



A message from Mrs Chambers

Dear Families,

Wow! What a week this week has been! It feels like a whirlwind but Ofsted have now been and gone and we couldn't be happier with our children's responses to them. We have so many lovely examples of things that our children said to the inspectors, things they saw from our children and learning that was shared with them – our children did us proud. We also couldn't be more appreciative of the lovely comments that so many of you made to the inspectors – We really appreciate the unwavering support that each of you give to us. Thank you. I also can't not mention our marvellous staff who really do care so much about our children – about their learning and about their development as the lovely individuals that they are. We are so very proud of our entire school family.

We will be able to officially report the outcomes of our inspection when the report is finalised and published after Christmas.

We are now really looking forward to celebrating Christmas with our school family and with you all over the next couple of weeks.

Mrs Chambers
Head of School

***** There will be no afterschool clubs on Friday 15th December*****

Flu immunisations:

The School Immunisation Team would like to invite parents to book an appointment at one of their Community Clinics if your child recently missed their Childhood Flu Immunisation on their visit to school. Parents can book an appointment via their website on the link below:

<https://family.kentcht.nhs.uk/>. This link also provides other useful information regarding vaccinations and the School Aged Immunisation Service.

If your child was vaccinated on their recent visit, you are invited to complete the following surveys <https://www.oc-meridian.com/KCHT/survey/ParentGuardianCarerExperienceSurvey> or <https://www.oc-meridian.com/KCHT/survey/ChildrensExperienceSurveyAges4to10>



Christmas!!!

All parents should now have received a link for Christmas dinner for children on **Wednesday 13th December**. This is now closed.

Christmas card competition: Entries need to be on a **whole A4 piece of paper or card**, using pens, pencils or paints to create your card design. All entries must be labelled with the child's name, year group and class on the back.

Closes on **Monday 4th December**.

We have a fab Christmas fair planned for you all afterschool on **Thursday 7th December, from 3.30pm**. Come and meet the Reindeers, have a browse around our Christmas market and so much more!

Reception

- ❖ Next NCMP screening – 31st January
- ❖ Please can any clothing that is borrowed please be returned after usage.
- ❖ Can all reading books please be returned on a Friday ready for a new one on Monday please



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Christmas show: Tuesday 12th December, 2pm and Wednesday 13th December, 5pm
Year 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ In term 2, we will not be completing outdoor learning every week like we did in term 1. Therefore, your child will no longer need to wear their outdoor learning clothes every Friday. If we do any outdoor learning sessions next term we will let you know prior if your child will need outdoor clothes. Please continue to send in outdoor shoes and a warm waterproof coat for OPAL playtimes. ❖ PE days are on a Monday and Tuesday. ❖ Please can any clothing that is borrowed please be returned after usage.
Year 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ PE days will now be Tuesday and FRIDAY. Please no football kits to be worn on these days. ❖ Please send your child in with their 2 RWI books every Monday for changing. ❖ Please can any clothing that is borrowed please be returned after usage. ❖ Year 2 Nativity: Tuesday 5th December, 2pm and Wednesday 6th December. 5pm. ❖ Kent Life Trip on Monday 5th February – This closes on Friday 5th January 2024
Year 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Our PE days are Wednesday and Thursday. ❖ Please ensure you sign your child's reading record daily. ❖ Pneuma Church trip – Wednesday 6th December. Please consent in Arbor.
Year 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Year 4 swimming will commence week beginning 31st October. This will be every Tuesday morning and will run up to an including Tuesday 28th November ❖ Reminders: When swimming finishes we will have PE on Wednesday and Thursday's ❖ Please can all children be reading and parents ensuring that books are signed
Year 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Every week, the children will be lucky enough to have trumpet lessons with a specialist on <u>Tuesdays</u> ❖ PE is on Monday and Friday ❖ Primary Shakespeare pictures: https://www.reptonmanorprimary.co.uk/our-children/year-group-pages/lower-key-stage-2/year-4/y4-production-royal-shakespeare-company/
Year 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ PE days remain Tuesdays and Fridays. ❖ Genius Hour Charity Fair - Wednesday 13th December. 3-4pm. Invite is extended to anyone from the community, family and friends to support some wonderful local projects. All planned and run by Year 6 children. ❖ PJ Day (Year 6 only) - Thursday 14th December (A genius hour project) £1 donation. More information to follow.
Whole school	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 🔗 Please be reminded that the front car park is for badge holders only 🔗 The school opens in the morning for children at 8.30am and the gate closes at 8.45am. In the afternoon the gate will open at 15.15pm for home-time (with the exception of extended care and clubs). 🔗 Please allow 2 working days for email responses. Should your query be of an urgent nature please do call the office. 🔗 Please ensure that you sign up for trips <u>before</u> the deadline. 🔗 ALL medications must be bought directly to the office. We ask the children do not come into school with medications in their bag please ✕ <p>Useful contacts: For attendance and absences email: attendance@reptonmanor.kent.sch.uk For finance related queries email: finance@reptonmanor.kent.sch.uk for all other queries email: office@reptonmanor.kent.sch.uk</p>
Pastoral and Inclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ This Monday (4th December 2023) there will be a Parent Information session at Waterside Children's Centre. The topic for this session is 'Coping at Christmas' and is open to parents and carers of 0-18-year olds (up to 25 with SEND) between 10am-12pm. No need to book,



