- Woolly Hat £3.50

Once this stock has been sold the office will no longer carry any items of uniform in stock, all future purchases will need to be made through Simmonds.

#### **PTA VIRTUAL BINGO NIGHT**

The PTA are running their hugely successful Virtual Comedy Bingo Night on Sunday 28th November. This is a great way to raise money for the PTA and have some family fun from the comfort of your own home.

#### **Cold Weather**

Please make sure that your child has a coat in school every day. We like to be outdoors as much as possible regardless of the weather conditions. An extra layer such as jogging bottoms and sweatshirt is essential for P.E lessons too. Many thanks.

Please can all parents/carers please continue to use the one-way system when on the school grounds. Entering the school from the left-hand gate as you face the school and leaving from the right gate.



### Weekly Attendance

Dover	96.62	Leeds	93.67
Hever	95.00	Rye	98.57
Allington	98.67	Thurnham	99.67
Walmer	97.50	Bodiam	98.13
Tonbridge	94.16	Scotney	97.42
Rochester	95.63	Canterbury	96.86
Herstmonceux	96.43	Pevensey	95.60

**School Target**  
97%

**Whole School Attendance**  
96.70%



**Year R production of "The Wiggly Nativity"**  
Letters have been sent out to parents for the Year R production of The Wiggly Nativity on Tuesday 7th and Thursday 9th December 2021. Please can all forms be completed and returned to class teacher by Friday 26th November 2021.



**The Scholastic Book fair** will be running in school from Monday 22nd November - Thursday 25th November. There will be an unbeatable range of the latest and best children's books starting from £5. Please bring along cash for payments. The fair will be held after school in the meeting room. This could be a great stocking filler!!! Please could we ask all adults to wear a face mask. Many thanks.

### Contract Dining-Roast Dinner

Some children have been asking what the roast meat on Wednesdays will be as the new menu states roast of the day, we can confirm:

Week One: Roast Chicken

Week Two: Gammon

Week Three: Turkey



### Year 1 - Dress Up Day

To mark the end of our term learning all about London and Paddington Bear, we would love the children to have a Paddington Dress Up Day. The children can come to school dressed as a bear or wearing the colours red, white and blue. The dress up day will be held on Friday 10th December 2021.

We can't wait to see the children dressed up and we will make sure we put lots of pictures on Twitter!

Thank you for your support with this. The Year One Team

## House Points Total

Farleigh	416	Loose	451
Linton	479	Hunton	505

### Learners of the Week

Congratulations to the children who received their achievement certificates in our assembly this week. Well done to them for all their hard work and effort.



Hever	Riley	Rye	Maya
Allington	Back next week...	Thurnham	Back next week...
Walmer	Jensen & Alice	Bodiam	William
Tonbridge	Henry	Scotney	Rosie
Rochester	Aiden	Canterbury	Marley
Pevensey	Edith	Herstmonceux	Preston

### Year 3-Religious Celebrations

We would love to celebrate the different faiths within our school community. Therefore, please do send in a photo of a religious event or festival that your child has participated in so that we can create a colourful display of different religious celebrations. Some examples are photos of: Eid, Diwali, Christenings, Passover, weddings etc. Please avoid sending in original copies. A photocopy or digital file sent to office@coxheath.kent.sch.uk would be much appreciated. We would like to receive these by Friday 26th November. Many thanks, Ms Spence-Year 3 Team.

**Admission to Primary Schools 2022** Do you have a child born between 1 Sept 2017 and 31 Aug 2018? apply for a place online at: [www.kent.gov.uk/ola](http://www.kent.gov.uk/ola) before 17 January 2022. Email the team at [primaryadmissions@kent.gov.uk](mailto:primaryadmissions@kent.gov.uk) Full information booklet can also be viewed online at: [www.kent.gov.uk/primaryadmissions](http://www.kent.gov.uk/primaryadmissions)

### Coxheath Pre-School Christmas Fair

Sunday 28th November from 2pm at Coxheath village hall  
Come along for some festive fun with Christmas stalls and a visit from Santa.

### Breakfast Club

If you would like your child to go to breakfast club on a Monday morning, please could email by 1pm on the Friday before. [Email to: casc@coxheath.kent.sch.uk](mailto:casc@coxheath.kent.sch.uk)

### Parent Workshop

As a school we work closely with the Kent Emotional Wellbeing Team who are currently offering online Parent Workshops aimed at primary school children and Year 7. The following workshop is available :

**Tuesday 23rd November 6.30 - 7.30pm - Understanding Your Child's Behaviour.**

The workshop will be held via Microsoft teams, you do not need an account to join you only need access to the Internet. If you would like to join the workshop, please contact the office who will make arrangements for the meeting link to be sent. Thankyou Mrs Cheeseman

Thankyou to everyone who donated for Children In Need  
We raised a fabulous £346.