



Message from Mrs How:

This is our last Star of 2023. Please check the dates and information for the Spring term carefully, any further information will be sent out by Parentmail next week.

It was lovely to see so many of you attend our Christmas celebration events over the last couple of weeks. Children in Reception and KS1 produced another set of amazing Nativity plays showcasing their singing, dancing, acting and speaking skills. KS2 children led our Christmas Service at the church, telling two parallel stories linked together with well-known carols and songs. Today brings our round of performances to a close with the termly Rocksteady concert. Adding a Christmas Dinner into the mix has meant a lot of tired and excited children throughout the school.

Next week we are hoping for a visit from the man in red himself and we will conclude our term with a final assembly in the church on Wednesday.

We have certainly had an action-packed term with lots of learning and activities taking place in all classes. The children have challenged themselves and been challenged to try new things, learning from their mistakes and developing the all-important sense of resilience that is key to learning. It has been wonderful to see and hear about their achievements and I hope they are all proud of their hard work this term.

On behalf of everyone here at Steeple Morden Primary, I wish you a peaceful and restful Christmas whatever you are doing and wherever you are. We look forward to seeing all the children back on **Thursday 4th January**.

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"Christmas is a season not only of rejoicing but of reflection"

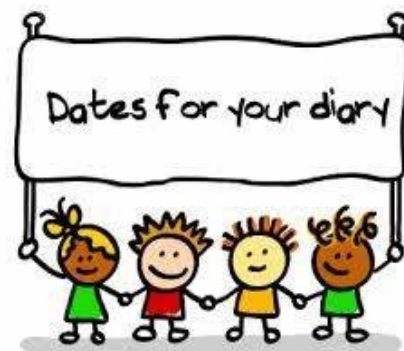
Winston Churchill

School Meal Charges Autumn 2023

Daily:	£2.40
Weekly:	£12.00
1st half term	£81.60
2nd half term	£91.20
Whole term	£172.80

Please make payment for school lunches via Parentmail **in advance of meals taken.**

We are now a 'cashless' school and will no longer accept either cash or



December

20th	End of term
20th	Christmas Jumper Day

January

4th	Start of term
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February

5th-9th	Childrens Mental Health Awareness Week
9th	Dress To Express Day
19th-23rd	Half Term

March

6th-8th	Year 5 to Grafham Water
11th-15th	Year 6 to Derbyshire
28th	End of spring term

Absence Reporting

If your child is absent please advise us on 01763 852474 (Option 1) and leave a message on the absence line or email office@steeplemorden.cambs.sch.uk

Please don't message via Parentmail as we don't use this aspect of the system and so this won't be seen.

Term Dates 2023 - 2024

Autumn term begins	Tuesday 5th September 2023
Autumn half term	Monday 23rd - Friday 27th October 2023
Autumn term ends	Wednesday 20th December 2023
<i>INSET Days</i> (pupils not in school)	<i>Friday 1st September</i> <i>Monday 4th September</i>
Spring term begins	Thursday 4th January 2024
Spring half term	Monday 19th – Friday 23rd February 2024
Spring term ends	Thursday 28th March 2024
Summer term begins	Tuesday 16th April 2024
Early May Bank Holiday	Monday 6th May 2024
Summer half term	Monday 27th - Friday 31st May 2024
Summer term ends	Friday 19th July 2024
<i>INSET Days</i> (pupils not in school)	<i>Monday 15th April</i> <i>Monday 3rd June</i> <i>Monday 22nd July</i>

Notice Board

School uniform

Please, please ensure that your child's belongings (uniform, bags, water bottle etc) are all labelled with your child's name. We have a number of jumpers and other items which have been misplaced by their owners which we can't return as they don't have the child's name inside, or have the name of a 'previous owner'.

Playground

Parents are asked to ensure that their children, whether those who attend school or younger siblings, do not play in the gazebo or on the play structure at school pick up time. This is to ensure everyone's safety and prevent any damage to these valuable structures. Please ensure that once on the school premises, bikes and scooters are walked, not ridden.

Home Time Arrangements

Please ensure that you advise the office by email on office@steeplemorden.cambs.sch.uk by **12 noon** if your child's home time arrangement will be different from usual.

