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Newsletter

Term 1

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Pebble Poppies

This week, there has been a real focus on remembrance and, in particular, the centenary of the end of World War I. Children were invited to bring in a painted pebble to form a poppy on the school bank in remembrance of those lost in past and current conflicts. Thank you to everyone who has supported the British Legion's poppy appeal by purchasing a poppy - there are still a few left should anyone like to buy one!



Friday 16th November

Our School Council have voted for a 'Pyjama day' to raise funds for Children in Need. Children are invited to come to school in nightwear/pyjamas in exchange for a donation for Children in Need. Children in Y5 are taking part in their Victorian Roadshow on this day so they will be coming to school dressed as Victorians.

School Christmas Lunch – Wednesday 12th December



Yes, it does seem a long way off but our school kitchen will need to place their Christmas food orders very soon! If your child would like a Christmas lunch, bookings need to be done via Parentpay. Children in Years 3,4,5 and 6 need to be booked on via ParentPay and paid for in the normal way. Children **in Years R/1/2 can book a FREE meal** via Parentpay (other items, KS1 Christmas lunch). To ensure a Christmas meal is provided for your child, please make sure bookings are made **before 30th November**. [Take a look at the menu!](#)



Football v Chantry and School Games Gold!

Pictured here is the football team who played against Chantry school in the first rounds of the Collins’ Cup. Sadly, we were beaten by a very well organised, Chantry side. Mr Johnstone said, *‘Our year 5/6 team grew in confidence throughout the game and were unlucky not to get a couple*

more goals. They showed real determination against tough opponents and did not give up, with Cody Syrett scoring a fantastic goal after some great passing play from our team’. Whilst at the match, they were presented with our recently awarded gold mark sports award.

Attendance and Safeguarding

Attendance this week

Registration groups and % attendance		Y3 Kingston	97.3
		Y3 Brunel	96.5
YR Surrey	99.3	Y4 Cardiff	100
YR Canterbury	99.3	Y4 Chichester	99.3
Y1 Goldsmiths	98.6	Y5 Aston	94.3
Y1Sussex	100	Y5 Leeds	97.3
Y2 Bath	99	Y6 Oxford	97.3
Y2 Exeter	98.6	Y6 Cambridge	99.6
		Chester (SLC)	97.5

Struggling with Teenagers?

Are you struggling with your Teen’s everyday behaviour? Would you like to meet other parents and gain useful strategies to deal with common parenting issues? If so [this free group](#) for parents/carers of children 12-18 could be perfect for you.

Did you know?.....

- Attendance of 95% for the year equals 10 days that your child has been absent, that is 2 full school weeks of your child’s learning missed for that year.
- Attendance of 90% for the year equals 19 days that your child has been absent, that is almost 4 school weeks missed.
- Attendance of 85% for the year equals 29 days that your child has been absent per, that is almost 6 school weeks missed.
- Attendance of 80% for the year equals 38 days absent per year that is over 7 school weeks missed.



This week's Achievers

Class	Name of pupil	Award	Class	Name of pupil	Award
Canterbury	Amy Mia Hasa	Determination	Surrey	Kaiden Bolch	Determination
	Tommy Firth	Achievement		Liam parsons	Achievement
	Eleanor Gladwish	Achievement		Brody Bradshaw	Achievement
Goldsmiths	Noah Goddin	Determination	Sussex	Eva Porter	Determination
	Jayden Le Mar	Achievement		Addison O'Donnell	Achievement
	Leo Scott	Achievement		Annabella Braham	Achievement
Bath	Salmon Khan	Determination	Exeter	Darwin Bicknell	Determination
	Jakey Chantler	Achievement		Kai Ingram	Achievement
	Preston Rolfe	Achievement		Harry Catt	Achievement
Brunel	Cooper Tilbury	Determination	Kingston	Rosie Panter	Determination
	Coby Mills	Achievement		Elsa McSweeney	Achievement
	Emily Selfe	Achievement		Louie Field	Achievement
Cardiff	Nalia Shani	Determination	Chichester	Joshua Roberts	Determination
	Liliana Hysa	Achievement		Rylee Smith	Achievement
	Stanley Histed	Achievement		Phoenix Chandler-Brampton	Achievement
Aston	Evie St John	Determination	Leeds	Harrison Weaver	Determination
	Alesha Molyneux	Achievement		Ruby Bradshaw	Achievement
	Toby Fielder	Achievement		Evie Packman	Achievement
Cambridge	Skye Jarvis-Hillen	Determination	Oxford	Baxter Farmer	Determination
	Woody Thomsen	Achievement		George Demeza	Achievement
	Edward Chan	Achievement		Macey Jackson	Achievement
Chester	Benjy Routledge	Determination			
	Jack	Achievement			
	Olly	Achievement			



KS1 winners: Canterbury (368)

KS2 winners: Kingston (270)

CONGRATULATIONS!



Staff reward good behaviour in the dinner hall with a place on the 'Golden Table' each Monday. Children who have displayed good manners and good eating are allowed to sit on a specially decorated table in the dinner hall. Take a look at this week's guests!



Dates for your diaries

Fri 16 th November	Children in Need Day	Come to school dressed in your pyjamas in return for a donation to Children in Need!
	Y5 Victorian Roadshow	Information
Mon 26th Nov - INSET day		
Tues 27 th Nov	School Choir performing at 'The Big Sing'	Information
Wed 28 th Nov	Y6 PGL 2019 information meeting for parents	3.15 pm
Fri 30 th Nov	Last day for ordering Christmas lunch	
Tues 4 th Dec	Prospective new pupil catch up visit	10 – 11 am – please contact school office to confirm attendance
Fri 7 th Dec	Christmas Mufti in exchange for Rainbow stall gift for Christmas Bazaar	Information to follow
Mon 10 th Dec	Reception class Nativities	Class 1 at 9.15 am Class 2 at 2.15 pm Further information to follow
Wed 12 th Dec	School Christmas Lunch	Menu Children in Years 3/4/5/6 to book and pay for meal via Parentpay. Children in Years R/1/2 to book FREE meal via Parentpay (other items, KS1 Christmas lunch). <i>All bookings to be placed by 30th November.</i>
Wed 12 Dec	Y1 Christmas performance	2.15 pm - Further information to follow
Thurs 13 Dec	Y2 Christmas performance	2.15 pm – Further information to follow
Fri 14 th Dec	PSA Christmas Bazaar	Information to follow
Mon 17 th Dec	Y3/4 Christmas performance	2.40 – 3pm – information to follow
Tues 18 th Dec	Y5/6 Christmas performance	2.40 – 3pm – information to follow
Fri 7 th – Mon 10 th June 2019	Y6 PGL Residential at Windmill Hill	Information to follow shortly