



# NEWSLETTER—Short

December 16th 2022 no.13

Dear parents/carers,

Despite the unavoidable cancellation and rescheduling of some events this week, school has still been a very festive place to be. Classes have been practising and recording their Christmas songs, the choir went out and performed in two local nursing homes, the staff and children enjoyed their Christmas dinner and finally we have finished off our term with Christmas jumper day and Dojo treats. We totally understand that a few parents were disappointed that they couldn't see their child perform in person but don't worry we are currently planning sharing assemblies, where you will be able to come in and see what your children have been learning about.

All that is left for me to say, on behalf of all the staff, is that we wish you all a very merry Christmas! We hope you all enjoy this festive season with your families and we all look forward to seeing you all in the new year and hearing about your Christmas break. School returns on Wednesday 4th January.

Mrs Bray



| <b>School Rewards</b>                                                              |                                                                                            |                                                                                         |                                                                                               |                                                                                              |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Teams                                                                              | Emerald  | Ruby  | Sapphire  | Diamond  |
|  |                                                                                            |                                                                                         |                                                                                               |                                                                                              |
| Dojo points earned this week                                                       | 1534                                                                                       | 1572                                                                                    | 1532                                                                                          | 1367                                                                                         |
| Total Dojo points this term so far                                                 | 17,313                                                                                     | 17,683                                                                                  | 17,273                                                                                        | 16,556                                                                                       |
| Parise cards awarded this week                                                     | 16                                                                                         |                                                                                         |                                                                                               |                                                                                              |
| Total praise cards awarded this academic year                                      | 238                                                                                        |                                                                                         |                                                                                               |                                                                                              |

## **Congratulations! Well done for their effort and resilience**

A reminder that each week a pupil is selected by the class teacher as a star learner, possibly a pupil who has demonstrated the Co-op values across the week in their learning and been a positive role model to the other pupils in the class.



### KS1 stars went to:

RH – Valentina B  
 RJ – Zaid M  
 RJO – Ramlah I  
 RM – Omolola R  
 1L – Akidah U  
 15U – Luna P  
 1P – Zain E  
 1S – Tolani I  
 2C – Dana N  
 2W – Emma B  
 2N – Kyorsmail G  
 2JV – Jayden J

### KS2 stars went to:

3L – Krishna L  
 3M – Asimina S  
 3RS – Zofia J  
 3R – Tautvilas J  
 4W – Khadija S  
 4M – Arba B  
 4A – Matthaios B  
 4MS – Ishan M  
 Footsteps 1 – Sanjeet S

5P – Fatima MD  
 5A – Ava C  
 5C – Sugam T  
 5CH – Maria L  
 6B – Amy H  
 6S – Phoebe M  
 6R – Andreea C  
 6O – Iqra R  
 Footsteps 2 – Isabella M

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## Dates for your diary



|         | Date              | Year Group   | Event                                                   |
|---------|-------------------|--------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| January | 19.12.22—03.01.23 | Whole School | Christmas Holidays                                      |
|         | 3.1.2023          |              | Staff inset day (No pupils)                             |
|         | 4.1.2023          | Whole School | School returns                                          |
|         | 4.1.2023          | Reception    | Engage activity—Blast from the past                     |
|         | 4.1.2023          | Year 3,4,5,6 | PTA Movie Night Rescheduled from December (ticket only) |
|         | 6.1.2023          | Year 1       | Engage activity—Royal tea party                         |
|         | 6.1.2023          | Year 6       | Knife Crime awareness                                   |
|         | 23.1.2023         | Choir        | School Choir to Young Voices                            |
|         | 27.1.2023         | Whole School | Aspiration Dress Up                                     |
|         | 1.2.2023          | Reception    | Reception Screening                                     |
|         | 2.2.2023          | Reception    | Reception Screening                                     |
|         | 6.2.2023          | Reception    | Reception Screening                                     |
|         | 7.2.2023          | Reception    | Reception Screening                                     |
|         | 9.2.2023          | Reception    | Reception Screening                                     |

## Dinner Menu

Please note that the menu may change subject to local needs

| <div> <div>Week 1</div> <div>Week commencing - 31st Oct - 21st Nov - 12th Dec - 2nd Jan - 23rd Jan - 13th Feb - 6th Mar - 27th Mar</div> </div> |                                                       |                                          |                                        |                    |                                       |                               |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Monday                                                                                                                                          | Beef meatballs in a Tomato sauce with spaghetti pasta | Meat Free Sausage Roll with Diced potato | Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling | Ham Sandwich       | Mixed Vegetables or Fresh Cauliflower | Peaches & Ice Cream           |
| Tuesday                                                                                                                                         | Beef burgers with Potato Wedges                       | Quorn Burger with Potato Wedges          | Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling | Tuna Mayo Sandwich | Fresh Broccoli or Sweetcorn           | Cocoa Sponge with Cocoa Sauce |
| Wednesday                                                                                                                                       | Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes                     | Roast Quorn Fillet with Roast Potatoes   | Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling | Cheese Sandwich    | Fresh Cabbage or Fresh Carrots        | Fruit Jelly                   |
| Thursday                                                                                                                                        | Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Potato Wedges              | Sweet potato & Butternut Squash Bake     | Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling | Ham Sandwich       | Baked Beans or Sweetcorn              | Vanilla Shortbread            |
| Friday                                                                                                                                          | Fish Fingers with Chips                               | Quorn Sausage with Chips                 | Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling | Cheese Sandwich    | Baked Beans or Peas                   | Coconut Sponge                |

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### Spreading the Christmas cheer.....

On Tuesday, our KS2 Choir had the pleasure of attending two local care homes to perform Christmas carols. The children performed so beautifully and the residents commented on how we had made their Christmases. It was such a fantastic opportunity, thank you to everyone who came and a massive well done! Miss Williams and Miss Joseph are so proud of you all.



### Attendance

Please remember when children improve their attendance rates, they improve their academic prospects and chances in later life.

**This week the Attendance Awards have been awarded to:**

|                         |     |                             |              |
|-------------------------|-----|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Year 1 & 2              | 2N  | Miss Nixon                  | 94%          |
| Year 3 & 4              | 3RS | Miss Rowell/ Miss Spradbery | 90%          |
| Year 5 & 6              | 5C  | Miss Clark                  | 92%          |
| Whole School attendance |     |                             | <b>92.2%</b> |

Can I please remind parents not to park on zig zag lines or in front of entrance and exit gates of the school. This week there have been multiple parents parking irresponsibly, in front of the main gate. In doing this, you are putting the lives of all of the staff and children in school at risk, as this is the only way that emergency vehicles can get on and off of site. Always leave plenty of time for drop off and pick up and consider parking a bit further away and walking in.

### Sports Stars of the Week

Year 1 - Sasha D, Riley K, Logan M & Emma B  
 Year 2 - Elena S, Eric G, Anika R & Kevin B  
 Year 3 - Shannon G, Henry D, Louis V-H & Dorin C  
 Year 4 - Ashnavi K, Morgan H, Charlie L & Levi F  
 Year 5 - Hope M, Anointing A, Daisy P & Yusuf A  
 Year 6 - Mason A, Amy H, Szabolcs V & Rei A



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**Tuesday:**

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Purfleet Library & Community Hub

**Wednesday:**

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Stanford-le-Hope Library

**Thursday:**

Grays Library

East Tilbury Library & Hub

Purfleet Library & Community Hub

**Friday:**

Corringham Library

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