



### Headteacher News

I hope that you have all had a good week! As the weather continues to be cold and the temperature is dropping, we would like to remind all parents that children should wear a coat to school to keep them warm.

We are finalising the dates for our curriculum workshops and will share these dates with you shortly. The workshops will be an opportunity for our curriculum leaders to share the thinking behind our curriculum and suggest ways that you can further support your child at home. One of the changes we have made to the curriculum this year is building opportunities for recall practice. Research strongly suggests that effective recall practice results in increased retention of knowledge and accelerated progress for all learners. Recall and retention activities have been a focus in the majority of our lessons and teachers have been planning opportunities for children to enhance their retention of knowledge.

As a school, we are always looking for ways to keep you informed about school life and the incredible learning that takes place on a daily basis. In our last parent council meeting, we discussed ways of making our newsletter more interactive. In the coming weeks, we will be trialling using QR codes in our newsletter. These will provide links to videos of interviews with our children where they will talk about their learning. I am sure many parents experience what I experience when you ask your child at the end of the day what they have been learning – ‘nothing’ is often the response I get! This will hopefully provide you with a focus for discussion when talking about school.

Have a great weekend.

Giacomo Mazza

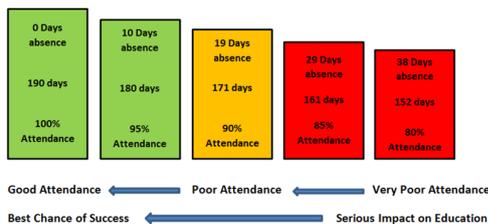
### **Good attendance means...**



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
- 15 Dec - Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumper Day
- 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
- 14 Jan - Young Voices at the O2

#### **School Uniform**

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 **THIS 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.

#### **Extended Services**

If you use our Breakfast or After School Club, please settle any outstanding balances in full no later than 10th December 2021. If payment is not received by this date, then unfortunately, from January 2022 we will be unable to accommodate any future bookings. If you have any issues or concerns, then please contact extended services by email at [casc@coxheath.kent.sch.uk](mailto:casc@coxheath.kent.sch.uk)  
Many thank, Mrs Knibbs



### Weekly Attendance

Dover	90.20	Leeds	93.98
Hever	93.88	Rye	86.64
Allington	93.20	Thurnham	91.95
Walmer	97.17	Bodiam	91.88
Tonbridge	97.50	Scotney	94.46
Rochester	90.94	Canterbury	97.50
Herstmonceux	93.46	Pevensey	97.32

**School Target**  
97%

**Whole School Attendance**  
93.65%



#### 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



#### Wednesday 15th December - Christmas Dinner Day

If you would like your child to have a Christmas dinner please book and pay in the usual way on Parentpay by Friday 3rd December. Even if you do not pay for school dinners you must book in advance by Friday 3rd December so the kitchen are aware of numbers.

We will also be giving the children the opportunity to wear a Christmas jumper on this day if they would like to... no monetary contribution is required this is just for some festive fun!!!!

If you do not have Christmas jumpers then own clothes can be worn.



#### PTA Christmas Gift Shops

KS1 gift shop open Thursday 2nd December from 1pm  
KS2 gift shop open Friday 3rd December from 1pm  
Please send children into school with £2 per present if they would like to buy a gift for mum/dad/nan/grandad/auntie/uncle/BFF!!!!

**NEARLY NEW SALE KENT** - Saturday 27th November, 2pm - 4pm at Cornwallis Academy, Hubbards Lane, ME17 4HX. Come along and grab a bargain for Christmas! We have thousands of great quality baby & children's items, as well as Christmas items, all indoors and sorted into ages (up to 16 years), gender and categories for a stress free shopping experience. FREE Parking. Entry £1 for adults, children are free.

### House Points Total

Farleigh	589	Loose	361
Linton	240	Hunton	460

#### 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	Claire	Rye	Jade
Allington	Frankie	Thurnham	Freddie
Walmer	Drew	Bodiam	Annalise
Tonbridge	Dexter	Scotney	Lili
Rochester	Rocco	Canterbury	Abira
Pevensey	Tommy	Herstmonceux	Dillon

**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

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

#### Football & Netball News

Last Friday 19th November saw us take our Year 6 Football team to Marden Primary School for a cup fixture. The team consisted of seven Year 6 and three Year 5 children. The players implemented many areas of training and started the game well. The game was a fair contest for the first quarter and then Marden stepped up and starting converting their chances. Marden then took control of the match and scored another 4 before half time. Second half started and Coxheath came out more positive and determined, although Marden scored early it was Coxheath creating chances and looking to get in behind. After a first half penalty miss Coxheath did go onto score in the second half and it was great to see. The final score finished Marden 6 v 1 Coxheath, we wish Marden the very best of luck in their cup run. Mr Corcoran

The netball team has been busy this week playing two games! Monday night saw the team play away at Boughton Monchelsea where they secured 8v2 win. Thursday, Oaks Academy visited Coxheath with a very strong team. Oaks Academy lead the first quarter with a goal. Coxheath's strong attack and defence saw them secure a goal in the second quarter bringing the final score to 1v1. The team have been complimented on how friendly they are and it is a privilege to watch them play great netball alongside great sportsmanship - Well Done! Club continues till the end of term with more matches planned after Christmas. Mrs Cheeseman

We would like to say a huge thankyou for supporting the Royal British Legion's Poppy Appeal and are very pleased to announce Coxheath Primary school raised the fantastic amount of £641.42.