Please also remember that if your child is being collected with another child to let us know; we've had a number of occasions when the office has had to make

Notice Board

Illness in School

If your child is absent from school, you must notify school by 9.30am of the reason for absence. If we haven't heard from you, we are obliged to investigate your child's absence.

Condition	Absent for
Chickenpox	Five days from the onset of rash and all the lesions have crusted over
Impetigo	Until lesions are crusted/healed or 48 hours after starting antibiotic treatment
Measles	4 days from onset of rash and once# recovered
Scarlet Fever	Exclude until 24 hours of appropriate antibiotic treatment completed
*Sickness and/or diarrhoea	Until 48 hours after last episode of sickness/diarrhoea
Conjunctivitis	None
**Headlice	None
Mumps	5 days after onset of swelling
Tonsillitis	None

Please see (left) a basic summary showing recommended times for children to be away from school when suffering from childhood diseases. A comprehensive list is available at https://www.publichealth.hscni.net/sites/default/files/Guidance_on_infection_control_in%20schools_poster.pdf

* For sickness and/or diarrhea it is essential to keep your child away from school **until 48 hours after the last episode of diarrhoea/vomiting**. These sorts of bugs can be transmitted very easily, particularly in school settings. We do encourage lots of hand-washing in school and would ask you to follow this at home, as well. Please remember if your child is unwell they will be much more comfortable at home with a parent or carer who can look after them much more closely than we can in school.

**For advice on dealing with headlice please see <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

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SMARTIES DEC HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES PLAN 2023

**Thurs 21st Dec - Fri 22nd Dec &
Weds 27th Dec**



THURS 21st DEC

GINGERBREAD HOUSE & SNOW GLOBES

BBQ chicken wraps, potato wedges &
veg sticks
Apple cinnamon puffs & custard

FRI 22nd DEC

ALL THINGS SANTA, MAKE YOUR OWN PLATE

Pigs in Blankets, mini roast
potato & veg.
Chocolate crispy christmas
pudding

WEDS 27th DEC

HANSEL & GRETEL PANTO

At The Junction Cambridge
A snack will be given on the
way to keep them going and
party food when we get back

THURS 28th DEC

CANCELLED
LET'S BAKE CHRISTMAS STYLES

7.45AM - 9AM
£6

9AM - 1.30PM
£18

9AM - 3PM
£25

9AM - 6PM
£35

FRI 29th DEC

CANCELLED
CELEBRATE NEW YEAR WITH YOUR OWN DECORATIONS

10%
SIBLING
DISCOUNT
AVAILABLE

SUITABLE
FOR AGES
3 - 11

HAF
VOUCHERS
ACCEPTED

**** Please note all activities are subject to change
** There may be a charge for non HAF children to attend the panto**

**Sadly due to low numbers we have made the decision to close on the
28th and 29th Dec**

For more information please contact Georgina
office@smartiesteeplemorden.co.uk
Ofsted Number: EY434661 Charity Number: 1162474

A new mental health FREE text messaging support service

We all know the importance of supporting people when they struggle with their mental health – most of us will have some sort of experience of mental health difficulties, either ourselves or in friends and family.

We have been asked to share the following information with our school community – please if you know of anyone who would benefit from knowing about this service pass on the information below. The message is clear – if we SHOUT when we need help, someone will HEAR.



A new local mental health free text messaging support service launched across Cambridgeshire and Peterborough on Monday 13 November.

HEAR 85258 is being funded by NHS Cambridgeshire & Peterborough, in partnership with the national service SHOUT. The free to use text service provides real-time support to people who are struggling with their mental health across the county.

When texting the word **HEAR** to **85258**, the person will be connected to a trained volunteer who will offer them calm in a time or place of crisis. During the confidential and anonymous conversation, the texter will be supported while working on a plan of action and signposted to local and national mental health services.

Texting HEAR to 85258 is free, discreet and runs 24/7. It won't appear on a mobile bill and requires no app, data, password, or registration.

Calling all Father's and Male Carers

South Cambs Child & Family Centres are keen to gather some information from local Dad's and male carers.

We are keen to engage father's/male carers in our service and would be grateful for your time in completing this short survey to support the development of our offer for father's/male carers.

<https://forms.office.com/e/vkKkJYh7ZP>

You can access the survey from the link above or the attached QR code.

Thank you to anyone who takes the time to complete this survey.

