

“A learning community– developing hearts and minds”

Hollingbourne News...

This week Oak Class did a fantastic job organising the villagers’ tea party. I was so impressed, as were our visitors. All the children in school performed a song or a piece of music for our guests. This was appreciated by all who came. If you know of any villagers who could have come, but were not invited please do let us know so we can make sure that as many people are involved as possible next time.

Parents’ evening was well attended– thank you to all who could come. The feedback on reports has been very helpful. We plan to discuss this as a staff team and develop the report format for the next time they are sent out.

At Christmas we will be saying a fond farewell to Mrs Fagg who is going to be retiring after an incredible 28 years service at the school. I am sure you will join me in thanking her for her time and commitment to making the lunchtimes at school memorable for the children.

Please note the Christingle service will start at 2.45 (not 2.30 as on previous letters) but we will leave school at 2.30.

8th December 2017

Dates for your diary

- Wednesday Dec 13th – Year R, 1 and 2 Christmas Nativity
- Thursday Dec 14th – EY & KS1 trip to Gulbenkian
- Friday Dec 15th – Christmas concert 6.30
- Monday Dec 18th – Christmas party PM
- Tuesday Dec 19th – Christmas lunch
- Tuesday Dec 19th 2.45– School Christingle service at the church
- Wednesday Dec 20th – INSET day
- Thursday Jan 4th – start of term 3
- Thursday 11th January 18.00 Beech Class residential meeting
- Tuesday 23rd January Year R trip to Maidstone Museum

Child Voice

“It was really great that we organised all the villagers’ tea party.”

And what a fantastic job you did! Well done.

Parent Voice

“I hear the villagers’ tea party went well.”

Indeed it did! I was incredibly proud of all the children.

Readers of the week

Cherry Class: Juno
Beech Class: Hayden
Pine Class: Holly
Oak Class: Colette

Class Hollingbourne Heroes

Cherry Class: Daisy– Aspiration
Beech Class: William F– Resilience
Pine Class: Albert– Resilience
Oak Class: Jake– Aspiration

Attendance

Our whole school attendance target for this year is: **98%**
Cherry: 95.9%
Beech: 97.8%
Pine: 97.6%
Oak: 97.0%
Our attendance so far is: **97.1%**