



*Compassion, Joy, Perseverance, Respect*

### Headteacher News

Christmas is here!

That Christmassy feeling started this week with the wonderful Nativity performances by our youngest children from Devas and Bannerman classes. 'The Angel Express' was performed beautifully with all the children singing and acting out the special Christmas story for us. The children were so excited about performing for you and their enthusiasm and enjoyment were matched only by the quality of the performance they gave. Well done to all the children who certainly filled our hearts with joy and Christmas spirit. A huge thank you to the staff who worked so hard to enable the children to perform so successfully and who provide such wonderful experiences.



A special thank you must go to Mrs Seal whose baby is due very soon! We are so grateful for her staying as long as she could before she starts maternity leave. We send her and her husband all our best wishes and really look forward to hearing news about their Christmas baby.

We still have Porteous and Borton's Christingle Service to look forward to. Their singing resounds around the school and I know it will be very special in Church on the last day of term.

What a way to continue our Christmas festivities with the Christmas Fayre this week and a visit from Father Christmas when he is so busy! Thank you so much for supporting us. I hope there was not too much queuing in 'Elfridges' and that you came away with prizes from the Chocolate Tombola. A very special thank you to the PTFA and those parents who worked so hard to ensure that it was a successful event for all.

Please check the dates so you don't miss creating those special memories. We are looking forward to the next festive two weeks.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Makey



## Attendance

Every School Day Counts  
Please don't let your child miss out on the education they deserve.

*For the past 2 weeks these were the class attendance totals:*

Devas: 93.93%      Bannerman: 93.28%  
Porteous: 94.19%      Borton: 97.9%

Well done to **BORTON** who achieved the highest attendance for 25<sup>th</sup> November – 6<sup>th</sup> December.



## Star of the Week and House points winners

Every week, each class nominates a pupil as 'star of the week' for an outstanding achievement or learning that has taken place. Their achievement will be linked to the Christian value they show. Look out for it on their certificate.

A huge well done to the children who got awarded star of the week! Congratulations for all their hard work.

Our house colours are named after people who reflect our vision of 'life in all its fullness' and we are sharing weekly results of house points.

	w/e 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov
Devas	Thomas B
Bannerman	Pippa
Porteous	Toby B
Borton	Mariela
House points winner	<b>Oliver Jeffers</b>

## Dates



Please note that dates are subject to change. Where possible, we will always try to give as much notice as we can if we need to change a date.

Tues 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Borton Leeds Castle trip
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas jumper and Christmas dinner day (non-school uniform & Christmas jumper)
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	9:15am – Christingle church service at St Mary's. All welcome
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Last day of term 2  Come in and look at your child's books from 1:45pm
<b>Tuesday</b> 7 <sup>th</sup> Jan	First day of term 3
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Devas "Make it groovy" workshop
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> February 1:30pm	Year R & Year 6 visit to Coxheath Library
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Last day of term 3
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> Feb	First day of term 4



On the last day of term you are welcome to come in from 1:45pm and look through your child's books.

Once you have finished you can take your child home.



## Christmas Lunch

On Tuesday 17th December, as well as it being our school Christmas dinner, we will be having our annual Christmas Jumper Day. We encourage the children to dress festively in a Christmas jumper with non-uniform trousers/skirt, and get into the Christmas spirit.

As with all non-uniform days, the usual rules apply and the children must dress sensibly. *(No high-heeled shoes, strappy or crop tops, dangly/hoop earrings or make-up and long hair must be tied up).*

## Hot school dinners

Please remember to pre-book and pay for your child for their hot school dinners on the SchoolMoney app/website.

If your child receives free school meals then you do not need to book in advance as their dinners are already provided.



## Crafty Christmas Workshops with Creation Station

Tomorrow (Sat 7<sup>th</sup>) at Millbrook, Staplehurst

<https://www.millbrookgc.co.uk/webshop/events/620744/crafty-christmas-workshops-with-creation-station>

Morning Workshops – Festive Slime Making  
(Recommended age 4+)  
Tickets cost £10.

Afternoon Workshops – Bauble & Stocking Craft  
(Recommended age 8+)  
Tickets cost £12.



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## Christmas Fayre

Thank you to everyone who supported the Christmas Fayre, it was another successful event which was enjoyed by everyone. The whole event wouldn't be possible without your support so a big thank you goes out to everyone who donated items, bought items, sourced prizes, wrapped grotto presents, helped on the day and all the people who stayed after the event to help tidy up! We couldn't have done it without you.

## Wreath making evening

This was another great event which was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone who attended – they even asked if we can run another one next year!

This wouldn't have been possible without the amazing help from Rachel Kelly and her horticulturist sister who prepared everything in advance – including foraging for all the foliage. There was so much to choose from and everyone made completely different wreaths. We've received lots of photos after the event from the attendees, showing us their wreath creation hung on their door or used as a centrepiece on their dining table.





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## MOVING UP 8-11 YRS

**Wednesdays  
3:30pm - 5:00pm**



- Supporting emotional wellbeing
- Learning life skills
- Building resilience
- Improving social skills

**Activities include:**

- Cooking
- Arts & crafts
- Karaoke



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