



Issue 6

Friday 24th November 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Although it is only November, Christmas festivities are well and truly upon us at school! There is a great deal of singing and voices of children practicing their lines for our Christmas offerings. Next week certainly sees glitter and many shiny things in our Decoration morning. This is on Wednesday 29th December from 9.00am – 11.00am, please stay if you can.

Cross Country:

Huge congratulations to our Cross Country team who all ran on Wednesday 15th November at Beacon Academy in Crowborough. The course was muddy and slippery with many hills. All of the runners did incredibly well in their races. Thank you to all of the drivers and Mrs Smith for accompanying the children to the event.

Children in Need:

What a great success! The School Council organised a fabulous Friday last week. The SPOTacular theme was seen across the school where children were asked to wear their own clothes, with spots if possible! There was also a cake sale and face painting offered by our Councillors. Everyone worked so well together and raised a whopping £245.55! Thank you so much for your generosity.



Young at Heart:

Year 5 visited Young at Heart last Friday. They had a fascinating afternoon being taught the basics of first aid; looking at the recovery position and how to help someone if they were to stop breathing. The children were fantastic ambassadors for our school demonstrating a really mature understanding of how they could help. Thank you for such important training skills Young at Heart.



Oak Class:

Oak Class have been really busy this term. We have enjoyed being outside for forest school, looking at seasonal changes, exploring our school grounds, and having fun!

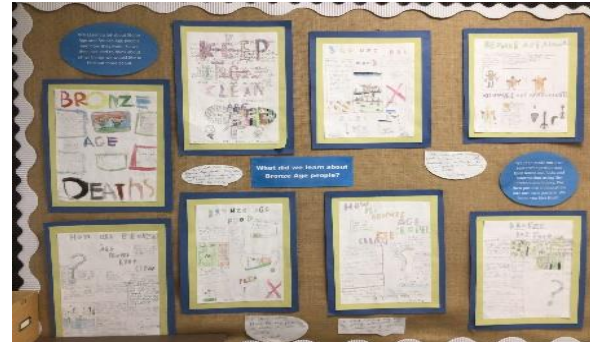
We have been learning about the Bronze Age, researching what they used to eat, what tools were used and what they wore.



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We have produced some super art work after learning about cave drawings. Our French lessons have been fun, we have learnt how to greet people and learnt some colours. We are now excitedly learning the Christmas songs for our carol concert at State Hall next week.



Heathfield Lights:

I look forward to seeing many of you at the Heathfield Lights event tonight and we hope you enjoy our choirs performance!

Star of the week:

Each week the adults and children reflect in their classes and choose a member of the class to receive the 'Star of the week' certificate. I am pleased to share that in...

Week 3:

Little Punnetts: Layla Beech: Sidney Hazel: Jack C Oak: Harriet Elm: Napat

Week 4:

Beech: Stanley Hazel: George Oak: Oscar Elm: Rhys

Thank you for being the best you can be!
We hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

C. Kinsella

All dates are subject to change – more details will follow regarding specifics. **Yellow highlight** will show new additions from the previous newsletter.

Term & Week	Date	Event
Monday 23rd - Friday 27th October - HALF TERM		
T2 W5	Wednesday 29 th November	Christmas decoration morning
T2 W5	Wednesday 29 th November	Y3/4 Federation Carols at State Hall
T2 W6	Monday 4 th December	Friends 'Elfridges' Store
T2 W6	Tuesday 5 th December at 2.15pm Wednesday 6 th December at 9.15am	Little Punnetts Class & Beech Class Joint Christmas production to parents
T2 W6	Thursday 7 th December	Christmas Jumper day for Save the children fundraising
T2 W7	Monday 11 th December	Elm Class - One Voice at Del-a-Warr Theatre (Bexhill)



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T2 W7	Tuesday 12 th - 2.00pm & Wednesday 13 th December - 9.15am	Hazel Class Christmas production to parents
T2 W7	Wednesday 13 th December - afternoon	Friends 'Christmas Fun' – details to follow
T2 W7	Thursday 14 th December	Christmas lunch
T2 W7	Friday 15 th December	Christmas class parties – details to follow
T2 W7	Friday 15 th December	Last day of term
Monday 18th December – Monday 1st January – Christmas holidays		
T3 W1	Tuesday 2 nd January	First day of term
T3 W1	Friday 5 th January	Pantomime day at school – performance to the children
T3 W6	Thursday 8 th February	Last day of term
T3 W6	Friday 9 th February	INSET (closed to all pupils)
Monday 12th – Friday 16th February – HALF TERM		
T4 W1	Monday 19 th February	First day of term
T4 W3	Thursday 7 th March	World Book Day – details to follow
T4 W5	Thursday 21 st March	Y2 Little Sing at Cross in Hand – details to follow
T4 W5	Thursday 21 st – Tuesday 27 th March	Book Fair – details to follow
T4 W6	Thursday 28 th March	Last day of term
Friday 29th March – Friday 12th April – Easter holidays		
T5 W1	Monday 15 th April	First day of term
T5 W5	Monday 13 th May – Friday 17 th May	Y6 SATs week – details to follow
T5 W6	Tuesday 21 st May	Class photos
T5 W6	Friday 24 th May	Last day of term
Monday 27th – Friday 31st May – HALF TERM		
T6 W1	Monday 3 rd June	First day of term
T6 W1	Monday 3 rd June – Friday 14 th June	Y4 Multiplication Check – details to follow
T6 W2	Monday 10 th June	Y1 Phonic Screening – details to follow
T6 W4	Thursday 27 th June	Y6 at HCC & Whole school change around day
T6 W7	Friday 19 th July	Last day of term
T6 W8	Monday 22 nd & Tuesday 23 rd July	INSET (closed to all pupils)
Monday 22nd July – Summer Holidays		