

## Newsletter

Dear Parents / Carers,

This week the children have been very busy preparing items to sell at our Christmas Fair today. There has been a mixture of items made by classes including hot chocolate cones, bobble hat baubles, snow globes, fudge and reindeer food.

This term always has a full calendar in school with lots of events taking place. This week our two Reception classes walked to the post box to post their letters to Santa, our Key Stage One classes are busy preparing for their winter pantomime which they will perform next week and our Year 6 children have been rehearsing the songs they will perform at Rochester cathedral next week.

#### **Online Safety**

Children are growing up in a world of ever-changing technology. While we feel that the use of technology is a largely positive aspect of modern life, we cannot ignore the risks that can be associated. We speak to children in school about how to stay safe online all the time. Please have these conversations at home too. On the back of the newsletter is a poster about being 'SMART' online. If you need any support or guidance about online safety at home please come and speak to your child's class teacher. There are also some useful websites and tips on our website under the safeguarding tab.

We hope to see you at some of our upcoming events and hope that you enjoy the Christmas Fair today after school.

Have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely Mrs Robson

#### Attendance

It is really important that children have good attendance at school. A reminder that the school day starts at 8:45am and finishes at 3:15pm.

#### **PROUD MOMENT...**

Well done to Seals class this week, who had their class assembly. They spoke with confidence about their learning on the Stone Age, shared their fantastic writing, cave paintings and stone age jewellery. They also sang some fantastic songs they have learnt and performed with gusto!

Well done Seals!



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Term 2 23-24
Week 4
Friday 1st December

#### **Attendance**

The classes with the best attendance this week are:

Kingfishers (Y1)
Seals (Y3)
Badgers (Y4)



**WELL DONE!** 

#### **Upcoming Events**

Monday 4th December—Year 6 singing at Rochester Cathedral and FS tours 1:30pm and 2pm

Tuesday 5th December—KS1
Winter Panto at 2:15pm

Wednesday 6th December—KS1
Winter Panto at 9:15am

Thursday 7th December—Christmas lunch and Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 8th December—2pm Time to Talk





# BE SMART ONLINE : :

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Keep your personal information safe. When chatting or posting online don't give away things like your full name, password or home address. Remember personal information can be seen in images and videos you share too. Keep them safe to keep yourself safe.



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Meeting up with someone you only know online, even a friend of a friend, can be dangerous as this person is still a stranger. If someone you only know online ever asks you to meet up, for personal information or for photos/videos of you then tell an adult straight away and report them together on www.thinkuknow.co.uk





Think carefully before you click on or open something online (e.g. links, adverts, friend requests, photos) as you never know where they may lead to or they may contain viruses. Do not accept something if you are unsure of who the person is or what they've sent you.





You cannot trust everything you see online as some things can be out of date, inaccurate or not entirely true. To find reliable information compare at least three different websites, check in books and talk to someone about what you have found.





Tell a trusted adult if something or someone ever makes you feel upset, worried or confused. This could be if you or someone you know is being bullied online. There are lots of people who will be able to help you like your teachers, parents, carers or contact Childline – 0800 11 11 or www.childline.org.uk





### BE SMART WITH A HEART

Remember to always be smart with a heart by being kind and respectful to others online. Make the internet a better place by helping your friends if they are worried or upset by anything that happens online.