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YOUR CHANCE TO SHINE

DECEMBER 2024



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Thank you!

A big thank you to all who supported our recent Christmas extravaganza! It was a great success and we raised £1700. The money will go towards events and resources etc. for the children. Thanks also for donations of prizes etc. A big thank you to all involved, especially our PTA members and Governors for giving up their time to help!

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Thank you also to everyone who has attended our EYFS Christmas nativities, KSI and KS2 productions and our music concerts. They were very well attended and I am sure you will agree that the children were wonderful! Well done to all the children for their efforts and entertainment.

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Thank you to the Hall Green Choir for entertaining the local residents at Stone Cross Library this week – they represented the school wonderfully!

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We look forward to your continued support in the Spring term.

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Dinner Money

Dinner money is £2.50 per day or £12.50 per week. Please ensure money is paid on time. You can pay by cash or via the Arbor App.

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Arbor App

Thanks to everyone to have signed up for the Arbor App.

As you will know, we are now using the app as the main means of communication. To ensure you do not miss any messages, please turn on 'notifications' in your settings.

Our Teachers2Parents text message service will cease at the end of term.

If you need any help with the app, please get in touch with the school office and they will be happy to help you.

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Polite Requests...

- Please remember that the school is a non-smoking site – this includes vaping. There have been a couple of times this has happened on site recently.

Should we be made aware that anyone is not adhering to this you will be asked to leave the site.

- Please can you help us to keep children from walking on the walls – whilst we understand that it is a fun thing to do, we would not want them falling and hurting themselves.
- Please be considerate when speaking to staff. There have been a number of incidents this term, when staff have been approached in an aggressive manner and/or been shouted or sworn out. Please refer to the School's Parent Behaviour Policy on our website.

The Governing Body...

Would like to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! We look forward to working with you all in 2025!

Term Dates

Important dates for the coming half term are on the back of this newsletter. Other dates may need to be confirmed, but we will always try to give you as much notice as possible.

Attendance!

The year group with the highest attendance so far this year is Year 4 with 96%.

Congratulations to 3G who have the best attendance with 97.71%

Well done to classes 2R, 4DW, 5G, 5W, 6B and 6F who all have over 95% attendance.

Our overall school attendance is currently 94.97%.

Our end of year target is to reach 95.5%. We can only do that with the support of all of you. As the weather gets worse and coughs and colds hit, please continue to make sure your child attends school daily. Thank you for your

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY.

Friday 20 th December	Pupils break up for Christmas Holidays
Mon 23 rd Dec to Fri 3 rd January	Christmas Holidays
Monday 6 th January	Training Day – School closed to pupils.
Tuesday 7 th January	Pupils return to school
Wednesday 22 nd January	Reception Book At Bedtime
Thursday 6 th February	Safer Internet Day
Wed 12 th to Fri 14 th February	Year 2 residential to Frank Chapman
Friday 14 th February	Pupils break up for half term.
Mon 17 th February to Fri 21 st February	Half Term Week
Mon 24 th February	Pupils return to school

**We wish you a Merry Christmas &
A Happy New Year!**

