

8th December 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we welcomed into school parents and carers of key stage 2 children who have been learning the ukulele to a special performance. The pupils had a chance to showcase all that their talents and everyone thoroughly enjoyed the concert.

On Monday our Y4 children, who have all been learning to play violin in class, will be entertaining the rest of the KS2 children in a special assembly which they have been preparing for for a number of weeks.

Learning to play a musical instrument has many benefits including; improving concentration, listening skills and memory; fostering self-expression and also developing maths and reading skills; not to mention being fun!

If you would like your child to learn to play an instrument in school, you can get in touch with Music for Life:

website: www.musicforlife.org.uk email: admin@musicforlife.org.uk Telephone: 01244 728 922

If you would like your child to start lessons after Christmas the booking deadline with Music for Life is 21st December 2023.



Have a lovely weekend Mrs Nurse

Year 1



This week, year I
have decorated
their Christmas
trees. We had to
think carefully
about which order
to put everything
on. Later this week,
we will be writing a
set of instructions for
decorating a
Christmas tree.

Lunchtime Menu							
week	2 - w/c 11 th Decem	ber					

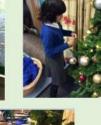
Monday	Homemade Pizza Five Bean Chilli	Ham Cheese Tuna				
Tuesday	Cottage Pie Italian Pasta Bake	Ham Cheese Tuna				
Wednesday	Roast Pork Roast Quorn Fillet	Ham Cheese Tuna				
Thursday	Chicken Tikka and Rice Jacket Potato	Ham Cheese Tuna				
Friday	Fish and Chips Vegetable Frittata	Ham Cheese Tuna				



This week, Christmas has arrived in Reception. Please continue to practise Nativity lines.









Please take a look at the QR codes to have some fun looking at the sounds we have learnt this week.

Please remember to send in your child's book bag and reading diary every day.

Mrs Cooper's RWI group please read your ditty sheet daily.









We raised an amazing £515 at the PTA disco. A huge thank you to DJ Barrie, all the staff who helped, the elves and of course Santa. Thank you!

Christmas Raffle We have loads of great prizes! Get your tickets by Friday 15th December. They are £1 each from Arbor under the "school shop" section. Thank you!

Class 1: Keegan for superb maths.

- Class 2: Carlo for trying hard in phonics lessons.
- Class 3: Aiden for using great phonics skills to spell words.
- Class 4: Rekar for trying hard to listen and follow instructions.
- Class 5: Lincoln for being helpful.
- Class 6: Lucas for his retell of Man on the Moon.
- Class 7: Angelina for always being sensible and doing her best.
- Class 8: Kyra for always trying really hard in her maths lessons.
- Class 9: Bety for her excellent VIPERS answers in guided reading.
- Class 10: Mason for always trying his best in all of his work and being a great friend to everyone.
- Class 11: Yusuf for writing an excellent narrative recount of the arrival of Buzz Lightyear.
- Class 12: Sophia for making great progress in maths.
- Class 13: Codrut for always working hard and persevering.
- Class 14: Jayden for his hard work across the curriculum.

Mrs Nurse's Special Award

Cup Winners

- ★ Lilana (c12) for her lovely manners whilst in the dinner hall.
 - ★ Maria (c14) for her fantastic writing.
 - Blake (c13) and Dylan (c13) for being excellent Santa's little helpers at the PTA disco.
 - Lanai (c5), Brax (c5) and Laila (c5) for effort and concentration in maths. *

Attendance		Dates for your Diary				
National average Primary School attendance		96%		11 th December		Y1 and Y2 Christmas Assembly
Overall school attendance to date		95.30%		12 th December	8.15am	Year 2 Breakfast and Books
Overall school		93.98%		12 th December 13 th December	8.15am	Y3,4,5 & 6 Christmas Assembly Year 6 Breakfast and Books
attendance last wee Nursery				13 th December	4.30pm	Pre-recorded Nursery Nativity
Miss Farnworth	Miss Farnworth 9		5	14 th December	2.30pm	Reception Nativity
Class 1		Class 2		15 th December	2.30pm	Year 1 Nativity
Mrs Kettle & Mrs	94.6%	Mrs Grocott	94.6%	18 th December		Y1-4 Christmas Parties
Taylor Class 3		Class 4		19 th December		Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day
Miss Booth & Mrs	93.8%	Mrs Hampshire	95%	20 th December		R, N, y5&6 Christmas Parties
Clewes				21 st December		Last day of term
Class 5 Miss Croucher	91.7%	Class 6 Mrs Poulson-	94%	8 th January 2024		Children return to school
91.7 /0	Green	54/0	17 th January	8.45am	Year 6 SATs Workshop	
Class 7 Miss Oliver	98%	Class 8 Miss Lee	93%		9	8
Class 9 Miss Gough	99.3%	Class 10 Miss Iddenden	96.1%		Dates f	or your diary
Class 11 Mrs Dewey	86.2%	Class 12 Miss Marshall	91.4%		*	* **** ***
Class 13 Mrs Kelly	92%	Class 14 Mrs Taylor	97.7%		7. 31	

