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Dear Parents and Carers,

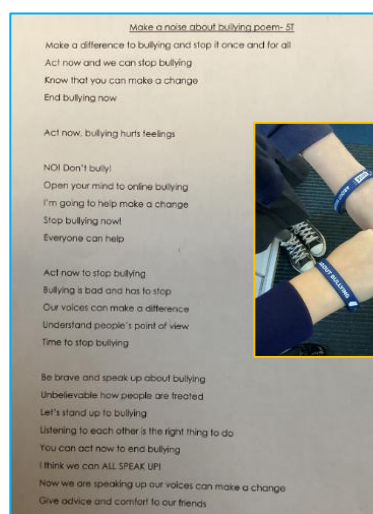
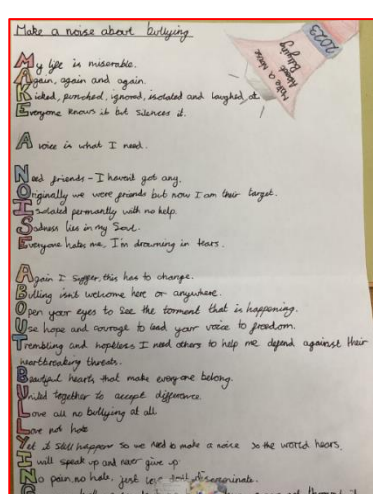
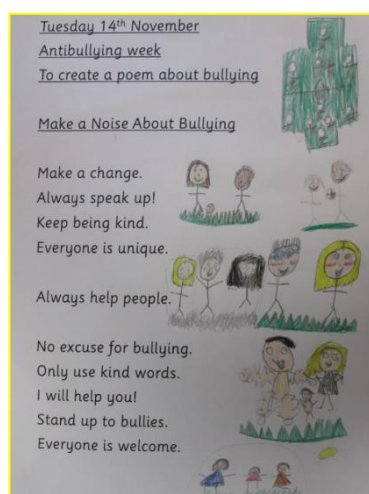
Parent Consultation Meetings

It was lovely to see so many of you at your child's parent consultation meetings, this week. We hope you had a chance to look at your children's work, in their books and the amazing displays of their work in their classrooms and around the school.

If you haven't already done so, please could you take a few minutes to complete our parent survey using this link: <https://forms.office.com/e/dJfphwb1hN>. Thank you.

Anti-Bullying Week

The children have learnt how important it is to 'Make a Noise About Bullying' this week and how doing this as a collective can have a greater impact. They have been involved in live lessons, and whole school assemblies. Every child was given a 'Make A Noise About Bullying' wristband. They have written poems and pledges and how can we forget that we started this important week of awareness with Odd Socks Day. Our odd socks reminded the children that we should celebrate our differences because these things are what makes us special.



A big thank you to Mrs Mason for organising the events this week.

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Make a huge noise about bullying
And let your voice be heard!
Kindness is a medicine to solve a bullied person's soul
Everybody deserves to have that supportive, amazing friend

A bully can make your life oh so miserable

NO, NO, NO to bullying
One day bullying WILL end
I've said it more than once, STOP BULLYING
Stop bullying, it hurts people's mental health
Even though the bully might hurt you, tell a trusted adult

All bullying should and must stop instantly
Bullying is the worst - there is absolutely no point to it
Online bullying is also a huge problem
Unfortunately, people can bully others because they are jealous
Try to think if it's banter or bullying; one is OK, the other is not

Bullying shouldn't be a thing; it shouldn't exist
Understand this - bullying is hurtful, bullying is wrong
Listen
Let's stop the bullying - it's despicable and mean
You and me - we can put an end to this
If you spot a problem, always intervene
Never ignore bullying - it will make it worse
Go and make a difference, make a noise about bullying!

Now we stand together we
all unite.
Our differences don't matter
we need to make this right.
Including everybody with
kindness and care.
Stand up and speak up to
let them know you're there.
Everyone together lets be
friends forever!

By 2D



Children in Need 2023

Thank you to everyone who supported Children in Need today. As always it was lovely to see them in their different outfits. We raised a total of £297.30 which will be shared equally between this charity and our PTA.



England Rocks Tournament



Congratulations to 5T, who were top of our school leader board for the highest number of accurate answers over the period of the tournament. 6S and 3R came in second and third position. It was great to see all the classes, in Y2-Y6 taking part so enthusiastically. Please keep encouraging your children to log onto TT Rockstars to develop their instant recall of these important facts.

Rising Stars



Last week we told you all about Graicee and Evangeline performing in "INFLUENCE" with JA Performing arts, last weekend at The Princes Theatre.

As expected, the girls did fantastic job and made everyone very proud!



Christmas Menu



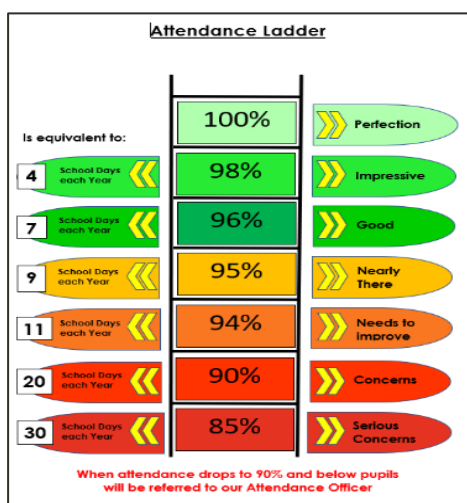
Our Christmas menu can be found at the end of this letter.

