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Friday 11th November 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Children in years 3, 4, 5 and 6 absolutely loved watching Sleeping Beauty on Tuesday afternoon. They sang along with all the songs and laughed the whole way through, especially when Mr Roberts and Mr Turner took part in a 'dance off' competition! Thank you to our wonderful PTA for enabling the school to offer this experience to the children.

EYFS and KS1 will be watching their pantomime on Monday 5th December.



Attendance Update

Our average attendance this week is **94.5%** and **so still needs to improve**. Please try to ensure that your child is in school, on time, every day this term. If we keep working together, I know we can improve our overall attendance and ultimately this will have a positive impact on your child's learning and progress.

Children, whose attendance has fallen below 90% should expect to receive a letter to alert you to this and when we feel it is necessary home visits will be arranged.

Anti-Bullying Week



Don't forget that Anti-Bullying Week begins on **Monday 14th November** and to kick start the important work we will be carrying out with the children this week, we will be asking them **to come into school on Monday 14th wearing odd socks**.

Learning Conferences

Another reminder to make sure you have booked in to see your child's class teacher, next week, on either **Wednesday 16th or Thursday 17th November**.

Additionally on the Thursday between 4.30pm and 5.30pm, you will be able to sample some of the dishes from our new menus.

Times Tables

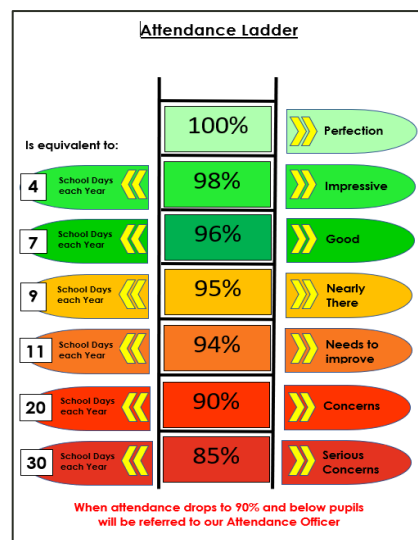


A reminder that, if you have a child in Year 2 – Y6, the 'England Rocks' tournament we have signed up to is due to start on Monday 14th November. Please help your child prepare for this by quizzing them on their times tables and encouraging them to log onto TTRockstars, over the weekend. (Please visit play.ttrockstars.com/reset to load the latest version onto your device's browser. Or you can update the *Times Tables Rock Stars* app from the app store).

Children in Need



Friday 18th November is Children in Need Day and the theme this year is a little spotty! The children can come to school dressed in something spotty, on this day, for a donation of £1, with all collected donations being split 50:50 between Children in Need and the Cann Hall PTA. We cannot wait to see your spotty outfits!



PTA Silly Spoon – Competition Winners

Thank you to everyone that entered the silly spoon competition. We had lots of entries, and they were all fantastic. The children made it very difficult for Mrs Byrne and our Chair of Governors to pick just two winners from each class! Here are the winners from each year group and photographs of the winning entries.

EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Kayleigh Ada F	Henry Louis L	Oliver Ella H	Riley Woody	Macie Amelia	Katie Sonny	Sydney Luis W



Coat Exchange



Community Voluntary Services Tending (CVST) are holding a **coat exchange** rail at the Reception of CVST, Imperial house in Rosemary Road, Clacton.

Anyone that needs a winter coat, can go and take one. They are inundated with coats at the moment. They have lots of different styles and sizes, and even some children's coats too. No questions - no forms – you can just take and go.

Victorian Christmas Market

Community Voluntary Services Tending will also be holding a **Victorian Christmas Market**, which will take place on Saturday 19 November between 9.30am and 3pm at the Princes Theatre, Town Hall, Clacton. This event enables around twenty local charities and community groups to raise much needed funds for their organisation.

Father Christmas will be there along with stalls selling a variety of goods including Christmas cakes, decorations and cards, preserves, jewellery, books and handmade items. Please see the poster below for more information.

Christmas Holiday Camps

Cannons Basketball have a special 'early bird' offer for their Basketball and AllSports camps, which are running during the Christmas Holidays!

The Basketball Camp is on Wednesday 21st and Thursday 22nd December for 7 - 15 year olds. You can book your space here: <https://cannons.class4kids.co.uk/camp/42>



They are also running our an All Sports Camp on Friday 23rd December for 6 - 13 year olds - Please book your space here: <https://cannons.class4kids.co.uk/camp/43>

Finally they are running a Christmas/ winter themed Active Messy Play Camp on Friday 23rd December at Weeley Village Hall for 2.5 - 7 year olds - Please book your space here: <https://cannons.class4kids.co.uk/camp/41>

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact Lisa
Tight office@cannonsbasketball.co.uk or <https://www.cannonsbasketball.co.uk>

Exciting Opportunity to work within out Trust

The Trust is advertising to appoint an IT support assistant to work across the four Essex schools. It is a part time/term time position but is a key role for our Essex schools. If you or anyone you know are interested please click this link. [The Compass Partnership - Vacancies \(compassps.uk\)](#)

Remembrance Day Photographs





Upcoming dates for your diary:

14.11.22 Old Socks Day (Anti-bullying Week)
 16.11.2022 & 17.11.2022: Learning Conferences
 18.11.22 Children in Need (wear something spotty today)
 29.11.22 PTA World Cup Event
 14.12.22 EYFS, Y1 & Y2 Christmas Dinner
 15.12.22 Y3, Y4, Y4 & Y6 Christmas Dinner
 16.12.22 KS2 Church Service at St John's
 19.12.22 KS1 (Y1&Y2) Christmas Nativity Concert
 19.12.22 EYFS Christmas Songs
 21.12.2022 to 4.1.2023: Christmas Holidays

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Kindest regards,

Sarah Crookes



Victorian Christmas Market



Saturday 19 November
9.30am – 3.00pm

Princes Theatre, Town Hall, Clacton

Admission £1 - Children under 16 FREE

*Father Christmas * Christmas cards * decorations * jewellery
candles * handmade crafts * toys * tombolas * books
fair trade goods * Chinese crafts and gifts, * German gifts
stocking fillers * preserves * cakes * lunches * refreshments*

Guest appearances on stage

11am - MAD About Theatre 'Supernova Santa'

11.20 - Dickens Reading

11.30am - Singalongapen Health & Wellbeing Choir

12.30pm - Cinderella Panto Cast

1pm - Fitsteps with Pauline

1.30pm - Seated SOSA with Pauline

Queen Victoria and her entourage will be visiting throughout the day

