



Weekly Newsletter

18th November 2022

Years 2 and 3 have been taking part in some yoga sessions this term. We have been learning different ways to control our breathing and trying out a range of different yoga poses. Some are a lot easier than others!



Last Saturday, the choir did an excellent performance at St Andrews Church in Paddock Wood. This was their first public performance since 2019 - most of the choir members had never sung in front of an audience before. They were watched by friends and family, and members of the public who told me afterwards that they had thoroughly enjoyed listening to them. Well done choir!

Mrs Haffenden



24th November—Christmas Jumper Give-a-way from 3pm in the school Hall—just pop in.

25th November—Disco

2nd December—Own Clothes Day for cake

3rd December—Xmas Fayre

6th December—Enrichment Day

7th and 8th December—KS1 and EYFS Nativity—afternoons

12th December—Christmas Dinner / Jumper day.

16th December—Christmas Assembly

Term 2 ends

3rd January—INSET DAY

4th January—Pupils return

3rd February—Class 4 Assembly

10th February—Class 2 Assembly

13th February—Half Term

Don't Forget your Raffle Tickets!

You still have time to purchase more raffle tickets for the Xmas Fayre. I know many of you have come in to the office and asked for more as you give wider family and neighbours the chance to win too. We have some fantastic prizes, including £100 Cash & other cash prizes

£100 love to shop vouchers
£100 voucher for Corkers
Coffee machine
Hampers
Meal out
Mystery Box
And lots more



95%	=	47 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 8 days in total or 1 week and 3 days
90%	=	95 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 16 days in total or 3 weeks and 1 day
85%	=	142 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 24 days in total or 4 weeks and 4 days
80%	=	190 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 32 days in total or 6 weeks and 2 days

BE SMART BE THERE!

Percentages based on 190 academic days

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

WHAT DO YOUR ATTENDANCE FIGURES ACTUALLY MEAN?



A group of local volunteers are putting on a Free Christmas Lunch at the school for those families who find themselves in a difficult situation due to the financial climate. They want to help in some way to make life a little easier. Children do not need to be registered at Capel Primary school, and can be of any age.

If you would like to come along, you must book your places so numbers can be catered for.

capelchristmas@gmail.com

For anyone who would like to donate to this wonderful event, please see their just giving page

https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/christmasatcapel?utm_term=7zKanjrjdy

Similarly, if you are a business and would like to sponsor the event, please do get in touch.

You must register your places by December 2nd.

We have a wide selection of Christmas tops, ranging from 1 years to adult that will be out in the school to be given away. We are trying to help the environment by recycling jumpers, as well as helping families save a few pennies.

Please feel free to pop into school from 3pm on 24th November to have a look in the Hall. You are welcome to help yourself to any top or tops that you would like.

We will be doing this event every year, so once you have finished with them after Christmas, feel free to wash and return!



We are sad to announce that Mrs Bunting, an HLTA and TA, will be leaving us at the end of the month. We thank her for all of her hard work at Capel and hugely appreciate the differences that she has made. We will miss her and wish her all the best in her next venture.

There is a quiz night at the Dovecote on Wednesday 30th. All proceeds from the night will be donated to the Capel Christmas Lunch. It is £2 per person to join. If anyone would like to come along they can contact Corrina at capelchristmas@gmail.com or they can speak to Jon Stronell



Year 5 cooking

Year 5 have been creating some interesting flavour combinations in cooking this week. They made french toast with the addition of cinnamon or vanilla as well as fruit toppings. It was a hit!





Class R have been celebrating anti-bullying week this week! We started the week with wearing our odd socks to school and talking about how being different/unique makes us special. Elmer the elephant helped us to think about this a little bit more before we moved on to thinking about how we can be a good friend to our classmates and creating our very own class friendship potion! The children have been putting lots of these ideas into practise during their play and we have seen as a result lots of fuzzy feelings going into our fuzzy feeling jar ☐

To help with our learning the children made friendship cards to share, created their own puzzle pieces to show what makes them special, did some super creating surrounding Elmer, designed their own pair of odd socks and even built some creations for their friends using the Lego etc.



Year 5 enjoyed wearing their odd socks!

Year 3 listened to the Live BBC Anti-Bullying lesson promoting the message of 'Reaching Out'.

