



Newsletter

Friday 30th November 2018

Dear Parents,

Stars	Dana Toby David	Laura Harry L Erin
Golden Work	Alana Bridget Sophia A	Daisy Harry C Hugo
Medals	Pippa Jacob	Mia-Rae
House Points	Chestnut!	



Christingle Service

On Tuesday 4th December, we are all going to go to the church to partake in a Christingle Service. Reverend Jackie Thornton will be leading the service and during which we will be learning about the significance of the Christingle. Parents are welcome to join us and it would be great to see you there. The service will start at 10.30 and the children should be back in school by 11.30. We will be making the Christingles in the morning as a whole school which we are really looking forward to. School will provide everything your child will need in order to make a Christingle.

Wednesday 5th Dec – Leez Priory

Please can you **collect** your child **from Leez Priory** at **3.00pm prompt**. Address: Leez Priory, Hartford End, Great Leighs. CM3 1JP

If another adult is collecting your child you will need to notify school before 12:00pm.

Children attending Dance Club will need to return to school promptly, as this is the last club of term and they will present their routines to parents at 3.45pm. Parents will need to wait outside of school until 3.45pm

Absences

Any pupil absences should be reported to school by **9.10am**. An absence letter is required on their **first day back** to school.

Forgotten Items

Please ensure your children bring all they require for the day to school. There has been an increased number of parents dropping off items throughout the school day i.e.; snack, lunch, water bottle, coat, hat, glove, PE kit, after school club clothing and homework. We have had as many as 4 drops a day. As we are sure you can appreciate this can add up to 20 interruptions over the week for the office and class. In school we encourage the children to be responsible for their own belongings and would appreciate if this could be continued in the home. Thank you for your co-operation.

Clubs

- Karate Club last club Tues 4th Dec
- Dance Club last club Wed 5th Dec
- Yoga Club last club Thurs 6th Dec
- Dodgeball Club last club Mon 10th Dec – cancelled lesson on 15th Oct will be on Mon 7th Jan 2019
- Football Club last club Thurs 13th Dec

ParentMail

If you are experiencing difficulty locating where to make trip payments for trips, please follow these instructions:

Payments – ‘Shop’ (may be at the bottom of the page) where you will see outstanding payments due.

Payments due:

- Pantomime
- Leez Priory trip
- School lunches
- Any other outstanding payments on ParentMail

PTA - Christmas Fayre

The PTA Christmas Fayre is almost upon us!! Please do sign up and help with a stall. Your support is always needed. Don't forget – if you want to visit Santa, you must book a time. These sheets are in the library.

Mrs Sarah Cottee
Head of School

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Current Dates for the Diary as at 30th November 2018

Parent assemblies are every Friday morning at 8.45am which include birthdays/certificates.

Special Celebration Assembly dates are listed below.

Tues 4 th Dec	10.30	Christingle Service at Ford End Church – all welcome
Tues 4 th	3.05-4.00	Last Karate Club this term
Wed 5 th Dec	12:00-3.00	Leez Priory Trip – PARENTS TO COLLECT FROM LEEZ PROMPTLY AT 3.00pm
Wed 5 th Dec	3.10	Last Dance Club - presentation to parents at 3.45pm
Thurs 6 th Dec	3.05-4.00	Last Yoga Club this term
Fri 7 th Dec	8.45-9.15	<i>Celebration Assembly – including class work</i>
Sun 9 th Dec	3.00-5.00	Christmas Fayre – PTA - <i>Helpers needed</i>
Week commencing 10 th Dec		Pupils flu immunisation
Mon 10 th Dec	9.30	KS1 Nativity Dress Rehearsal - parents can view for free
Mon 10 th	3.05-4.15	Last Dodgeball Club this term
Tues 11 th Dec	9.00	KS1 Nativity/production to parents - ticketed event
Wed 12 th Dec	Evening	KS1 Nativity/Product to parents - ticketed event - children arrive 5pm show at 5.30pm
Thurs 13 th Dec	3.05-4.00	Last Football Club this term
Fri 14th Dec	2.00-2.30	Special Celebration Assembly – All welcome
Mon 17 th Dec	1.30 depart	Panto – Cinderella – children arrive back to school at approx. 4.45-5.00pm
Tues 18 th Dec	12.15	Pupils Christmas Lunch in school
Tues 18 th Dec	2.00	Christmas Service – all welcome – Collect children from Church at 3.00pm
Wed 19 th Dec	2.00-3.00	Classes 2 & 3 Carol Concert to parents
Wed 19 th Dec	2.00-2.30	Last day of Term
Thur 20 Dec to 2 nd Jan 2019		Christmas holiday

