

Informer Number 3

Term 2 — 14th December 2016

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Voice in a Million: Congratulations to the Y5 children who performed in the Voice in a Million event, at the Woodville Halls, on Tuesday evening. They sang twenty songs and rocked their big solo number: Best Day of My Life. Their maturity in dealing with the trials and tribulations of show business really impressed everyone involved; their exemplary behaviour was commented upon numerous times by the VIAM staff, which made Mrs. Chappell very proud.

Carol Singing: On Monday 5th December, children from Years 3 and 4 sang carols at the Sainsburys store in Northfleet. The singing was enjoyed by both customers and staff. Thank you to those who took part.

Christmas Fete: Once again the Christmas Fete was a huge success. Thank you to Dawn and all the helpers. It was fantastic to see so many children and their families enjoying the event and having fun. We will let you know the total raised in the next PTA newsletter.



Carol Service: On Friday 16th December at 2pm, KS2 children will be performing a Carol Concert to remember the true meaning of Christmas. Parents of KS2 children are invited to come along to watch and participate (best singing voices!) and will be able to take children home following the concert if they so wish (this includes siblings in younger years). No tickets required.

Photos: Please do not put photos of other children on social media. This is for Child Protection reasons.

After School Clubs: Clubs finished last week and new club letters will be sent out in January.

Free School Meals: Is your child eligible for free school meals and additional funding to support their education?

Whilst all children in Reception, Y1 and Y2 are entitled to free meals, it is important that you register for us to be able to access additional funding. Children from Y3 onwards can receive free meals and additional funding by registering.

Children could be eligible for free school meals if their parents receive any of a range of benefits that includes:

- income support
- income-based jobseeker's allowance
- child tax credit
- working tax credit
- universal credit

Please contact Katie via the school office for help and advice on applying.

Phil the Bag: We raised £84 from the last collection. Thank you to all who brought filled bags to the office. The next collection will be on 20th January.

Vacancy: We require a midday supervisor salaried at Kent Range 2 (min £13,937 max £14,951 p.a. pro-rata) 12noon – 1.15pm. Please ask at the school office if you are interested.

Guitar lessons: If your child would be interested in guitar lessons at school please contact the office for more information.

Post Box: There is now a post box at the school office for use when the office is unattended. Please do not go into the office when there are no staff on duty.

Parking: Reminder that the bus stop should be kept clear please. Residents have complained that access to buses via the new dropped kerb is not possible when parents park in the bus stop. Parking wardens have been in attendance and have issued tickets in recent days. Please remember to park considerately and responsibly at all times. Do not park at the end of Willow Walk blocking the vision for other road users. The Walking Bus operates on a Monday and Thursday morning. Please park at Culverstone Community Centre and join the 'bus'.

Dates for your diary:

Thu 15th Dec—Yr3&4 Pantomime—7pm

Fri 16th Dec—KS2 Carol Service—2pm

Fri 16th Dec—Last day of Term 2

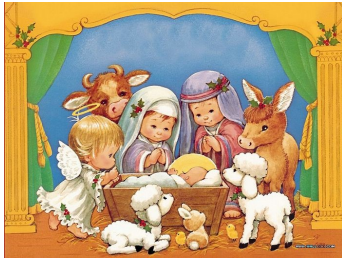
Tue 3rd Jan— Start of Term 3

Fri 6th Jan—Dress Up Day (see separate email)

Fri 27th Jan—School disco

Wed 8th Feb—Parent consultations

Thu 9th Feb—Parent Forum



Merry Christmas

and

Happy New Year

