Chilham St Mary's CE Primary School

Friday 29th November 2024 <u>Newsletter</u>

Dear Parents and Carers,

School is buzzing with excitement as we move into December. The children have spent today making decorations to adorn the corridors and we have lots of Festive events to look forward to. More details on these are below.

Peacocks Trip to Kent Life

On Monday this week, Peacocks class visited Kent Life. They took part in a WW2 Day where they had the opportunity to put themselves in the shoes of evacuees. The children also made rugs from hessian sacks and saw lots of animals during the day. A big thank you to the PTA for donating £10 per child towards the trip to help reduce the price of the trip for all.



December Film Night

We will be holding our film night on Wednesday 18th December. The film will be Nativity. We hope as many children can join us as possible. Please book your place via Parent Mail.

PE Kits

Please make sure your child's PE kit stays in school so they have their kit for their lessons throughout the week.

Attendance

Please do let us know by telephone if your child is ill by 8.30am each morning. If you wish to make a leave of absence for an exceptional circumstance, please email into the school office and we will look at each case individually before writing back to you to let you know if this will be authorised or unauthorised.

The laws around attendance have been changed by the government and as a Kent Local Authority School we are expected to follow the new National guidance. This includes issuing fine for holidays during term time. If you do have any questions please do get in touch.

December Dates for the diary

Tuesday 3rd December – Martins Trip to Kent Life Friday 6th December- Children in Need Ramble from 1.20pm Tuesday 10th December- 'Elfridges' in the school hall Thursday 12th December- Whole School Nativity at St Mary's Church from 2pm Sunday 15th December- 6pm Singing for the turning on of the Chilham Village lights Monday 16th December- Children visit Father Christmas at Chilham Castle Friday 20th December- Last day of term.

Best wishes,

Rebecca Dolan