

Season's Greetings!

Children in Need:

A big thank you to everyone who supported this year's Children in Need Super Heroes day. The school raised a fantastic **£262.35!**



Christmas Nativities and Carols:

Nursery and Reception will be performing 'Whoops-a-daisy Angel' on **Friday 12 December, 10.30 am**, in the school hall. Family and friends are very welcome. All nursery children should attend the morning session on that day (8.45 – 11.45am).

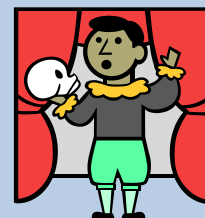
The school nativity/Carol concert (Years R and 1-6) will be held on **Tuesday 16 December, 2pm**, at Tonbridge Baptist church. It will last approximately 1 hour. Family and friends are again welcome to attend. Children will be collected from school as usual.



Autumn Showcase:

This year's Showcase (joint event with Hugh Christie) was a great success, and the children had a great time!

Please can we say a big thank you to all those who helped and performed!



Remembrance day:

There was a service on Tuesday 11th November, starting at 10.30. During the service, prayers and poems were read and there was a 2 minute silence. Wreathes, made by the children, were laid at the school and at Tonbridge Parish Church.

BBC South East News reported on the making of the Cascade on Friday 7th Nov. Meridian News and The Courier attended the service, with Meridian reporting on the service.

More information can be found on the website.



Christmas Fair:

The school Christmas fair was held on Friday 5 December. The event was well attended and enjoyed by all! In total the school raised £893.66, which will enable us to fund trips and equipment for the children.



We would like to say a big thank you to all those who helped make the fair such a success ...

- ❖ To family and friends for coming along and supporting the fair so generously
- ❖ To local businesses who donated some amazing raffle prizes
- ❖ And finally to the parents and staff who worked hard, and gave up their time, to help plan and run the fair.

Uniform Reminders to Parents

Please make sure all uniform is labelled clearly with your child's name. Some items are going missing and unfortunately unlabeled items which are found cannot be returned.

PE Kits need to be in school every day, only being taken home to wash at the end of each term.

Reporting absences:



Could we please ask parents to contact the school if their child is going to be absent.

We need to have a reason and would like more than they are 'unwell' please. Any absences where we are unable to contact parents, by text or telephone will be recorded as unauthorised and this could incur a fine.

Joey the Warhorse

Joey has now arrived at the school. He has decided that he quite likes things beside the student entrance. He has plenty of food, water and warmth, as well as attention. Please visit him and see how he is. He has many interesting stories from World War 1.



School diary:

Fri 12 Dec, 10.30am	Nursery / Reception nativity (school hall)
Sat 13 Dec, 3.00pm	Carol singing at Long Mead stadium (a group of children have been selected)
Tues 16 Dec, 2pm	Years R and 1-6 nativity / carol concert (Tonbridge Baptist Church)
Wed 17 Dec	School Christmas dinner
Fri 19 Dec	Wear a Christmas hat (£1 for Hospice in the Weald)
Fri 19 Dec	Last day of term
Tues 6 Jan	Back to school (term 3)

Homework:

Please can we remind parents to encourage their children to do their homework, and to sign their planners.

Letters home:

Please note that we will be putting a copy of all letters which are sent home on the school web site.

Term Dates 2015

Term 3

Inset	- Monday 5 January
First Day	- Tuesday 6 January
Last Day	- Friday 13 February

Term 4

Inset	- Monday 23 February
First Day	- Tuesday 24 February
Last Day	- Wednesday 1 April

Term 5

Inset	- Monday 20 April
First Day	- Tuesday 21 April
Bank Holiday	- Monday 4 May
Last Day	- Friday 22 May

Term 6

First Day	- Monday 1 June
Last Day	- Friday 24 July

School clubs:

Homework club (Wednesday pm) has finished until after Christmas.

ICT, Creative, Football and Boxing clubs will continue until the end of term.