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Dear Parents,



Cinema Trip Year 3,4,5 and 6- The school has taken advantage of an initiative provided by 'Into Film', the organisation behind film clubs in school. Pupils had the cinema all to themselves for a private viewing of *Ballerina* (Y5/ Y6) and *Horrible Histories Rotten Romans* (Y3/ Y4). Pupils said they loved the experience, especially the snacks! Year R, 1 and 2 will be going later in the month.



Remembrance Day- Classes that were able to, took part in the 2 min silence on Thursday, remembering all those who have lost their lives in conflict.



COP26 Chartwells food workshops- This week we have been raising pupils' awareness of climate change. Chartwell's Education Nutritionist, Laoise Bennis, ran workshops on preventing food waste with Years R, 5 and 6. Unfortunately, the workshops that were due to run today for Years 1,2,3 and 4 have been postponed to next Wednesday due to illness. The pupils enjoyed the workshops and gained a better understanding of what they can do to prevent waste and support a reduction in greenhouse gasses.



Odd Sock Day- Monday marks the start of anti-bullying week and pupils are invited to wear odd socks to school on Monday in recognition of this. Classes will be exploring the theme of anti-bullying over the course of the week.



Year R & Year 1 Competition - Next Friday pupils in Reception and Year 1 are invited to come to school in fancy dress under the theme of 'When I grow up, I would like to be...' The invite is in support of BBC Children in Need and a competition that IRIS Education are running. Schools who would like to take part have been asked to upload pictures of their best dressed pupils to win £500. Winners will be judged by a celebrity guest judge. There is no compulsion for pupils to dress up and pupils do not have to pay anything to take part.

Prayer



We will remember them...

*"They grow not old
As we that are left grow old.
Age shall not weary them,
Nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun,
And in the morning,
We will remember them."*

House Points Totals this Week...



Badgers – 228

Foxes – 253

Rabbits – 128

Squirrels – 203

Well done Foxes for scoring the most house points this week.
Well Done everyone!!



Reception...

Evelyn Cross – For always working hard and sensibly, and being so helpful in class.

Nuala Beeson – For creating a fantastic 3D model of The Three Bears cottage for our Goldilocks display.

Year 1...

Sophia-Grace Cavner – For super learning in Maths all week and for trying hard in reading and Phonics.

Mikayla Lucas – For excellent behaviour and learning in all areas this week. Well Done!

Year 2...

Jake Wells – For super use of conjunctions in English this week.

Layla Chapman – For wonderful drawing in the style of Lauren Child in Art.

Year 3...

Ollie Spragg, Declan McGrath, Charlie Goldthorpe, Rio Wildish-Ardegebe, Joseph Judge and Joey Wicks – For fantastic Football and great teamwork skills on Thursday's Football Match Vs Wootton.

Year 4...

Courtney Rolfe-Beck – For her excellent listening and effort in Maths lessons. She has made good progress with multiplication and times tables.

Oliver Lewandowski – For his good attitude to learning in all lessons. He always tries his best and thinks carefully about his learning. He also has made great progress with his times tables.

Year 5...

Thomas White - for super independent work this week. Thomas has been working really hard in all subjects this week and has even been reminding the class when they need to work quietly. Well done, Thomas.

Logan Langstaff - for his perseverance and determination coming into school having broken fingers on his writing hand. Logan has kept going this week despite this set back and has even had a go at writing with his left hand. Well done, Logan.

Year 6...

Lorna Adams - For super work in computing. Lorna has shown great understanding of spreadsheets and how to manipulate them.

Jack Cooke - For super attainment in our SATs practice. Jack worked well to demonstrate his understanding across English and maths.

School Tournaments:

U11 Girls Vs Bembridge – 1-4 **WIN**

Goals scored by Athena Kent Y5 (Hatrick) and Darcie Ashdown Y6

Team: Katie Y6, Schyler Y6, Alexa Y6, Savanna Y6, Darcie.A Y6, Leah Y5, Carris Y5, Ella Y5, Elsie Y5, Athena Y5 and Amelia Y5

The girls showed fantastic progress and worked incredibly well as a team.

U11 Boys Vs Newchurch – 3-1 **LOSS**

Goal scored by Chris Hendry Y6

Team: Jack.C Y6, Lincoln Y6, Freddie Y6, Chris Y6, Jack.G Y5, Oliver.M Y5, Dan Y5, Riley Y5 and Archie Y5

They played really well until the very end. Newchurch was just slightly stronger than our boys.

U9 Boys Vs Wootton – 1-1 **DRAW**

Goal scored by Harry Hendry Y4

Team: Oscar.B Y4, Harry.H Y4, Frankie Y4, Joey Y3, Ollie.S Y3, Charlie Y3, Joseph Y3, Rio Y3 and Declan Y3

The U9's played so well! The game being played was 'exciting to watch' and showed fabulous team work.

School Notices

Term Dates

Odd Socks Day – Monday 15th November

Year 3 Stonehenge Trip - Wednesday 17th November

Reception Osbourne House Trip – Thursday 18th November

Reception Vision and Hearing Check – Friday 19th November

Reception Vision and Hearing NHS – Tuesday 23rd November

Parents Evening – Tuesday 23rd November

Parents Evening – Wednesday 24th November

Reception, Year 1 and 2 Cinema Trip - Friday 26th November

Year 2 'Off the Page' Great Fire of London – Monday 6th December

Year 3 Stonehenge Trip - Wednesday 8th December

Christmas Jumper Day - Friday 10th December

KS2 Sports hall Athletics - Friday 10th December

Year 5 and 6 Pantomime Trip – Monday 13th December

Christmas Dinner – Tuesday 21st December

Christmas Holiday - Wednesday 22nd December – Tuesday 4th January

February Half Term Holiday - Saturday 19th – 27th February

Easter Holiday - Saturday 9th - Sunday 24th April

Spring Half Term Holiday - Saturday 28th May – Sunday 5th June

Summer Holiday - Friday 22nd July – Monday 5th September





MENU

15th November 2021 (Week Three)

Thursday 18th November is a Mexican Fiesta Inspired Lunch

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| Specials | Macaroni Cheese | Garlic Chicken with Spanish style spuds | Roast Pork with Roast Potatoes and Gravy | Chilli Beef Nachos with Cheese and Chipotle | Fish Fingers & Chips |
| Specials | Veggie Sausage and Mash with Gravy | Cheese and Pea Risotto Bake | Butternut Squash and Potato Pastry Slice | Veggie Chilli Nachos with Cheese and Chipotle Potato Wedges | Soft Taco and Chips |
| Other Options | Jacket Potato ----- Tomato Pasta | Jacket Potato ----- Tomato Pasta | Jacket Potato ----- Tomato Pasta | Jacket Potato ----- Tomato Pasta | Jacket Potato ----- Tomato Pasta |
| Vegetables | Peas Carrots | Broccoli Sweetcorn | Cabbage Carrots | Mixed Salad Sweetcorn | Peas Bakes Beans |
| Dessert | Oatie Biscuit with Fruit Slices | Apple and Carrot Yoghurt Muffin | Strawberry Ice Cream | Jam and Coconut Sponge Cake Chocolate Shortbread | Peach Rice Pudding |



ATTENDANCE this week.

Congratulations Year 6 for 98.57%

Attendance this Week

Holy Cross Primary target for whole school attendance is 96.5%

This week Holy Cross whole school attendance is 96.87%

Well Done Holy Cross!



Stay safe & Best wishes

Timothy Eccles
Headteacher