The Christmas lunch also costs £2.30. It can be pre-ordered, using this link <https://forms.office.com/r/mPq9MnMjuM> you would just need to have enough credit in your lunch account on the day, to cover the cost.

Remember if your child is in EYFS, Y1 or Y2 they are entitled to a free school meal, not just at Christmas but every day!

Our full Christmas itinerary will be sent out to you shortly, so you have everything related to Christmas in one place.

Attendance – a reason to celebrate!



Our overall attendance has improved slightly 94.6% this week, which is great! Thank you so much for your support with this.



As we said last week, if we keep working together, we know we can get back on the green rungs of our attendance ladder, which will ensure that your children are being given the best chance to succeed, in the future.

You can check your child's current attendance using the 'My Child at School App'.

Tours of the School – September 2024 EYFS Intake

There is only one more opportunity to come for a tour of the school, if you are interested in applying for a space for your child to start here at Cann Hall with us, next September.

The following tour date is still available:

Tuesday 5th December – 4.00-4.30pm

If you are interested, please contact the school office on either 01255 420603 or chcontact@compassps.uk to book a place. School Applications need to be made to **Essex Admissions between 6th November 2023 and 15th January 2024.**

Would you like to develop your confidence in Numeracy (maths)?



Parent Power aims to increase parent engagement and aspiration across the county and contribute to existing school provisions for parental engagement. We are very pleased to have received news that Essex County Council and Clarion Futures have extended funding for the project to Harwich.

The **4 session (x 2-hour per session)** short course will focus on the core mathematical principles studied in **Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2** (a short synopsis of the course can be seen below). At the end of the course, they would seek to support participants in moving towards a nationally recognised **Level 2 qualification** in numeracy.

If you would be keen to attend, please use the information of the full-sized poster, which can be found at the bottom of this letter. Once expressions of interest are made, they will be able to confirm a venue and day/time that is most convenient for parents.

Indicative course content:

INTRODUCTION 'A Nice Little Taster'	SESSION 1 'Adding to Your Life'	SESSION 2 'A Piece of That'	SESSION 3 'Throwing Shapes'
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Everyday maths• Developing a learning mindset• A PMA for maths• Maths games	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Calculation methods• Building confidence in addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division (by 4 digits)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Calculating fractions and percentages• Building confidence in managing money• Application of calculation methods	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Angles, shapes, and area• Drawing and decomposing shapes• Calculating area and practical application

Please Keep Us Up-to-date

It is very important that the contact details we have for you are kept up to date. If you have moved home or changed your telephone number or email address, please let the office know as soon as possible.





2023 Poppy Appeal

We still haven't had confirmation of the amount the school raised for this year's Poppy Appeal - we will let you know in due course.

Makaton – Sign of the Week

How are you getting on with you Makaton signs? Here are another two signs – WHAT and HOW

[Really useful Makaton signs - CBeebies - BBC](#)

If you want to find out more about Makaton, please click on these links [What is Makaton? - About Makaton](#) and [What is Makaton? - CBeebies - BBC](#)



Upcoming dates for your diary

13.12.2023: EYFS & KS1 Christmas Lunches

14.12.2023: KS2 Christmas Lunches

15.12.2023: KS2 Christmas Service at St. John's Church leaving school @ 9.15am- spaces for up to 100 parents

15.12.2023: PTA Christmas Market from 2pm

18.12.2023: EYFS Christmas Songs and Hot Chocolate afternoon. Arrival from 2.20pm to start at 2.30pm.

19.12.2023: KS1 Christmas Nativity Concert- Y1 parents @9.30am and Y2 parents @11.00am

20.12.2023: Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas parties- raising money for Save the Children and the PTA

20.12.2023: Whole School Christmas Songs to the Parents on the Playground @2pm (then early finish)

21.12.2023 to 3.1.2024: Christmas Holidays

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.


Kindest regards

Sarah Crookes

PARENT POWER

MATHS & COFFEE CLUB


FREE 4-part course for adults to grow maths skills




- Help with your children's homework
- Understand the maths your children are learning
- Work towards a national qualification in maths

Starting from 27th November,
9.00am – 11.00 am (venue TBC)
For further details and to join, contact tutor Rob

RSVP: rob@powerfulhistories.com or 07462592926

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Scan the QR code to find out more! 



*Merry
Christmas!*



Christmas Menu



Traditional turkey roast with all the trimmings

- Pigs in blankets
- Seasonal [veg](#)
- Yorkshire pudding
 - Gravy

Roasted Quorn fillet (vegan option)

- Seasonal [veg](#)
- Yorkshire pudding
 - Gravy



Pudding



Festive shortbread biscuit

If your child has any dietary requirements, please inform the office as soon as possible.