Kind regards

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Assistant Child and Centre Manager
Child and Family Centres – South
Targeted Support
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Cambridgeshire Athletic Association - Cross Country Championships 2024
Priory Park, Huntingdon Road, St Neots - Sunday 7th January 2024
(run under UK Athletics Rules)

Rules for entry

This year entry is online at <https://data.opentrack.run/en-gb/x/2024/GBR/camxc/>. There are no paper entries.

Closing date for entries – 23.59 on 31 December 2023

The person(s) completing the entry will be responsible for entries being correct. Incorrect entries may lead to disqualification on the day.

NO LATE ENTRIES OR ENTRIES ON THE DAY – you can check that you are entered by looking on the list of entries at <https://entries.opentrack.run/2024/camxc/>

Entry fees: £5.00.

Unattached Senior and Vet athletes to pay a £2 additional levy - non-payment will result in exclusion from the event results.

Check carefully – No athlete shall join a cross-country race into which they are not qualified (eligible) to compete. Athletes infringing this rule shall be liable to expulsion from any race under the jurisdiction of UK Athletics and could also render their club liable to disqualification. Athletes aged 11 and above should ideally (but not essentially) be registered (URN) with England Athletics.

Club Vests - The correct club vest must be worn; otherwise individuals (and teams) may be disqualified.

Awards – Cambridgeshire AA medals will be awarded to the first three individuals and the first three teams in each **age group**, including under 11's

Athletes - all athletes must have eligibility to compete in the Cambridgeshire Championships either by birth, residence or armed forces as per UKA rules. Athletes may not compete in the championships of, or represent, more than one County during the competition year. England athletics registration is not a condition of entry, but if you have an EA registration number, please quote it. It may make your registration process faster.

An entrant shall be deemed to have made him/herself/their self, familiar with, and agreed to be bound by the UKA Anti-Doping Rules and to submit to the authority of UK Anti-Doping in the application and enforcement of the Anti-Doping Rules. The UKA Anti-Doping Rules apply to entrants participating in the sport of Athletics, for 12 months from the [date of entry], whether or not the licence holder is a citizen of, or resident in, the UK.'

Teams

Only teams from clubs affiliated to Cambs AA are eligible for team medals. (2023/24 year affiliation applies)

Senior men - The first 6 to score. The senior team can comprise of seniors, vets and under 20's. (The first 6 to finish score for team 'A', if the team consists of 6 or more; the next 6 constitutes team 'B' and so on).

Senior women - The first 3 to score. The senior team can comprise of seniors, vets and under 20's. (The first 3 to finish score for team 'A', if the team consists of 3 or more; the next 3 constitutes team 'B' and so on).

All other age groups - 3 to score (the first three to finish score for team 'A', if the team consists of 3 or more; the next three constitutes team 'B' and so on).

Masters teams can be comprised of runners from any veteran category.

All athletes qualifying for a club team must be either 1st claim members of that club, or 2nd claim members of that club if their first claim club was not affiliated to Cambridgeshire AA in 2023/24.

Numbers – Will be issued to club representatives at the event registration on the day.

First Aid – Qualified first aiders will be in attendance.

Changing – Pavilion in Priory Park.

Parking – Please park in Almond road, which is adjacent to Priory Park. (PE19 1DZ) Please do not park in the local housing estates as this causes complaints from local residents. Additional parking has been arranged at Longsands school.

Age groups - as specified in the UK Athletics Rules.

Age groups are based on the athlete's age as on 31st August 2023 for all age-groups except Masters.

The Under 13 age group shall be confined to competitors who were aged 11 or 12 on 31st of August 2023

Under 11's must be aged at least 8, 9 or 10 on the day of competition.

Masters – age as on the day of competition

Masters Competition medal categories:- Men : 40/50/60 Women: 35/45/55

First event 10.00am

Event secretary – Rachel Waterworth..... rwaterworth@hotmail.co.uk

Cambs AA Cross-country Championships Timetable 2024

News from Starling Class (Reception)

Hello for the final time this term from Starling Class!

This week the children have had another topsy turvy week with my absence which I apologise about ('tis the season for all the bugs) but I am reliably informed that the children have been in the very capable hands of Mrs Brown, Mrs Keech and Mrs Bowmer, so I know that they have been having a wonderful time preparing for festive times ahead!