Week ahead:

Repton Reminders for W/B 27.11.23

just come along. "Christmas can be a hard time to cope for our children with SEND and we want to help. Come along to our session which will include talks, information sharing and resource making. There will also be a play area for preschool children too. With Early Help, Includes Us 2, IASK, Youth, Together with Parents and others"

- ❖ Visit your local Children's Centre for Christmas Fun!
"Join us to make Christmas crafts, with a Scavenger hunt, stories and singing.
From 10am - 11am" (Booking required) 03000 418800
- ❖ Monday 18th December 2023 at The Willow Centre
- ❖ Tuesday 19th December 2023 at Sure Steps Children's Centre
- ❖ Wednesday 20th December 2023 at Tenterden Recreation Ground

Community

ASHFORD CONCERT BAND PRESENTS
CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL OF MUSIC
AN EVENING OF FESTIVE MUSIC, CAROLS & SINGALONGS, IN SUPPORT OF LOCAL CHARITIES
FRIDAY 15TH DECEMBER 2023 - 7.30PM
Advance Tickets: £10 (adults), £5 (children)
Tickets on the door subject to availability: £12 (adults), £6 (children)
St. Mary's Church, Ashford Town Centre (TN23 1QG)
Purchase tickets in advance from www.ashfordconcertband.co.uk

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Christmas
IS COMING...

WIN SOME FESTIVE TREATS

It's time to get into the Christmas spirit with our colouring competition to win some festive treats.

Simply colour in the Christmas scene on the entry form. You can be as creative as you like - the merrier, the better!

Competition entry forms can be found at reception.

Time for French
Christmas workshop
for primary school children Reception - Year 6
Sunday 10 December 2023
2.00-4.00pm
Repton Connect Community Centre
Ashford TN23 3RX
£25 per child
includes all craft material
For bookings or to find out more, please email
Marylinetimeforfrench@gmail.com
www.timeforfrench.co.uk

Fancy doing your Christmas shopping away from little ears and little eyes?
Or having a couple of hours to yourself?

You can do exactly that while your child joins me for a

festive, fun-filled *Atelier de Noël*!

Children will learn about Christmas traditions in France, enjoy singing and doing crafts, and have lots of fun... *en français!*

No previous knowledge of French required. Places are limited!! Book early to avoid any disappointment.

BE MERRY & BRIGHT

Please make sure you include your name, school and class name/number on the form and hand your entry into your school reception.

The competition closes on 8th December. The winner will be announced the following week.