2019		
Thurs 3 rd Jan	8.30	Return to school for Spring Term ALL CHILDREN TO BRING IN PACKED LUNCHES NO SCHOOL LUNCHES AVAILABLE
Fri 4 th Jan		ALL CHILDREN TO BRING IN PACKED LUNCHES NO SCHOOL LUNCHES AVAILABLE
Mon 7 th Jan	3.05-4.15	Make up Dodgeball lesson from 15 th Oct '18
Fri 25 th Jan	8.45-9.15	<i>Celebration Assembly – including class work</i>
Mon 4 th Feb	PM	Young Voices Concert – O2 Arena years 3-6
Thurs 14 th Feb	After school	PTA Valentines Disco – to be confirmed – NO CLUBS
Fri 15 th Feb	2.00-2.30	Special Celebration Assembly – All welcome
Mon 18 th Feb – Fri 22 nd Feb		Half Term Week
Mon 25 th Feb	8.30	Return to school
Fri 15 th Mar	8.45-9.15	Special Celebration Assembly – All welcome
Wed 3 rd Apr	2.00	Easter Service – all welcome – Collect children from Church at 3.00pm
Fri 5 th Apr	2.00-2.30	Special Celebration Assembly – All welcome
Mon 8 th Apr – Mon 22 nd Apr		Easter Holidays
Tues 23 rd Apr	8.30	Return to school for Summer Term
Mon 6 th May		May Day Bank Holiday
Fri 10 th May	8.45-9.15	<i>Celebration Assembly – including class work</i>
Fri 24 th May	2.00-2.30	Special Celebration Assembly – All welcome
Mon 27 th May – Mon 3 rd June		Whitsun School Holiday including 1 non pupil day
Tues 4 th June		Return to school
Wed 5 th June	PM	School Photos – Classes, Year 6 only as a group, Year 6 individual
Fri 21 st June	8.45-9.15	<i>Celebration Assembly – including class work</i>
Fri 12 th July	2.00-2.30	Special Celebration Assembly – All welcome
Mon 15 th July	3.00-4.30	Open Afternoon for parents to view work
Thurs 18 th July	9.00	Leavers Service – all welcome
Fri 19 th July		Last Day of Summer Term
Mon 22 nd July		Start of Summer Holiday inc. 3 non pupil days

EXTERNAL NEWS

PROJECT : DANCE
Workshops >> Courses >> Clubs

Join us in December for some festive fun! Make new friends whilst learning songs & dance routines inspired by The Greatest Snowman with a Christmas twist. Children gather, Christmas craft & to create more! No experience necessary, just a love of performing! There will be a short showtime at the end of the 2nd day to an invited audience of family & friends. Workshop includes a Christmas party and presents for all.

10% sibling discount

WHO? Reception-Year 6

WHEN? Thursday 20th & Friday 21st December 2018 10am-5pm

WHERE? Ford End Village Hall CM3 1LQ

THE GREATEST SNOWMAN £48 per child

Limited spaces, book early to avoid disappointment
>> rachel@projectdanceworkshops.co.uk <<

For more info on Project Dance >> projectdanceworkshops.co.uk

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