This week we completed our Week 5 assessments in Phonics and have sent home a red revision card highlighting your child's gaps as we did last half term (last half term was on cream). The green highlighted sections shows any gaps from last half term which they still need to work on and the orange highlight is this half terms gaps to focus on. The reading books have been collected this week, so please make any homework which you choose to do over the Christmas break is focusing on the gaps on the red revision cards. The GPC sections are where the children were shown a letter and they needed to say the sound that letter makes in line with our Phonics programme, HRSW sections are the Harder To Read and Spell words which the children should be able to recognise on sight rather than try to segment them into their separate sounds as they are tricky words e.g. go if segmented g-o = goh, instead they should see the whole word and read it as such. The final sections are the Words sections, these are words which your child should be able to segment and blend back together to read e.g. less = l-e-ss, less, you will most likely see your child using their robot arms and blending hands to support them with this.

Next week we have Christmas cheer in abundance to celebrate our final three days of the Autumn Term starting with our Polar Express Day! Don't forget your pyjamas and soft cuddly comfy things to get cosy with in the afternoon. On Tuesday, the children will be back in their school uniforms, have a festive dance party, a special visitor from the North Pole will be dropping by and have an afternoon of games and puzzles. On Wednesday the children will be in their Christmas jumpers, visit the Church for an end of term special Christmas service, play Mrs Meridew's favourite game ... Christmas bingo, finish off their Christmas crafts and say goodbye to Twinkle the class Elf.

We thank you for all of your support at home and during this very busy Half Term. The children have done you all proud during their first ever term at school and are making great strides with their progress. We can't wait to see them all back healthy, happy, safe and well rested in January ready to embark on their next learning journey!

From the Starling Class Team we wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Mrs Meridew, Mrs Brown and the Reception Team



News from Robin Class (Year 1)

What a busy week!

However, before we start about all our lovely activities, please can I ask that children who are still learning their individual sounds and Harder to Read and Spell words PLEASE try to practise these daily. The individual sound cards can be used to create real or nonsense words (by your child OR you) to sound out and blend together. The children really should know ALL the sounds in their bags. Words should be read on sight by now. If you're not sure, please check!

We started Monday with our Elf Day. Hopefully you will have heard all about the jobs we all tried out, with the aim of asking Father Christmas if we could help him out as a Special Elf. The children enjoyed mixing reindeer food, and placing it in a special bag. They needed to think not just about the mix of ingredients, but also keeping their workstation clean and tidy (and sweeping up any spillages). They also had the opportunity to try their hand at wrapping a gift. Some children were amazing at this! After wrapping a 'gift' they needed to see if their writing and decorating was good enough to be Chief Label-Writer. We have some beautiful writing demonstrated. Another of the jobs was seeing how good they were at creating new toys, using the wooden blocks and Kapla. Some of your children have wonderful imaginations! The fifth job was printing their own wrapping paper – which will come home for you to admire (and hopefully use) next week!

After completing an 'elf evaluation sheet' to decide which were our favourite jobs (and which ones we were actually good at), there was excitement and enthusiasm in writing a letter to Father Christmas. This was Tuesday's job and all the children tried to persuade Father Christmas that we were good enough to do our favourite jobs. We added a picture of ourselves in an elf hat to show how good we look in red and green, too!

On Wednesday, we managed a Maths morning, thinking about subtraction using 'fact families'. Some of the children managed to complete EIGHT number sentences using a 'fact family' of 3 numbers.

