

Informer Number 2

Term 2 — 16th November 2017

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Welcome: A very warm welcome to our new children who have joined us this term.

Children in Need: This week is the BBC Children in Need Appeal week. Children may come to school in pyjamas on Friday 17th November with a suggested “fine” of £1 for not getting dressed in school uniform. Years 3 and 4 will come to school in uniform and change into their pyjamas on their return from the cinema trip. The PTA will be running a spotty-themed bake sale. Please bring any baking donations to the school office on Friday morning. Reminder that any bakes must be nut and coconut free. Thank you.

Christmas Production: Our whole school Christmas Production will take place on Monday 18th December at 2pm and Tuesday 19th December at 9.30am and 2pm. Details regarding booking tickets will be sent out soon.

Christmas Fair: The PTA Christmas Fair is on Saturday 9th December from 12pm-3pm. If you are available to help on the day please contact a member of the PTA or the school office.



After School Sports Clubs: Clubs will continue until w/c 4th December. Girls should wear leotard, cycling shorts or their PE kit for gymnastics or cheerleading. No crop tops please. A new list of clubs will be sent home in January to be booked and paid for online.

Nuts: Reminder that we are a nut free school. Please do not include any type of nuts in your child’s packed lunch or for their snack.

School dinners: Reminder that payment for KS2 school dinners **must** be made in advance. You may pay cash/cheque to the school office or online www.principals-catering.com.

Parking: Please do not use the driveway into school at any time nor block it on drop off and pick up. Please also do not park at the end of the bus stop obscuring the crossing from oncoming traffic.

The Walking Bus: Our ‘Walking Bus’ operates on Monday and Thursday morning and is run by parents. The ‘bus’ leaves Culverstone Community Centre at 8.20am to walk to school. Further details will be sent home in a separate email.



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.

Nursery Vacancy: The Nursery are looking for a Cleaner. Approximately 1½ hours twice a week on Tuesday and Friday, 3.30pm-5pm during term time. Please apply to the Nursery Manager nursery@cgps.kent.sch.uk

Birthday treats: Reminder that children may bring packets of sweets to share with the class on their birthday. Please do not supply cakes due to allergies.

Disco: The school disco last week raised £585 for the PTA. Thank you to all who attended. The next disco will be held on Friday 12th January 2018.

School uniform: We no longer keep a large supply of school uniform items. If an item you require is not in stock we will place an order and text you when ready to collect.

Charity Fundraising: Thank you to all who supported our charity fundraising events last term. On Friday 22nd September children wore jeans to school and we collected £190.39 for Genes for Jeans. Our MacMillan Coffee and Cake afternoon on Friday 29th September raised £293.11 for MacMillan Cancer Support.

Recycling: Please recycle batteries and toner cartridges in the containers at the school office.

Book club: Scholastic book club brochures were sent home in the school bag last week. Please bring any orders to the school office by Friday 24th November to ensure delivery before Christmas.

Dates for your diary:

Fri 17th Nov—Children in Need

Fri 17th Nov—Yr3 & 4 cinema trip

Wed 22nd Nov—Yr3 assembly—9am

Thu 23rd Nov—Yr5 & 6 cinema trip

Tue 28th Nov—Open morning for prospective parents for Reception 2018—10am

Wed 29th Nov—Yr2 assembly—9am

Fri 1st Dec — School choir carol singing at Sainsburys Northfleet

Wed 6th Dec—Yr1 assembly—9am

Sat 9th Dec—Christmas Fair—12pm-3pm

Thu 14th Dec —Open morning for prospective parents for Reception 2018—10am

Fri 15th Dec—Christmas Jumper Day

Fri 15th Dec—Christmas lunch

Mon 18th Dec—Christmas Production—2pm

Tue 19th Dec—Christmas Production—9.30am & 2pm

Wed 20th Dec—End of term 2

Wed 3rd Jan—Inset day

Thu 4th Jan— Start of term 3

Fri 12th Jan—School disco

Mon 15th Jan—Last day for Primary Admissions applications

Fri 9th Feb—Last day of term 3

Mon 19th Feb—Inset day

Tue 20th Feb—Start of term 4