



November



Dear Parents/Carers,

As we reach the halfway point of the term, it's hard to believe how quickly the weeks are flying by and how close we now are to the Christmas festivities. This is always a busy and exciting time in school, and we're looking forward to everything the season brings.

I'd like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all the parents and families who joined us for the firework event. Your support, enthusiasm, and positive feedback are truly appreciated. I would also like to thank our dedicated staff who generously gave up their time to help make the event such a success — we couldn't have done it without them.



Pantomime

As mentioned previously Daisy in Year 6 will be starring in the Dartford Pantomime, Aladdin this year. These are the dates she is performing and I am sure she would appreciate the support.

Day	Date	Show Times
Saturday	13.12.25	2pm & 7pm
Tuesday	16.12.25	1pm
Wednesday	17.12.25	7pm
Thursday	18.12.25	12pm
Saturday	20.12.25	7pm
Sunday	21.12.25	1pm
Monday	22.12.25	7pm
Tuesday	23.12.25	2pm
Wednesday	24.12.25	5pm
Friday	26.12.25	5pm
Saturday	27.12.25	2pm
Sunday	28.12.25	5pm
Monday	29.12.25	1pm
Tuesday	30.12.25	5pm
Wednesday	31.12.25	1pm
Friday	02.01.26	2pm
Saturday	03.01.26	7pm
Sunday	04.01.26	1pm



Christmas Shoebox Appeal

Thank you to everyone who donated a shoebox for our appeal, we are always so grateful for the generosity shown by our school community.



**THANK
YOU!**

Christmas Celebration Day – Friday 5 December

- Replaces the usual Christmas Fair.
- Held during the school day, £5 per child.
- Children will enjoy a range of festive activities.
- Non-uniform & donation day: Tuesday 2 December
 - Please send in wrapped sweets/confectionery.
 - Jolly Jars also to be brought in on 2 December.
 - Prize for the best Jolly Jar in each class.

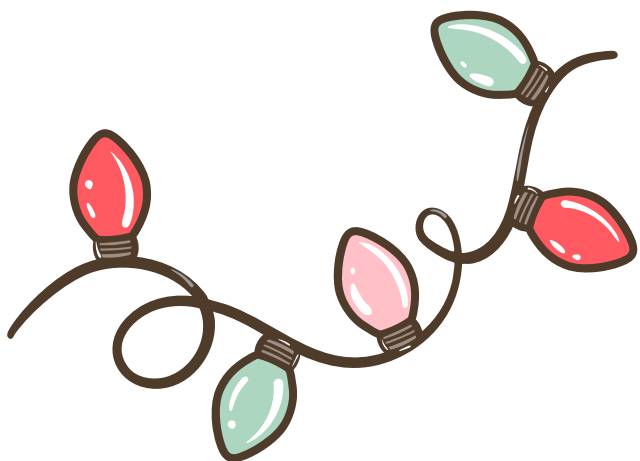


Christmas Secret Shop – Monday 15 December

- Children can buy and wrap gifts for adult family members only.
- Order deadline: Wednesday 10 December (online bookings only, please).
- A late fee will be added to any orders placed after the deadline.

Message from the PTA:

Thank you for your ongoing support—your contributions help the PTA to continue to provide enjoyable events and experiences for the children.



DON'T FORGET
TO BRING YOUR
JOLLY JARS!



CLIFFE WOODS PTA

non- school uniform day

TUESDAY 2ND DECEMBER

WE KINDLY REQUEST DONATIONS OF
WRAPPED SWEETS AND CONFECTIONERY TO
USE AS PRIZES* FOR OUR CHRISTMAS
CELEBRATION DAY.

*all sweets will remain wrapped and
sealed as prizes and will come home in a
sealed bag.



Children in Need

Thank you to everyone who donated for Children in Need. I know we have asked for a number of donations recently so we really appreciated your support.

Along with Cliffe Woods Pre-School, we have jointly raised £430 which is an amazing amount for a great charity.

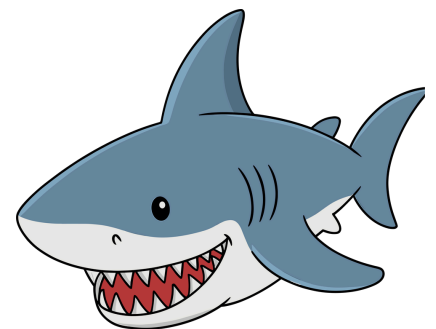
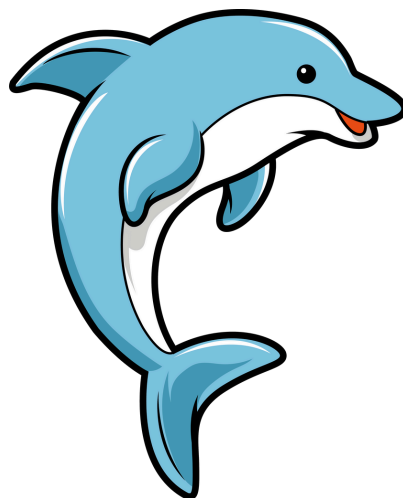
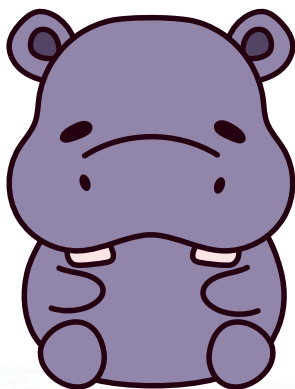


Finally

A huge thank you to all the families who came along to our recent Book Fair. Your support makes such a difference, and it was wonderful to see so many of you enjoying books together.

We have also recently enjoyed Sharks, Dolphins and Hippos class assemblies. Each one has been completely different, but all have been absolutely fantastic—such a brilliant showcase of the children's confidence, creativity and hard work.

Mr J Bernard
Headteacher



Dates for the Diary

Please take a careful look at the following dates, all of which can be found on the Events Calendar on the school website, and make a note of any that may affect your child.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
Friday 21 st November	PTA EYFS Bedtime Stories - 5pm
Wednesday 26 th November	Yr 4 Trip - Nutcracker
Thursday 27 th November	Crocodile Class Assembly - 2.30pm
Tuesday 2 nd December	PTA - Non-Uniform Day
Wednesday 3 rd December	Yr 4 Carol Concert PTA Wreath Making - 6.00pm
Friday 5 th December	PTA Christmas Celebration - during school hours
Wednesday 10 th December	Christmas Jumper Day - Save the Children Year 2 Christmas Performance - 2.00pm
Thursday 11 th December	Year 1 Christmas Performance - 2.00pm
Friday 12 th December	EYFS Christmas Performance - 2.00pm
Monday 15 th December	PTA Christmas Secret Shop
Wednesday 17 th December	Christmas Dinner
Friday 19 th December	End of Term, School Closes at 2.00pm. Please note After School Club will close at 4.30pm on this day.

Have Your Say Meetings:

Tuesday 3rd February at 2.30pm

Friday 24th April at 9.00am

Wednesday 17th June at 2.30pm

