



A message from Mrs Chambers

Another busy week this week - Christmas is fast approaching! The sounds of Christmas songs can be heard drifting through the corridors, tinsel and fairy lights are appearing around every corner of the school and the school is becoming more and more glittery by the hour!

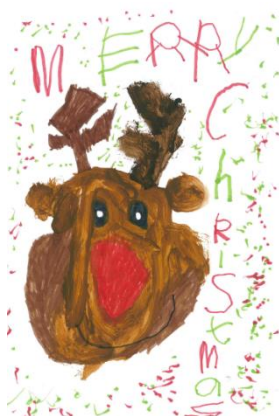
We have been very impressed with our children's Christmas show rehearsals and performances this week. They have worked so very hard to learn their songs and their lines and their costumes look amazing. Well done to every child who has, or who will have, performed in a Christmas show this year.

We were also very thankful for the support that we received for our Christmas Fayre last night. Thank you to all of our stall holders who ran stalls for our Christmas market. Thank you to the Reindeer Centre for our grotto and Reindeer helpers. Thank you to the staff members who lovingly stayed and helped to set up, run and tidy away the Fayre. Thank you to the wonderful team of staff who organised the whole event and thank you to each of you for coming along and for supporting this event for our school.

We have another busy week ahead next week with more Christmas shows, Christmas dinner, Medal assembly ... so please do check the dates section of this briefing very carefully.

Congratulations to our Christmas card winners!

Evie Yr R



Skye Y3



Things to remember:

Clubs for Term 3 go live on Arbor, Monday at 7pm

Christmas dinner day – Wednesday 13th December (Come along in your craziest Christmas jumper!)

Medal assembly – Friday 15th December, KS1 9am, KS2 9.30am

Mrs Chambers
Head of School

***** There will be no teacher led or external afterschool clubs on Friday 15th December – paid for extended care will continue as normal*****



Reception	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ We will be walking to the post-box next Wednesday/Thursday morning. Please ensure children have a warm waterproof coat on the day. ❖ Please remember to look on your Arbor accounts to see what house your child is in so that you can purchase the correct colour ready for PE lessons starting in the new year. ❖ Christmas show: Tuesday 12th December, 2pm and Wednesday 13th December, 5pm (Tickets have gone home in bags today, Friday 8th December) ❖ Christmas Art Attack event – 3.30-16.15pm on 14th December (Bookable on Arbor) ❖ Next NCMP screening – 31st January
Year 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Please can any clothing that is borrowed please be returned after usage ❖ Christmas Art Attack event – 3.30-16.15pm on 14th December (Bookable on Arbor) ❖ Please be aware there has been a change to the dates of the year 1 class assemblies next term. The new dates are below: Mary Seacole Class (Miss Hughes) - Friday 26th January Florence Nightingale class (Miss King) - Friday 2nd February You are invited into school to watch your child's class assembly being shared with the rest of the school on these dates. The assembly will start at 9am.
Year 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Kent Life Trip on Monday 5th February – This closes on Friday 5th January 2024 ❖ Christmas Art Attack event – 3.30-16.15pm on 14th December (Bookable on Arbor)
Year 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Please ensure you sign your child's reading record daily
Year 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ 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> ❖ 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"> ❖ If parents have any unwanted baubles please do send them in! Any that cannot be used for your tree but are not smashed would be greatly appreciated. We will be using them to make Victorian decorations. Please could these be in by Monday 11th December 2023 ❖ 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"> ❖ Winter mini challenge! https://www.kelsi.org.uk/news-and-events/news/primary/winter-mini-challenge 📌 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</p>

Pastoral and Inclusion

For finance related queries email: finance@reptonmanor.kent.sch.uk
for all other queries email: office@reptonmanor.kent.sch.uk

- ❖ Southern Water Financial Hardship Fund - This fund offers 3 types of assistance:
 - A one-off bill reduction (of up to 50%)
 - A debt write-off (of up to £2,000)
 - A grant towards specific home appliances & furniture (of up to £1,000)

To qualify, you must be able to demonstrate significant financial hardship or challenging personal circumstances that have a financial impact. There is a short online form you can complete by following the link below. For more information or if you would to discuss support for you/your family further, please feel free to contact Sarah Crook (FLO) on sarah.crook@reptonmanor.kent.sch.uk

<https://www.southernwater.co.uk/water-for-life/community/customer-and-community-grants/customer-hardship-fund>

Family Christmas bundle - Miss Crook and Mrs Myers have put together some Christmas gift boxes with a variety of items including toys, games, chocolates and toiletries that were in excess after our Christmas fayre. Many thanks to our wonderful family community for all of the generous donations towards our Christmas fayre. If there are any families who may benefit from a family Christmas bundle, please let the office team know or email Miss Crook. (sarah.crook@reptonmanor.kent.sch.uk).

Community



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.

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.





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.

Spotlight Acting
CHRISTMAS WORKSHOP
£30 per day
spotlightacting21@gmail.com
07870 637005
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

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

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PLEASE DONATE

Ashford Lions Club 5020 supports local charities and organisations as well as supporting Lions International designated charities and events. Registered Charity number: 1080201 in 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, Nettfield, Triton Fields
Monday	04 Dec 2023, 5pm	Repton Park & Orchard Heights
Tuesday	05 Dec 2023, 5pm	South Willersborough & 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	Sandlands & Adam Drive
Monday	18 Dec 2023, 5pm	Quantock Est
Tuesday	19 Dec 2023, 5pm	Godington Park
Wednesday	20 Dec 2023, 5pm	Park Farm

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 22.12.23.

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Raffle For Our Half Marathon!

Public group · 30 members