£30 Per day

Spotlight Acting
CHRISTMAS WORKSHOP
spotlightacting21@gmail.com

Sing Dance & Act Arts & Crafts Storytelling & more...

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20TH & 21ST DECEMBER
9AM - 3PM
Come Celebrate Christmas with Us
GODINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL ASHFORD

Venture camps Ofsted

Christmas Party
Nerf Inflatables
Christmas Games

18th-22nd December
9am - 4pm
For 5 - 11 year olds
(Drop off from 8:30am for no extra charge)

Join us for our Christmas Party Camps. 2 Day or 3 Day bookings available. Please book early as spaces are limited and we anticipate these events filling up fast.
Book online: venturecamps.co.uk

NEW ACTIVITY **MAKE-A-FORT**
NEW ACTIVITY **NINJA**
NEW ACTIVITY **ZORB**
NEW ACTIVITY **Pirates**

ASHFORD SANTA SLEIGH
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SANTA IS COMING BACK TO ASHFORD
ROUTES AND TIMES: ASHFORDLIONS.ORG.UK

Principal Charity 2023 Pilgrims Hospices KSSx POWERED BY Print | Junction

PLEASE DONATE Ashford Lions Club (2023) supports local charities and organisations as well as supporting Lions International (designated charities and projects). Registered Charity number: 1096518 (England)

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LOCATIONS

DAY	DATE	VISICINITY
Friday	01 Dec 2023, 5pm	Hinxhill, Conningbrook & Little Burton
Saturday	02 Dec 2023, 4.30pm	NE of Brookfield Road & Clockhouse & Great Chart
Sunday	03 Dec 2023, 4.30pm	Kennington, Nettlefield, Triton Fields
Monday	04 Dec 2023, 5pm	Repton Park & Orchard Heights
Tuesday	05 Dec 2023, 5pm	South Willesborough & Newton
Wednesday	06 Dec 2023, 5pm	Kennington Lees & Faversham Road
Thursday	07 Dec 2023, 5pm	Finberry & Bridgefield
Saturday	9 Dec 2023, 4.30pm	Singleton Hill, Chilmington Lakes & Green
Sunday	10 Dec 2023, 4.30pm	Twelve Acres & Highfield
Monday	11 Dec 2023, 5pm	Caesars Park & Washford Farm
Tuesday	12 Dec 2023, 5pm	Bybrook
Wednesday	13 Dec 2023, 5pm	Stanhope Ring & South of Brookfield Road
Saturday	16 Dec 2023, 4.30pm	Beaver Road & Jemmett Road
Sunday	17 Dec 2023, 4.30pm	Sandilands & Adam Drive
Monday	18 Dec 2023, 5pm	Quantock East
Tuesday	19 Dec 2023, 5pm	Godinton Park
Wednesday	20 Dec 2023, 5pm	Park Farm




Litter Picks:

Please join us for a litter pick in Victoria Park

- on Saturday 2nd December, at 10am - 12 noon

meeting at the Community Hub near the playground. We can provide equipment, but suggest wearing appropriate clothing for the weather, sturdy shoes, and if you have them a pair of gardening gloves. Children are most welcome as we have equipment suitable for them but they must be accompanied at all times by a parent or guardian.

If you would like to join us, please respond to this email to let us know you are coming. Thereza secretary@victoriaparkashford.uk.



RAFFLE IS NOW LIVE!


Fundraising for Evelina Children's Hospital

'How it works'
The winners will be announced one by one (numbers pulled out of a hat) and each person will get to choose a prize starting from the 1st winner and so on.

'How to enter'
Please message Ellie via social media or 07713786706 to purchase your ticket/s. Tickets are £2 and go straight towards the Evelina Charity. Payments made via bank or cash.

Raffle will end 22.12.25.

FOLLOW OUR FACEBOOK PAGE FOR REGULAR RAFFLE PRIZE UPDATES.



Raffle For Our Half Marathon!
£2 tickets - group of 20 members

