



Dear Parents and Carers

As we find ourselves in December, it is hard to imagine where the term has gone! We do, however, have brilliant news to share, that is that we do not currently have any member of our community suffering with Covid. We know the lengths that you have gone to in helping us get through our outbreak, and we could not be more grateful.

We are now able to relax a few of the additional measures that we put in place. As of next week, we will be resuming assemblies, just in time for some Christmas carols, and we will go back to using the dining hall. Hopefully we will be able to really enjoy a more communal feel over the next few weeks, before we break up for Christmas.

We have some exciting events coming up, with our KS1 Nativity, Christmas Jumper Day(s), Christmas Lunch, Key Stage parties and our raffle. We understand that whilst it is an exciting time of year, it can also be overwhelming for some pupils. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you are worried about the affect of the change in routine for your child, and we will see what we can do to help.

I wish you all a lovely weekend.

Best wishes

Suzanne Farr

Thank you to those who have posted some Christmas cards already this year! Our post-box is ready and waiting, just outside the hall doors. Please remember to put the class number of the recipient—otherwise it is tricky for our Year 6's to deliver them all correctly.



Parent Surveys

Please be on the look out for an email that is being sent out on Monday, about a parent survey. There will be a link to take you to a set of questions to reflect your views on the school.

We would really appreciate it if you were able to take 5 minutes to respond as your views help to shape our plans going forward.

There is also a questionnaire that was emailed yesterday, asking for your views regarding the subjects of upcoming coffee mornings and workshops. We have a unique opportunity to have an Education Psychologist, deliver talks and offer advice, on the topics that matter to you. Your views are vital in making sure we deliver useful information and support.



Cooking Pioneers—We are delighted to announce that our cookery lessons, and club, will resume in January. We are so excited to welcome back Cheryl, who has a wealth of recipes for the children to try. Cooking lessons start with Year 5, please ensure you have returned the letter. We will let you know about the club soon.



Upcoming Dates and events

6th/7th December—KS1 Xmas production—afternoon performances

10th December—Christmas Raffle

10th December—Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day—all are invited to wear one if they wish and are welcome to bring a donation.

10th December—last day of clubs

13th December—Christmas Lunch—wear your Christmas Jumper again!

16th December—Pupils last Day

17th December—INSET day.

4th January—INSET

5th January—pupils return to school

19th January—Young Voices

4th February—Class 4 Assembly

8th February—Safer Internet Day

14th February—Half Term

26th February—Class 6 Assembly

3rd March—World Book Day

8th March—Enrichment Day

18th March—Class 5 Assembly





Enrichment Day—Learn a new Skill Day

We hope you like our photos! You will be able to see more on our website next week.



We have been lucky enough to be taught by some real experts

Morethanwords charity for supporting children with sign language

Music Station—Expert tutors who deliver music lessons to individuals and groups—info@musicstation.pro

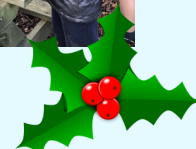
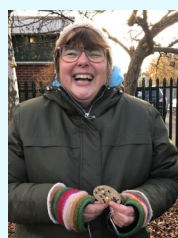
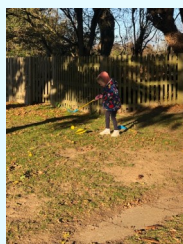
Primary Workshops—who gave us Circus Skills, African Drumming and Indian Dance

Mrs Dunmall—golf expert extraordinaire!

Mrs Lee—Forest School Leader

Help Save Lives—Rhona shared some life saving tips.

Emily Fella—Children's book author and illustrator







Capel Primary School Christmas Raffle

Prizes Include

4 Tickets to Port Lympne
 (entrance & 2.5hr AAA safari)
 £100 Cash
 £100 Love to shop Vouchers
 £75.00 Cash
 2 x £50 Cash
 Chocolate Hampers
 Xmas Hamper
 Gin Hamper
 Mystery Box
 Plus many more

Tickets £1.00 Each

Our preferred method of payment is PayPal. To make your payment, login to your own PayPal account and click "send" to: fundraising@capel-tonbridge.kent.sch.uk. Please note your mobile number with your payment. We'll know how many tickets you want to buy from the amount you pay.

Alternatively, hand in your cash or cheque to the school office in a named envelope, including your mobile number.




DON'T FORGET TO BUY YOUR TICKETS

We haven't got long to wait until our prize draw on 10th December. Hurry up and get your tickets to avoid missing out.



Thank you!

Freddie was so pleased to meet so many of you after school on Wednesday, and he would like to say a huge THANK YOU for helping to raise over £100. The money will go towards Christmas presents for children at Demelza House.

There is still time to donate, just see Clare Banister.

