



Newsletter



Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been great to see children coming in to school wearing their PE kits on their PE days. Thank you for your support with this—we really appreciate it.

This week, Year 2 visited the Guildhall Museum in Rochester for their history topic. They really enjoyed looking at artefacts from the Victorian period and finding out about them all.

Christmas

We have many Christmas activities over the next couple of weeks, including our Christmas Fayre today. Please check the diary dates to keep up with all of these events. The children are very excited about them and have decorated our hall with Christmas hoops this week. The children have also enjoyed an assembly learning about Christmas in other countries.

Parking / Driving Around our School

Please can we remind everyone to park and drive safely around our school. Cars should not be parked on the yellow zig-zag lines or blocking local residents driveways, access or garages. We have had reports this week of near misses where children have almost been hit by cars. Obviously, we do not want something like this to happen. Please can we ask you to think about where you park, remembering the Rainham Arms is available and only a short walk away. They have said we can use their car park during these busy times.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Robson
Headteacher

Term 2 24-25

Week 5

Friday 6th December 2024

Attendance

The classes with the best attendance this week are:

Hawks (Y5)

Squirrels (Y)

Puffins (Y2)



WELL DONE!

Upcoming Events

- 11.12.24 Reception Nativity 2pm**
- 12.12.24 Dress for Christmas and Christmas Dinner Day**
- 12.12.24 Nursery Christmas songs in class**
- 17.12.24 KS1 Christmas Panto at 2pm**
- 18.12.24 KS1 Christmas Panto at 2pm**
- 19.12.24 Stories with Santa and all nursery in for the morning only**
- 20.12.24 KS2 Carol singing on the playground at 2pm. Parents / carers welcome**

PROUD MOMENT

A huge well done to all of Year 6 who performed in the carol concert at Rochester Cathedral this week. Their behaviour was outstanding and their singing was brilliant. They had many compliments throughout the day from the public and were fantastic ambassadors for our school. Well done
Year 6!



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This week we are celebrating..... Rayhan - Otters

28.11.24

WALLET Write a non-chronological report with the correct tense.

Stone Age Food

In the Stone Age, Neolithic people were actually called hunter-gatherers. They hunted woolly mammoths to survive through the Stone Age. They hunted every animal they saw in there bright light. Turns out berries was very sweet in the Stone Age times! Surprisingly, they ate stony furry critters ^{ugh!} snails. Humans were deadly but still hunted. They gathered any food. They tried many sorts of food.

Stone Age Clothes

In the Neolithic times, the Stone Age people hunted animals with thick fur ^{just the colour} keep them warm to make clothes. They stretched animal hides into different parts for their size. They used ^{the} stone to scrape the some of the parts clean. They wore anything they possibly found. A furry rock called a awl with a pointed end would be used to make holes in animal skin and then they would be sewn together. You can also make jewelry!

Stone Age Tools

In the Neolithic period, Hunter-gatherers had a weapon called barbed fanged arrow-heads. It was really really good to hunt wild animals. Typically you can upgrade it by chipping it with a hammerstone. Harpoons are amazing for catching fishers! Handaxes could slice, meat in one go! It can ~~cut~~ chop wood as well!

Stone Age Structures

During the prehistoric period, palaeolithic people tents were made out animal fur. It is really soft for a tent! They used half animal skin to patch or tuck to cover up the holes. There were many caves when it was cold. Cold caves/normal caves are really nice and retain! But you might find creepy creatures in there.

A fantastic report!

