

Signpost

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you to everyone who has supported our Christmas Fair today, by visiting stalls and donating chocolate, lucky bags and bottles for the tombola. Some of the proceeds from the fair will be donated to St Andrew's Hospice as part of their Christmas Jumper Day appeal (children may wear their Christmas jumpers on Friday).

Thanks also for the great support for the Year One Christmas Assembly this morning. The children enjoyed sharing their Christmas poems and songs and some of their letters to Santa. Thank you for the donations made at the end of the assembly – these will go into the Year Group fundraising pot for a treat later in the year.

Next week is going to be a particularly busy one! Reception classes will be performing their Christmas play, Away In A Manger, on Tuesday (Blue), Wednesday (Red) and Thursday (Yellow) mornings. Performances will start at **9.30am**. A collection will be taken at the end of each performance, with proceeds going towards a special activity for Reception children later in the year.

On **Friday 14th December** Year 2 will have their Christmas Assembly with traditional carols outside and a mini Christmas Market to raise funds for a Year Two treat later in the year. This is also the day we will have our Christmas Dinner and children will be able to wear their favourite Christmas jumper.

Our Christmas Party Day is **Tuesday 18th December**. Children may wear party clothes and will have a special Christmas party lunch. There will be party games in the morning and during the afternoon each year group will go to the new Junior hall to watch a film on the big screen!

Friday 21st December is our last day of term. As in previous years, you will have the option of an earlier (2.00) finish. A letter will be sent home next week – please make sure you return the reply slip to let us know whether you are collecting your child early.

Thank you

Allie Majer

Class Attendance – The percentage attendances for the week ending 23/11/18 **93.5%**

The 100% attendance sticker and certificate was not awarded this week.

Blue Class 97.4%, Yellow Class 99.3%, Red Class 91.7%, Orange Class 94.0%, Silver Class 86.9%, Purple Class 97.6%, Rainbow Class 89.7%, Green Class 96.3% and Pink Class 89.3%

The average attendance for every child should be 95.0% or higher.

Class Attendance – The percentage attendances for the week ending 16/11/18 **93.9%**

The 100% attendance sticker and certificate was not awarded this week.

Blue Class 98.1%, Yellow Class 91.5%, Red Class 96.6%, Orange Class 96.7%, Silver Class 84.6%, Purple Class 96.6%, Rainbow Class 95.2%, Green Class 97.3% and Pink Class 89.0%

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AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS – TERM 1 AND 2

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
	Art – Year 2 Final session 11th Dec Collect from Year 2 door 4.15pm		

w/c 10th December 2018



School Office - Please note that the school office and telephone is staffed between 8.15am and 3.45pm. An answerphone service operates outside these hours.

Leave of absence - If you need to take your child out of school (other than medical appointments), please complete a Leave of Absence Form (available from the school office). If the absence request is for a holiday, evidence of it being an 'exceptional circumstance' **must be submitted with the request.** Please return forms with a minimum of **six weeks notice.**



The Signhills Blog - The Signpost Newsletter is usually published on a Friday every two weeks. It will be available by email, on our school website and the Signhills blog. Paper copies will be available from the school office. We have established a Signhills blog - signhillsblog.wordpress.com – and we use this to let you know about events and activities in school in between each edition of the Signpost newsletter. Signpost will also be published here. There is a link on the website and blog so you can 'follow', and it is also linked to a Twitter feed - @signhillsblog. This is a good way to receive information to a second email address.

Appointments – If your child needs to attend an appointment for doctor, dentist, opticians or hospital during school time – I would be grateful if you could bring in the appointment card/letter to the **School Office** for us to copy for our records. Where possible these appointments should be made outside school hours.

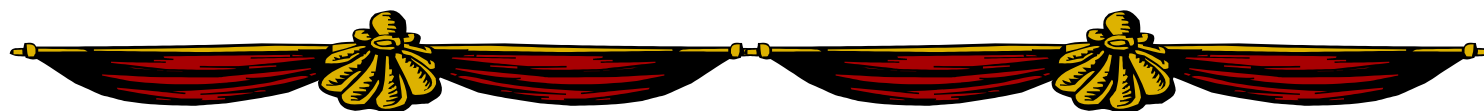
Pastoral Advice and Support – If you have any concerns regarding your child's academic, emotional and physical wellbeing, please see your child's class teacher in the first instance. If you would like to speak to our pupil support manager, Mrs Barrett, please make an appointment at the school office.

Dogs – Could we please remind you that dogs are NOT to be brought into the school or grounds, except for guide dogs. (This includes carrying your dog) If dogs are left outside the school, could we ask that for Health and Safety reasons they do not obstruct the pavement or entrances. Thank you.

Playground equipment – Please could parents ensure that equipment is not played with at the beginning or end of the school day.

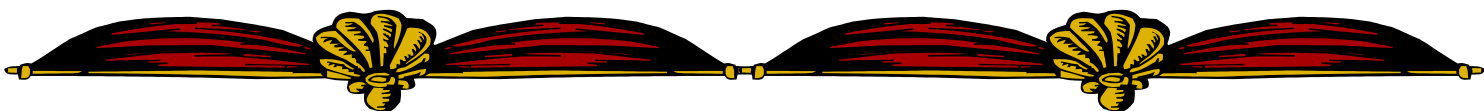
School lunches - Could we please ask parents that have term-time holidays to please **CANCEL ALL MEALS** for the dates their child will not be in school. If you have any queries, please contact Chartwells using the 'Contact Us' option on the website, or ask at the School Office.

At the beginning and end of the school day, please can you ensure you park in a safe and appropriate place. **DO NOT** block dropped kerbs, stop or park on zig-zag lines or park opposite or within 10 meters of a junction- so that children can see cars and cars can see children.



DIARY DATES

December	Tuesday 11th	Reception Christmas Play 9.30am – 10.30am – Blue Class
	Wednesday 12th	Reception Christmas Play 9.30am – 10.30am – Red Class
	Thursday 13th	Reception Christmas Play 9.30am – 10.30am – Yellow Class
	Friday 14th	Year 2 Christmas Assembly 9.10am in Hall
		Year 2 Enterprise straight after assembly in the classroom
		Christmas Dinner
		Christmas Jumper Day
	Monday 17th	Choir performing in assembly – 9.15am
	Tuesday 18th	Christmas Party Day
	Friday 21st	End of Term 2 - 2 p.m.



NEXT EDITION: FRIDAY 21ST DECEMBER 2018