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PTA Christmas Fayre

Another wonderful Christmas Fayre was hosted by the PTA on Friday. After months of work behind the scenes and support from the school community it was time to start the festive season. Huge thanks to those that attended, ran a stall, sponsored and cleared up! Particular thanks to Vikki Watts, Tracey McCartney and Glenda Miles for their sterling work with the PTA. A record breaking £1493.99 was raised!

Maidstone Swimathon

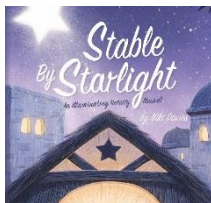
Three children made their way to Maidstone Leisure Centre for the Swimathon sponsored by the Maidstone Rotary Club. The children had to swim as many lengths as they could, in a team for 30 minutes. Despite being the smallest team, they swam an amazing 49 lengths. sponsorship forms will be making their way out this week, if you do feel you can sponsor their efforts, 50% goes to Children in



Need and 50% goes to our PTA for our children.

Birch/Oak Nativity

Birch and Oak have been working tirelessly on their Nativity. Thank you for your wonderful costumes that you have sent in to school – they look brilliant. The set and props are close to being completed and the dances are being perfected by Mrs Goddard. All we need now is an audience! Please don't forget to book your tickets via SchoolInterviews using the code cpt5z.



Carmen – Royal Opera House

15 children alongside Mrs Simmons and Mr Hulme had the opportunity to go to the Royal Opera House to see a Schools' Matinee Performance of Carmen. It was a very modern interpretation, staged in black and white and entirely in Spanish. The children thoroughly enjoyed the show, despite its three and a half hours in length and were complimented on their behaviour and uniform! A fantastic treat and one we hope to repeat again in the near future.



Football vs. Darenth Community Primary



Mr Ledger's football team travelled on the minibus, to Dartford's Princes Park for their FA Cup game against Darenth Community Primary School. All of the children played very well against good

opposition; eventually winning the game 5-2! This sees them march on to the next round and a step closer to the final, to be played on the main pitch at Princes Park.

End of the day arrangements

Please note that if your child is being collected by another parent or a family friend, you must let your child's class teacher or the office know. This could be through the contact book, SchoolComms or via a telephone call. This is to safeguard all children. Please do not be offended if you are asked to wait whilst we seek confirmation.

Celebration Assembly

Class	Values Champion	Writer of the Week	Mathlete of the Week
Birch	Leah	Henry	William
Oak	Riley	Hope	Poppy
Beech	Scarlett	Sophie	Demi
Maple	Summer	Ava	Harry

Attendance

Whole School Attendance: 98.05%		
Class	Attendance %	Minutes Late
Birch	97.33	0
Oak	94.06	14
Beech	99.03	11
Maple	98.67	10

35 minutes of learning time were lost this week due to children being late. Please note that the doors close at 8.55 am.

Letters sent this week

PTA Christmas Party
Christmas Lunch Menu

Events

3 rd December	PTA Secret Gift Day
4 th December	Rocksteady Parent Performance
5 th December	Show and Share Morning
6 th December	Inter-Family Sports

Value of the Term: Wisdom

'Life in all its fullness' John (10:10)