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This week's Gold Book entries were: Carter Cawdron, Ginny Davies, Leo Templeman, Masie O'Conaill, Leila Savage, Daniel Chedom-Fotso, Esmail Shegewal, Calvin Clough, Travis Rice, Winter-Rose Jarvis, Archer Wickens, Demi-Rose O'Dell-Johnston, Jessica Chaplin, Izzy Mills & Elsie-Mae Drewe - well done!!



Attendance
Well done to Year 3 who were the highest year group, achieving 96% Attendance (week beginning 11th November 2024)!



Congratulations to Amelia-Mai O'Dell-Johnston who was presented with the Kindness Cup. She was recognised for being particularly kind to a Reception child during lunchtime.



It was lovely to see so many parents at Parents Evening this week. For many of you, it was the first time you have been inside the school for a while and it was great to hear so many positive comments about the changes we have made. As you will also have seen, the installation of the new outdoor playground equipment has been taking place all week. The children have been interested in watching the installation and trying to guess exactly what they will eventually have to play on. There have been a few disappointed faces when I explain there will be no swings or slides, but I am sure they will thoroughly enjoy using the new equipment as soon as they can get on it! I hope you all have a wonderful weekend and look forward to seeing you all on Monday.
Judith Dale 😊

Message from the Headteacher

House Point current leaders ...



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Christmas Raffle

You should have all received 2 books of raffle tickets which will be drawn at the Christmas Bazaar being held on 6th December. We have some great prizes and the list is still growing!

Confirmed prizes so far:

Family photography session at Barrett & Coe Photography Studios
Jimmy's Farm & Wildlife Park family day pass

Sophie's Swim School voucher

Wickes Manor meat hamper

Brian's Barbers voucher

Mace Playce Vouchers

Go Bananas vouchers

2 x Goody bags from Revive Beauty Lounge

Wilkin & sons Advent Bus

Great Braxted Farm Shop voucher

2 x Scentsy whiff boxes kindly donated by Claire Barrell

Madison Heights vouchers

Congratulations card shop voucher

4 x colour themed hampers

Cottee's Family Butchers voucher

Stonefields farm shop veg hamper

Rug donated by Robert Houlding Carpets

Wreath donated by Curtain Call

Tiptree Dry Cleaners voucher

Feathers Tiptree cut and style

Enlightened Trails family ticket

... and we have many more prizes still on their way to us!

Please support the school by buying the tickets and selling to friends and family. Extra books can be obtained from the school office! Tickets will also be on sale at the Bazaar.

We would like to thank all the local businesses who have supported us by donating prizes so far

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 Thursday 12th December. The cost is £4.00 per gift. Gifts must be pre-ordered and paid for in advance via the school office by Friday 6th December stating whether you want a male or female gift please. Thank you.



Our visit to the Mercury Theatre is see Peter Pan is getting near please may we remind you that payment is should be made by Monday 2nd December.

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





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Important Dates

03.12.24	Peter Pan Pantomime
06.12.24	PTA Christmas Bazaar
11.12.24	Class 3 Cake Sale
11.12.24	Class 1 & 2 Christmas Prod, 1.30pm
12.12.24	KS2 Christmas Carol Concert 5pm
18.12.24	Christmas Dinner Day
18.12.24	Christmas Jumper Day
20.12.24	End of Term
06.01.25	Children return to school
20.01.25	Young Voices, London O2
19.03.24	Year 5 Bikeability
02.04.24	Class 4 Tower of London

Children are invited to wear a Christmas Jumper to school on Wednesday 18th December – if you don't have a jumper – a hat will do!!!



CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

Your School Photograph is Ready!

Vancols Photographers are pleased to confirm that the School Photographs are ready to view using the QR code on your proof card.

If you have already scanned the QR code on the Proof and registered you will receive an auto email notification.

If you have not done it yet, don't panic, you can still view by scanning the QR code on your Proof and following the instructions.

If by chance you have not received your Proof or it has been lost you can obtain your code from the school office.

The website for these codes is www.getphotos.co.uk

The online cut-off date for orders to be placed for free postage back to the school is **4th December 2024**



Christmas Dinner is being served on Wednesday 18th 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 13th December.



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As part of their class
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Class 3 are holding a
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on
Wednesday 11th December

All cakes 50p!!!



Could we please remind you to be mindful when parking outside school when dropping off and collecting your child.

Many families walk to school and cross the road. Townsend Road is residential and driveways should be kept clear at all times.

Please do not park on the chevrons at the entrance to the staff car park.
Thank You.