

“Extreme Reading Challenge”

Thank you to everyone who took part in the “Extreme Reading Challenge” over the holidays. There have been some fantastic photos sent to us and the children have seen these in assembly this week. We will now use these to create a display in school to promote a love of reading. It is not too late if you would still like to take part. Please take a photo of your child/family reading in “interesting” locations and email to: project@goatlees.kent.sch.uk

KIC Theatre

KIC Theatre will be back next week, and every class will participate to a workshop, linked to their class topic. The children always thoroughly enjoy the experience! We are fortunate enough to be able to offer this activity at no cost on this occasion. We look forward to welcoming KIC Theatre again in January.

School Calendar

Please find enclosed the School Calendar for the new academic year. This is for your reference and it can also be found on our school website. We will advise you of any additional dates in our future newsletters. The dates of the school holidays are also on the calendar for your information. Please may I remind you that we cannot authorise ANY family holidays taken during term time.

sQuid Payments

Our online payment system is to be used to pay for school dinners, music lessons, school trips etc. Could I please ask for Year 3 parents to ensure meals are promptly paid for as the school meals are not part of the Universal Free School Meal scheme anymore. For the new Reception parents, we will be giving you the registration details for your sQuid account next week. If you need any help with sQuid please do not hesitate to contact the school office staff for assistance.

After School Clubs

The After School Clubs will start week commencing 24 September and will run for 8 weeks. The details of the clubs on offer will be sent to you next week. Elite Community Coaching will continue with their Football Club on a Tuesday. Please visit their website www.elite-coaching-uk.co.uk for further details.

And finally it would appear that it has turned into autumn almost overnight although we are still being promised some better weather. Do send your child to school appropriately clothed for the weather as it can vary so much at this time of year.

With best wishes for the new academic year.

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