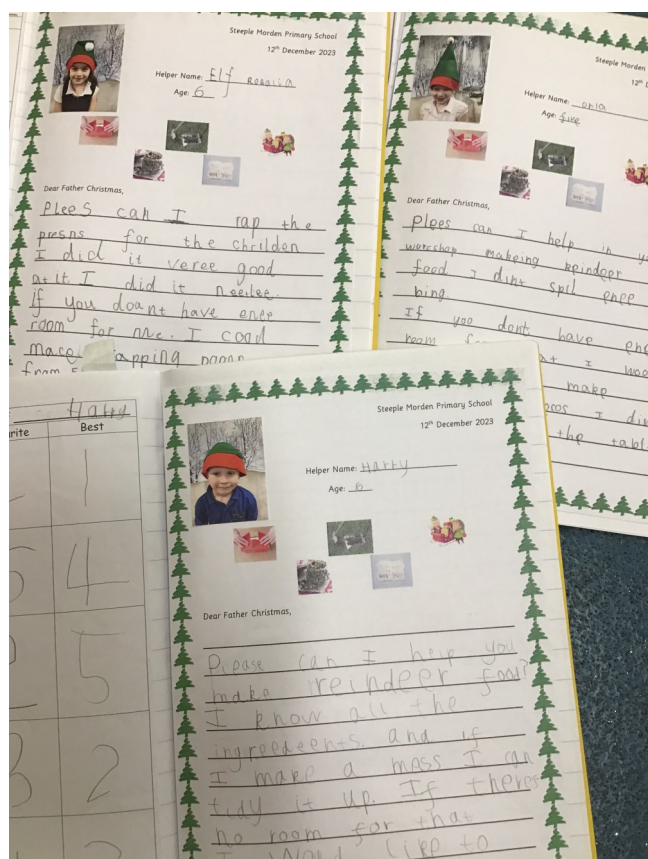
Thursday saw us visiting the church to enjoy Key Stage 2's special church service, and we were able to join in with some of the songs with great gusto! Then, back to school for another Maths lesson before a delicious Christmas dinner.



This morning (Friday) we were entertained by all the Rocksteady bands performing to the school, before their concert to parents this afternoon. We were all impressed by the singing and playing!

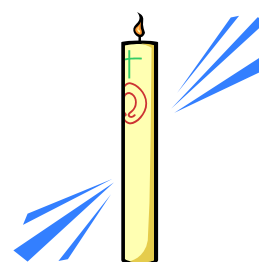
This is our last Star until after the Christmas holiday. Therefore, we take this opportunity to say we hope you have a SUPER holiday and that you all have a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, and look forward to seeing everyone bright and cheerful in 2024 on Thursday 4th January.

Mrs Bowmer, Mrs Andrews and the Year One Team



Assemblies & Collective Worship

Monday's assembly involved the lighting of our next Advent candle – the candle for Peace. We were visited by the GenR8 team on Tuesday to share their version of the Christmas message and the whole school attended our Christmas Service in church on Thursday morning. We spend a lot of time reminding children about the true meaning of Christmas, how the Bible story of Jesus' birth has led to all our celebrations and gifts today, and regardless of personal beliefs we need to recognise the importance of that event on our lives today.



News from Owl Class (Year 2)

Well we're in our final week of the first term and what a term it has been. Lots of learning in maths, english and phonics, new vocabulary in topic, an amazing trip, visits to church, performances for music, nativity, first experiences of speaking spanish, building dioramas, creating moving decorations, learning about a new artists, researching key historical figures and so much more.

This week the children have made their moving Christmas decorations and are so excited to bring them home at the end of the term, all you need to add is a 2p coin. Wind it through the elastic, release and let them dance across the tables! In English the children have written instructions on how to make the decorations and should be very proud of themselves, they are complex instructions with all the key features.

In maths we are nearly at the end of our shape unit and the children have enjoyed manipulating concrete resources to find sides, vertices, edges and faces of 2D and 3D shapes. A sphere and a cone added a 'curve ball' with a heated debate if they had edges or not, ending in agreement they did not but had a curved surface. Do you know what the point of a cone is called?

On Thursday we went to the church to see the KS2 performance and then came back to a superb Christmas lunch. It was great fun with crackers, jokes and party hats. The week ended with a superb Rock Steady concert and our hands were sore from applause. Year 2 have a fair few rock stars!

All PE kits should have come home now for a wash and we no longer need reading wallets into school. New books will come home in the spring term. Next week please remember Christmas jumper day on the last day of term and to still send in water bottles daily.

If you have any questions about anything please contact us through the office by email:- office@steeplemorden.cambs.sch.uk

We hope you have a lovely Christmas holidays and a happy new year, Santa brings everyone all they wish for and there is lots of rest ready for the spring term learning next year.

Merry Christmas!

Miss Blesic, Mrs Andrews and the Year 2 teaching team.



News from Peacock Class (Year 3)

Gosh what a week!

On Monday we enjoyed the next of our whole school advent assemblies before completing our chocolate room description to go into our topic books. In the afternoon we enjoyed a Christingle service from Ely cathedral and a French lesson with Mrs Mevillot.

