



Weekly E-Bulletin for Week Commencing Monday 11 December 2023

Whole School

KS2 Magical Christmas Jigsaw: Please note no further tickets are available for the KS2 Christmas production. After our afternoon Christmas services, parents may take their children (along with siblings in a different Key Stage) home if it finishes earlier than 3.15pm.

FOGL Christmas Fair is on **Friday 8 December from 3:30pm to 5:00pm**. Weather allowing, this will be mainly accessible on the school playground so dress up warmly! Many thanks for all the contributions towards the Christmas hampers and the tombola. If you have any more **items for the tombola**, do bring them in as this stall is always very popular!

As you are tidying up for Christmas, **please send in any library books** you find with the green Goat Lees Primary School stamp. We are still missing about 70 books from last year which cost us a lot of money to replace. From January, we will ask parents/carers to contribute towards the cost of replacement books if they cannot be found as we have already used the library budget for the year.

It is our School Christmas Lunch on **Wednesday 13 December**. The children can come to school wearing something Christmassy if they want to. E.g. Christmas jumper with school trousers/skirt. Or school uniform with a Christmas head band or even some tinsel.

On **Thursday 14 December**, we will all be watching a pantomime in school which has been arranged by the 'Friends of Goat Lees.' Don't forget to ask your children about it!

On **Friday 15 December**, each class will be having a Christmas party. If you are able to send in a small amount of food, please sign up on the sheet which is outside your child's class. On Friday, the children can come to school dressed in their party clothes to avoid getting changed in school. Please make sure this is appropriate for the weather.

Please note on all other days it is school uniform as normal

Next week will be **Week 2** on the school menu.

Kent Libraries Winter Reading Challenge is running until **19 February 2024**. Further details (including how to take part and a parent portal) can be found at www.wintermini.org.uk. Further information can be found on their Facebook page.

Billy Class - Reception

The children have been busy rehearsing the songs and actions for our Nativity performance, and they are getting very excited about performing it to you all on the last day of term. We will be having a dress rehearsal to the school on **Friday 15 December**. Please make sure that they have their costumes in by then.

Billy Class Party will be on **Friday 15 December** the sign-up sheet for food is outside the classroom if you would like to contribute towards the festive fun.

Lost uniform: Please could you check that your child hasn't brought home anyone else's cardigan or jumper. We have a few lost items.

Angora Class - Year 1

Phonics this week: this week we have been reviewing ew (oo/yoo as in chew and new), aw (or as in claw), and u_e (oo/yoo as in rule/cute).

Tricky words: we have been reviewing the tricky words **would, what, want, their, oh, your**

Christmas Performance and left over bits! Year 1 gave a phenomenal performance on Tuesday and Wednesday. The children should be so proud of themselves. It was so lovely to have so many people watching as well, it really spurs on our budding performers!

We have some clothing left from getting changed. Please let us know if any of this belongs to you! Black jogging bottoms from Tu - size 5 years, a Goat Lees cardigan, pair of long white socks, 1 grey sock. We think we may have gained a few t-towels as well!

Angora Christmas Party will be on **Friday 15th December**, the sign up sheet for food etc is outside the classroom if you would like to contribute towards the festive fun!

Homework: we have given out lots of house-points this term for effort for completing homework - well done to everyone who has tried hard with their home learning. Please make sure that homework is named so we know who to give the house points to!

Alpine Class - Year 2

Well done for your amazing acting, singing and dancing this week in the Nativity, Year 2! We are all so proud of you and enjoyed seeing your performance with Year 1.

Next **Wednesday 13 December** is our Christmas meal so please feel free to wear some Christmas accessories or jumpers on the day.

Our Christmas Party will be on **Friday 15 December** in the afternoon, so please check the sign-up sheet and bring some party food in on Friday, if you can.

Homework will be due in on **Monday 11 December** so please bring it in then to earn your House Points and Table Points. Our Home Learning next week will be a more practical task, based on our Moon Landing theme for this term.

Kinder Class - Year 3

The children this week have done a brilliant job and have been busy rehearsing the songs for our KS2 Christmas service, and they are looking forward to performing for the parents on Tuesday and Thursday next week.

This week there will be no homework set from the homework books. However please can the children continue to **do plenty of reading, practice our spellings and practice our timetables for next week.**

This term we have given out lots of house-points for effort for completing homework - well done to everyone who has tried hard with their home learning.

Please send in any library books you find with the green Goat Lees Primary School stamp.

Class Party will be on **Friday 15 December**, the sign-up sheet for food is outside the classroom if you would like to contribute towards the party.

Cashmere Class - Year 4

Next week, **please do not send your child into school in their PE kit** as we are performing the Christmas Production on Monday to the school and on Friday it is the Class Party, so won't be having our PE lessons.

Please try to ensure that your child is reading a minimum of 4 days a week and that they bring in their signed reading records on **Friday**.

Please help your children access Spelling Shed as they should be playing **5 games** on it a week or writing their spellings out and bringing them in on **Friday**. We really are seeing a big increase in spellings score amongst those children who are practising regularly each week.

Any support you can give your children with their times tables would be beneficial as we are now covering this topic in Maths.

Class Party will be on **Friday 15 December**, the sign-up sheet for food is outside the classroom if you would like to contribute towards the party.

Pygora Class - Year 5

Friday 15 December - Our class party is next week, the sign-up sheet for which items to bring are on the window outside our classroom if you are able to contribute.

Homework - The pages are:

Maths - pages 27, 28, 29 & 30 - Progress test 1

As the Maths is longer this week, I have not set any English.

Pygmy Class - Year 6

The children have been busy rehearsing the songs for our KS2 Christmas service, and they are looking forward to performing for the parents on **Tuesday** and **Thursday** next week. Well done and thank you to the children in our class who have volunteered to be understudies for the acting roles at short notice.

Homework - The pages are:

Maths - pages 2 & 3 - Year 5 Objective Test

