



# Newsletter

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Number 14

## Seasons greetings

We've had a fantastic couple of terms to start the academic year – lots of learning, fun and festivities – but now we are all more than ready for our well-deserved Christmas break!

Can I take this opportunity to wish each and every one of you a very happy and peaceful Christmas, and I look forward to seeing all our pupils refreshed and bright in 2019!

With warm wishes

**Mr Hunter-Whitehouse**

**Headteacher**

### Club World Vouchers

An early Christmas present from Club World Centre, Margate to our lower school, via one of our lovely parents! Tonight, they will come home with a wristband to attend a free play session. Thank you to Club World and to Mrs Plewis.

### Swimming Change of Venue

**As per the letter sent out yesterday (Thursday), there is a change of venue – swimming lessons will be back at Upton from Friday 11<sup>th</sup> January. Please see the Year 3 letter for further details (available in reception).**

### Goodbye to Mrs Rodriguez!

On the last day of term, Mrs Rodriguez, our lovely road crossing patrol lady, will be retiring. She has served the school for the last 15 years, ensuring the road safety of our children and volunteering to read with pupils during the school day. We are incredibly grateful for her long service to the children here.

Mrs Rodriguez, we wish you all the best in this next chapter, and enjoy a well-deserved rest over the festive period! (Any cards or gifts for Mrs Rodriguez can be left at the school office – thank you.)

**This St. Peter's role is being advertised on the Kent Teach website if you are interested?**

### Year 4's Battle of the Bands!

To mark the end of this term's topic 'Playlist', Year 4 are competing in 'Battle of the Bands'! **The teachers would like the children to come into school on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December, dressed in their band costume** that they wore for the group photoshoots – see example below!



### School Dinner Menu in the Last Week

The kitchen have asked us to let you know there may be some minor changes to the school dinner menu next week – changes to the dessert rather than main courses. On the last day, the Christmas Dinner will be served (ordered in advance only).

### Office Reminders

The lost property box is overflowing again! Please check if your child is missing anything as we will be clearing out at the end of term.

## Dates for the Diary:

### Final dates of 2018 -

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December ~ Christmas Service for Years 3 and 4 ~ St Andrew's Church 2.00pm, all welcome.

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December ~ Christingle Service for Years 5 and 6 ~ St Peter's Church 2.00pm, all welcome.

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December ~ end of term. **School finishes at 1.30pm and there will be no clubs or extended day. Breakfast Club will still be running.**

### 2019 Dates -

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> and Friday 4<sup>th</sup> January are staff training days.

**Children return to school on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019.** Breakfast club, After School Clubs and Extended Day will all be on.

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> January – **Swimming** begins for Year 3 at Upton, 1-3pm (every Friday for 2 terms)

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> January – Selected **Yr 5 children** to Callis Grange Forest school (for 4 Fridays throughout Jan/Feb)

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> January – **Year 3 WOW Morning** – Tribal Tales in School

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> January – '**Be Bright Day**'- wear bright clothes instead of Uniform. A series of activities run during the day by our Year 6 Junior Road Safety Officers.

31<sup>st</sup> January – **Choir Trip to the O2** London for Young Voices

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February – **School Discos** in the evening

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February - **End of term 3**

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February - **Start of term 4**

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March – **Swimming resumes for Year 3**

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March – **Choir to the Festival of Song**, Margate Winter Gardens

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April – **School Easter Service**, St. Andrew's Church

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April – **End of Term 4**, school will finish at 1.30pm with no After School Clubs or Extended day.

***For all event info, please regularly check the event calendar on the website.***

## Star of the Week

3B: Jameson S for his confident performance in the Christmas Nativity!

3H: Lilly-May M for her sensational pieces of writing this term.

3T: Iris Y for her amazing performance in all three nativities!

4NB: Esmanur A for her caring and considerate nature towards others.

4S: Ziggy N for his fantastic poem focusing on diversity.

4W: Jack S for a fantastic book presentation.

5S: Macy M for always bringing smiles to the classroom!

5W: Lily S for a compelling book review presentation.

5B: Amelie B for her fantastic progress this term.

6S: Amy A for some careful DT work this week.

6I: Enya B for her skilful sewing skills and positive, hardworking attitude to all she does.

6W: Luke W for a great book presentation, and for making a beautiful christmas stocking!

6G: Abigail V for her super creative design and sewing skills

## Well done all of you!