On Tuesday we had our final practise for the church service, actually in the church. This went well and the children were all looking forward to welcoming you on Thursday.

Back in school we had our next maths lesson thinking about multiplying by 3, followed by completing our chocolate fudge boxes, and a Christmas assembly from Genr8.

On Wednesday we made fudge, did some more multiplying by three, created 'Oompa Loompa' Guess Who and had a final practise of carols and readings ready for the church service.

Thursday, (in the children's eyes 'the big day'); thank you for all those who came to the service, the children really enjoyed performing to you and creating memories for this special time of year. In school we enjoyed Christmas dinner and the treat of a Christmas film in the afternoon. We all just about stayed awake but many looked like an afternoon nap would not have gone amiss.

By the time we got to Friday, our aim was to survive the day without upset or incident. Which I am pleased to say we managed admirably.

In the morning, we were treated to a sneak preview of the 'Rock Steady' concert before solving some Christmas themed puzzles. In the afternoon we enjoyed a PE lesson thinking about hockey skills and applying these to small game situations.

Thank you for all attending the coffee morning last week, I hope you enjoyed it as much as the children enjoyed inviting you into their classroom.



I have deliberately not set any Mathletics or Spelling frame, this is to enable people to catch up if needed, or to revel in the knowledge that they are ahead and done all that they needed. (but practise them again please).

Up coming events

Christmas jumper day Wednesday 20th December

Next dress up day, (date to be confirmed) children will be invited to dress as an archaeologist, ancient Egyptian or Howard Carter.

Weekly home activities

Reading, please aim for at least 4x weekly noting what has been read in reading diary. Books and diary must be in school daily please.

Mathletics and Spelling Frame, logins for both are in reading diaries

Tackling tables practise.

Reminders

Please name all clothing

Send books and diary into school each day.

Wishing you all an enjoyable and restful Christmas and start to 2024,

From Mrs Seward and the Year Three team



News from Swift Class (Year 4)

As we approach the end of the term, we have focused on aspects of design and technology. We have continued the Chinese theme making vegetable stir fry, focusing on safety in the kitchen, particularly honing their skills in chopping safely. We are also researching how different types of bags are made and putting our sewing and design skills to the test by creating our own bags.

Thank you to all who were able to attend the Christmas service in church on Thursday. It was a beautiful occasion where our children had the chance to speak in public and reflect on the true meaning of Christmas.

In our maths lessons, we've been continuing our work on multiplication and division. The children have been exploring various methods to recall multiplication facts up to 12x12. It's a crucial foundation for their mathematical journey, and we're proud of their dedication to mastering these essential skills.

In English lessons, the children are captivated by the magical story of "Leon and the Place Between." This enchanting tale is not only sparking their imaginations but also nurturing their love for literature and storytelling.

As we approach the upcoming break, we hope all our families find time for rest and rejuvenation. We appreciate your ongoing support and involvement in your child's education.

Wishing you all a joyful holiday season and a Happy New Year!

From Mr Beavan and the Year 4 Team



News from Heron Class (Year 5)

Welcome to our last Star of the Autumn Term. We have enjoyed teaching your children this term and getting to know you all a little better. The children have worked hard and we have noticed some improvements in their resilience both across the curriculum and socially which is a really positive thing to see.

Our last week of term has been full of all the usual pre-Christmas experiences, end of term assessments and a healthy sprinkling of organised chaos! We have practised and shared our Christmas Carol Service in Church and were lucky that so many of you were able to join us either during the day or at the evening slot. Thank you for your support. We have eaten our usual Christmas dinner as a school in the hall where we proudly displayed the Christmas hats that we had made earlier that day.

As promised, please see below for our favourite photo that was taken at our Grandparent Christmas event last week, we had a lovely time and hope that this photo will be enjoyed by you all at home too.

We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a peaceful break and look forward to seeing you refreshed and raring to go again in January!

With festive wishes,

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Daniels, Mrs Morris and the Year 5 Team



News from Puffin Class (Year 6)

As well as all the Christmas activities, we have still been working on Maths and English lessons. In Maths, we have continued to look at fractions. We have been adding and subtracting fractions, then converting between mixed numbers and improper fractions. We shall look at multiplying and dividing fractions and converting between decimals and percentages next term.

