

Weekly Newsletter: Friday 21st November 2025



Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a great start to the term with children settling back into their learning with enthusiasm. You will have received a newsletter from class teachers outlining what children will be learning this term.

Last week, our Head Boy and Head Girl attended the Deal Remembrance service and showed their respects to everyone who serves our country by laying a poppy wreath donated by the school.

This week in our assemblies, we have been talking about how we can collectively take care of our community. Children have been eager to share how we can do this and they will have the opportunity to apply for a 'community job' to help look after the school.

You will have received a letter from Mrs. Camilleri about Opal. Last week, we were fortunate enough to go and visit a school in Faversham who are a Platinum Opal school. This was a great opportunity to see how our own vision can be developed. I know how hard the community worked with the support of the PTFA last year to begin our journey and we are excited to continue providing ways to enhance our children's play.

For those of you who may be new to Opal, (Outdoor Play and Learning), it is a programme that helps schools improve the quality of play for all children so that we can make playtimes more active, creative and enjoyable. Through a wider range of play opportunities such as open-ended materials, imaginative spaces and more freedom to explore, children develop important life skills like problem-solving, teamwork, resilience and independence. OPAL also supports children's well-being by encouraging physical activity and helping them build positive relationships with others.

It is that time of year when we are looking forward to inviting families into school to see our Christmas performances. Dates have been shared and if you would like tickets then please log on to SchoolCloud to book. Due to us not having had additional Christmas performances before, we are limiting tickets to 2 per family, per showing. This is to ensure we allow as many families as we can to attend. Nearer the date, we will have a clearer idea of numbers, and can let families know if we have more space.

As the days get colder, please ensure your child has a warm coat for school. Don't forget their wellies and if they have waterproofs trousers for OPAL, that would be great too.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Cooper

Dates for your diary

- ❖ PTFA Non-Uniform Day - Friday 28th November
- ❖ Pantomime Trip - Wednesday 3rd December
- ❖ PFTA Christmas Fair - Tuesday 9th December 3:15pm – 4:15pm
- ❖ Year 3&4 Christmas Performance - Thursday 11th December 2:00pm & Friday 12th December 9:30am
- ❖ Rocksteady Concert - Monday 15th December 2:00pm
- ❖ Reception Christmas Performance – Friday 12 December 2:0pm & Tuesday 16th December 9:30am
- ❖ Year 5&6 Christmas Performance - Tuesday 16th December 2:00pm & Thursday 18th December 9:30am
- ❖ Year 1 & 2 Christmas Performance - Wednesday 17th December 9:30am & Thursday 18th December 2:00pm
- ❖ Christmas Lunch - Wednesday 17th December
- ❖ Reports Out - Friday 19th December

Please note term dates for next academic year have now been added to the school website.

Attendance

Whole school

94.04%

Year group of the week

Year 2

Book Recommendation

This week's book recommendations come from our Head girl, Lexi, and our Head boy, Joey.

Lexi has enjoyed Spaceboy by David Walliams because it has lots of description and is also very funny.

Joey has been reading Keepers of the Lost Cities by Shannon Messenger. It's a book that hooks you in by the first line - Harry Potter fans will love it!

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Next Weeks Lunch Menu Week 2

