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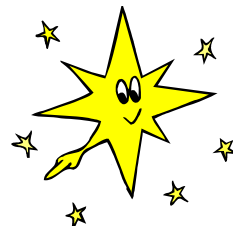
Marhamchurch C of E Primary School is committed to the safeguarding of all children.

Mission Statement: Together, we can achieve and succeed with God by our side.



Dear Parents,

Happy New Year! It was lovely to welcome back so many happy, smiley faces this week. I hope you all had a restful Christmas break.



CONGRATULATIONS.....

To our STAR PUPILS who this week are; Frankie, Charlie, Lacey, Riley, Brax, Chloe, Hunter, Sophie & Daniel.

To our super musician Mia who has received a certificate for passing the Grade 2 Piano Performance. Well done!

PSFA 100 CLUB JANUARY DRAW – Congratulations to 1st Lucy Hambley £20, 2nd Jo Drake £15 & 3rd Lucy Coles £10. PSFA will be passing the winnings directly to parents.

CLUBS – A new clubs list for this term has come home today. Please put your child’s name at the top and tick which clubs they would like to join then return the sheet to the office by Thursday 13th January. Thank you.

SPECIAL MENU..... SPECIAL MENU..... SPECIAL MENU..... SPECIAL MENU.....



On Thursday 20th January, Chartwells dinner menu will change for census day. There will be Sausage Hot Dog or Veggie Sausage Hot Dog, both with potato wedges or Jacket Potato with filling and for dessert; Chocolate sponge with sticky chocolate sauce. This meal will still need to be ordered on Parentpay, although the menu will show as the Cornish Pasty or Veggie Lasagne. Please encourage your child to order this menu (especially KS1 children) as the number of meals we

serve on this day are recorded on the school census which is then used towards calculating some of the important funding available to our school. Thank you.

DIARY DATES

Friday 18th February - Break up for half term.

Friday 8th April - Break up for Easter.

TAG RUGBY - This half-term class 3, class 4 and class 5 will be playing tag rugby during their PE lesson. This is a non-contact version of the game and is great fun. This will be played on the field when possible so children will need warm PE kit, eg. Joggers & old trainers as they will get muddy!

CLASS 5 BIKE FESTIVAL – The first of our class bike festivals will be held on Tuesday 18th January. Children will need to bring their bike & helmet to school in the morning of the festival & store it in the Peace Garden for the day. The festival will start at 3.15pm and finish at 4pm. Please make sure your child has appropriate clothing for biking (as it is PE day). Spaces are limited so please send Mrs P a dojo message to book your child a place by 3pm on Friday 14th January.



HOW CAN I KEEP MY CHILD SAFE? – The following link has been added to Our Safeguarding Children’s Board (OSCP) website with helpful information and links for parents and carers https://ciossafeguarding.org.uk/scp/p/parents-and-carers/how-can-i-help-keep-my-child-safe?utm_source=How+can+I+keep+my+child+safe



Director/Trustee Vacancy

Do you have professional or business expertise you’d like to share in a strategic role within our multi-academy trust?

Celtic Cross Education has a vacancy on its board of directors, and this challenging and rewarding position could be just for you.

Directors (also known as trustees) are volunteers with a range of skills and their main responsibilities are to:

- Hold executive leaders to account for the educational, safeguarding and financial performance of the trust.
- Set the strategic direction of the trust.
- Ensure the trust’s financial success and probity.

If you have worked in HR, law, risk management, finance or communication, or have skills in problem solving, critical listening or leadership, we would welcome an application from you. This is a fantastic opportunity to help shape the future of our trust for the benefit of all our pupils.

Please email recruitment@celticcross.education for an application pack and further information or click [here](#) to visit our website.

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Call to action

Be part of the national effort to support children and young people's education in the new year. Teach supply.

Key messages

- Whether in primary school or a further education college, education is something to be protected.
- That's why we're doing everything we can to limit the impact on all learners, especially children.
- That includes making sure there is a strong pool of qualified people who can step in to help teach our children and young people on a temporary basis.
- If you want to support the national effort to keep education going, get in touch with a local supply agency and return to teaching for a limited amount of time.
- Even if you left teaching several years ago, you can still register with a supply agency today to teach in the spring term.
- Bring your experience back into the classroom and choose the hours you want to work. The supply agency will handle new DBS checks for you.
- The reason you got into teaching is the reason to come back.
- Go to [Get Into Teaching](#) to find out more today

Key messages for sign-ups on process

- We are asking you to register with a local supply teaching agency. This way you can support the national effort and choose the amount of time you work.
- Visit [Get Into Teaching](#) and search for supply agencies near you.
- You can also contact other supply agencies you know of that aren't on the list on the Get Into Teaching webpage.
- If your DBS check has lapsed, don't worry. By signing up with a supply agency, you'll get help with all pre-employment checks and they will work with you to find a school.
- Supply work is also a great way of building up your references should you wish to return to teaching more permanently in the future.

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