

NEWSLETTER

6th December 2018

Churchill Class Update - Christmas is coming...

By Willow and Amelia

Churchill class have been preparing for Christmas! So far we've enjoyed Christmas comprehensions, the Christmas fair and the rehearsals! Plus, we have so much more to look forward to: Christmas Jumper Day, the pantomime, Christmas shopping, the Christmas party, the Christmas postbox, the nativity, Christmas dinner and the athletics tournament. We have spoken to the members of Churchill Class and they are looking forward to many different things.

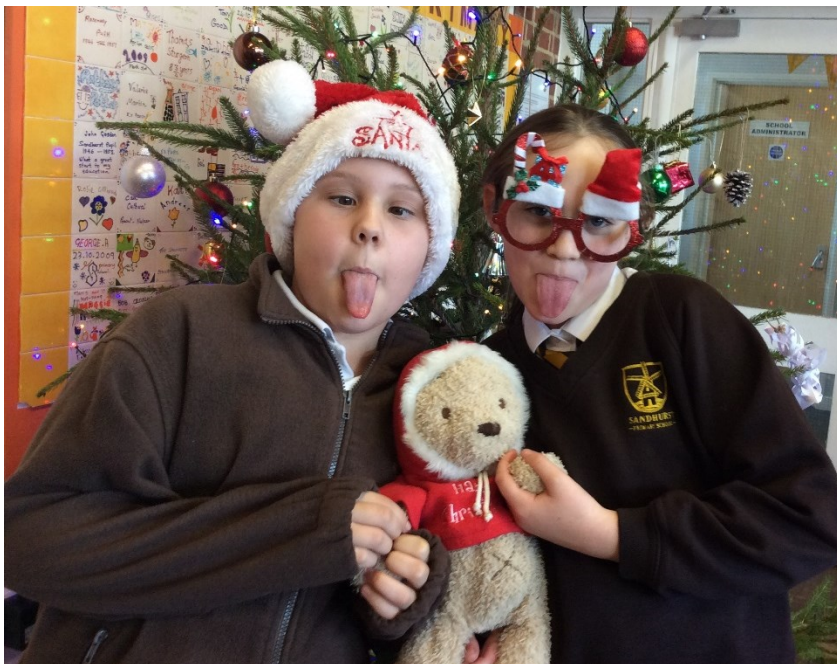


Darcy, shown on the right, can't wait for our nativity this year. Ilona, in the middle, is super excited for the Christmas shopping and I am sure our favourite bear Bob is too! Elsa, on the left, can't even hide her emotions; she is so excited for Christmas Jumper day.

Christmas is coming...



Emma desperately wants to help with the Christmas postbox this year. Lexy is looking forward to our Christmas shopping (this Friday). Amelia can't wait any longer, she has already bought a Christmas jumper for Christmas Jumper Day! Scarlet and Holly are also excited for Christmas Jumper day and Willow enjoyed the Fair (as she won multiple prizes)!



Ella is ecstatic for the nativity as she is one of the teachers, Mrs Reeves. Mollie, like Emma, wants to help with the Christmas postbox

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Rosie and Sophie urgently want to make shortbread as Churchill Class completed a Christmas comprehension on how to make shortbread.

Oliver cannot wait for the pantomime, Jack and the Beanstalk, at the White Rock Theatre in Hastings. Oscar is enjoying doing the music for rehearsals in preparation for the nativity (Primary School Christmas Musical)!



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Harvey, similar to Oscar, also is looking forward to the nativity and thoroughly enjoys his part as a cook. Whilst Zak and Harrison are preparing for the Athletics tournament at the High Weald Sports Hall.



Alfred can't hold in his emotions for the pantomime, just like Oliver. Deven is also unable to contain his excitement for Christmas Jumper day. John, who has his own line in a song, is ecstatic for the nativity!



Taylor, however, is most excited for the Christmas dinner. Steven-Lee enjoyed our Christmas Fair on Friday 30th November which had an array of activities for all ages!



By Amelia and Willow!