In English, our new topic is focussed on poems from the Great War and the impact they had on both individuals and society as a whole. We read and discussed poems from Thomas Hardy, Rudyard Kipling and Rupert Brooke. Although the poems were challenging, the children gained a lot from analysing the language, effect and structure of the three poems. The ultimate aim is for the children to write their own poem based on some of the poems that they have read, and to look at the language and different poetic features that they could use to impact on the reader. We also watched a very moving advert based on the truce of Christmas 1914 on the western front. See the below link if you would like to watch it: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NWF2JBb1bvM>

Our aim is to finish this topic before Christmas.

Thank you to all the parents who attended the Christmas services at the church on Thursday.

No homework will be officially set for over the Christmas period, however encourage your children to keep on reading and learning their times tables and mental maths skills. Next term we will be looking at non-chronological reports in English lessons and continuing with fractions in Maths.

Thank you for your continued support and have an enjoyable break. See you next year.

Mr Baker and the Year 6 Team



We have a school clarinet and flute we would like to lend to a child if they would like to be taught how to play these in school

The benefits of learning an instrument as a child are huge!

In school, we have a free school clarinet and flute and spaces for a specialist music teacher from Hertfordshire Music who can teach these to your child in the school day. If you and your child are interested, you can sign up here:

<https://ukhertfordshire.speedadmin.dk/registration#/>



There are 3 types of instrumental lesson available:

Individual lessons £14.70

Shared lessons £11.03

Small group lessons £7.25

There are children in school who are currently learning some of the woodwind instruments; saxophone, flute and clarinet. As well as these instruments the oboe, fife and recorder are also available although you would need to purchase these or hire them. Further details can be found here:

<https://www.hertsmusicservice.org.uk/music-lessons-in-hertfordshire/music-lessons.aspx>

Learning an instrument at a young age forms a productive hobby that you can return to throughout your lifetime. It also cures boredom, develops discipline, serves as relaxing downtime, forms physical benefits, aids academic learning, improves listening, trains memory, boosts social skills, forms confidence. If you would like any further information please speak with Mrs Bowmer.

PARISH PANTRY

Local Food Bank



We will be opening a village foodbank in St Peter & St Paul Church from Monday 18th July

There will be Plastic boxes left in the porch of the church for people to leave their donations in or take required items.

This is open and available to all that need it, whether you don't want to waste petrol to go and buy a bag of sugar, you need a full meal to feed your self, your children, or you have no transport to get to the shops.

If you are in a position to donate items required are:

Tinned Meat, Pies, Veg, Potatoes & Fruit
Cereals
UHT Milk
Sugar
Flour
Pasta
Pasta sauces
Mug shots
Pot noodles
Individual wrapped cakes

Location:
St Peter & St Paul Church
Steeple Morden
SG8 0NJ



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Cleaners / Home Helpers needed now in Royston

£11.10 per hour PLUS holiday pay

Work involves cleaning , shopping and other domestic duties such as changing bed linen and laundry. You always see the same regular clients, helping them to stay independent and living in their own home .

- | We're really flexible, work at times to suit your day
- | Extremely satisfying, see the difference you make just doing the cleaning and being a regular friendly face
- | Office support and backup always available whilst you work .

For more information contact:
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Age UK Hertfordshire, a name you can trust.
 Cleaning and helping at home for 1000's of clients across Hertfordshire


 Café Church is back!
 This friendly café runs every Friday morning 9-11
 during term time in Steeple Morden Church
 Tea, coffee, home-made cake
 Toys and lots of space for little ones
 Do join us after school drop-off



Community News

Events / Adverts / Messages posted on our website Community Page

Smarties Preschool
Litlington Preschool
Bonfitness Pilates
Helen O-Grady Drama Classes
MF Tennis Coaching
Modern Foreign Languages Tuition
Biggleswade Swimming Club
Royston Hockey Club Juniors Section
Mindfulness Relaxation Sessions
NCT Nearly New Sale
Castle Coaching Football and Rugby training sessions
First aid course—for adults, juniors and teens
Bow Books—National Bookshop Day and Bookmark competition

To find out more please go to the Community page on the Website: <https://www.steeplemorden.cambs.sch.uk/community>

“Christmas is not a time nor a season, but a state of mind. To cherish peace and goodwill, to be plenteous in mercy, is to have the real spirit of Christmas.”

Calvin Coolidge

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