School lunch menu for 3rd and 4th January 2019



Thursday 3rd January

Spaghetti Bolognaise
Sweet Potato & Lentil Curry With Rice
Green Beans & Sweetcorn

Chocolate Coco Cookie
Fruit

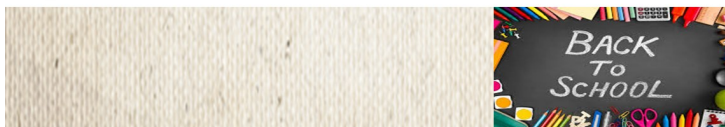
Homemade Bread
Salad bar

Friday 4th January

Fish & Chips
Cheese & Pepper Whirl With Chips

Baked Beans / Peas

Yoghurt
Fruit
Homemade Bread
Salad Bar



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Reminders

Photo orders need to be in school on Monday morning 10th Dec.
Christmas Dinner request slips also need to be in on Monday 10th Dec.

Rewind

Shakespeare Class enjoyed a fun morning at Hawkhurst Baptist Church today. They joined two other schools at "Rewind for Christmas" and participated in a variety of activities linked to the festive period. The morning started with a quiz about identifying celebrities disguised as Santa. This was followed by a funny video clip of "Simon's Cat at Christmas". Next, the children were split into groups and made stained glass tea light holders. The morning continued with a visit from one of the shepherds who told us all about the visit from Angel Gabriel and going to the stable to see Jesus. We then watched another clip, this time from "Shrek the Halls". The morning ended with some of the children, including Elliot and Imogen, saying extremely moving prayers about things that were special to them at this time of year. We are all really looking forward to going back at Easter.



Attendance & Punctuality

Children will find out Monday morning who has won Pup and Ted this week as the data is unavailable until tomorrow.

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Christmas Jumper Day

On Tuesday 18th December we're inviting all pupils to take part in 'Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day'.

We're asking pupils to make a £1 donation, or whatever they can give, to help save children's lives around the world.

The money they raise will go to Save the Children, making sure every child, no matter where they're born, has essentials like food and water, healthcare, education, protection and shelter.

All your child needs to do is wear a festive woolly and bring in a suggested £1 donation. There's no need to splash out on snazzy new sweaters to join in the fun you could borrow or bling up an old woolly with a few decorations.

Children can wear casual clothes on their bottom half on this day.



Save the Children
CHRISTMAS
JUMPER DAY

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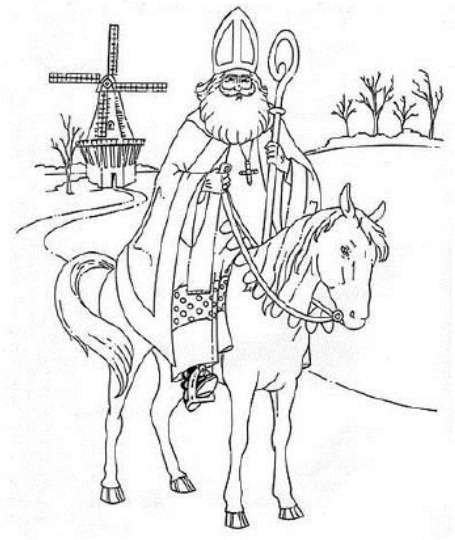
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Community



**Come and
meet
St. Nicholas
our patron
Saint on
Sunday 9th
December at
St. Nicholas
Church
10.00am**

**Gather at the lower car park
for 9.45am and walk with St.
Nicholas to the church door.**



Diary Dates

10th Dec	Flu Immunisation Years R-5
11th Dec	KS1 Nativity - 2.00 p.m.
12th Dec	KS1 Nativity - 2.00 p.m.
13th Dec	KS2 Nativity - 2.00 p.m.
14th Dec	KS2 Nativity - 2.00 p.m.
17th Dec	Whole school trip to Pantomime Carol Concert St. Nicholas Church - Evening
18th Dec	Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day
19th Dec	Read and Discover Celebration assembly KS1 and KS2 Parties
20th Dec-2nd Jan	Christmas Holidays
3rd Jan	Term 3 begins -Children back to school
14th Jan	Year 6 Bikeability week
8th Feb	P & F Disco 3.30 - 5.30 p.m.
18th Feb	February holiday
25th Feb	Term 4 begins -Children back to school
4th Mar	Book Week
6th Mar	Book Fair after school
7th Mar	Book Fair After School
8th Mar	Book Week Dress Up Assembly
12th Mar	Year 6 Memory Book Photographer visiting Parent Consultation Evening
13th Mar	Parent Consultation Afternoon
14th Mar	KS2 Trip to Bethany School-Peter and the Wolf
15th Mar	Comic Relief Day
29th Mar	P & F Mother's Day Sale
5th April	Easter Service Mission Church P & F Easter Tombola after school End of Term 4