



Friday 1st December 2023

A **Beyond** ACADEMY
SCHOOLS TRUST

Important Dates:



Christmas lunch and jumper day:

Wednesday 13th December

Christingle service at St Stephen's:

Friday 15th December

Year 5 & 6 Christmas Disco:

Tuesday 19th December

Year 3 & 4 Christmas Disco:

Wednesday 20th December

Christmas fair (children only):

Thursday 21st December

Last day of Term 2 and TAG day:

Friday 22nd December

First day of Term 3:

Monday 8th January



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Cold weather



As the cold weather has arrived, we would like to remind you to please ensure your child has a suitable coat, hat, scarf and gloves to ensure they are warm at playtime and lunchtime. We have a good supply of pre-loved warm coats available in our "Swap and Shop" - available at the school office.

If there is heavy snow or ice, a decision will be made as to whether school is safe to open.

We would only close as a last resort, in the event of insufficient numbers of staff or the site being unsafe. This decision often has to be made first thing in the morning, as conditions can change overnight, and we will inform you via ParentPay and with a message on the front page of the website. If you are unsure as to whether school will be open, please check ParentPay and the website for an announcement.

Christmas Carol Concert - hosted by Air Ambulance Charity Kent Surrey Sussex (KSS)

Friday 8th December 2023 at 19:30pm

Gather your friends and family and join your local life-saving air ambulance for a festive evening of delicious mince pies, mulled wine, and carol singing alongside a live Christmas choir. You will also have the chance to light a candle, for you to shine bright for the crews working on the night.

With this life saving service costing £45,000 per day, the money raised will make sure they can always be there when someone in our community needs them – day or night, throughout the Christmas season and beyond, helping them to keep more families together this Christmas.

For more information and to book tickets, please either do so online at aakss.org.uk/events or call the Events Team on 01634 471900.



Dodgeball workshops

Next week we have dodgeball workshops for the whole school. All children should please come into school wearing PE Kit on the following days:-

- Year 5 and 6 - Wednesday 6th December 2023
- Year 3 and 4 - Thursday 7th December 2023

TTRS parent account logins



Thank you to the parents who have signed up to have their own TTRS accounts. If you have requested an account, your login details will be coming home with your child today so please look out for it in their bag. We hope you enjoy being involved with TTRS!

Times Table Facts of the Week!

The fact we will be focusing on next week is: $3 \times 9 = 27$



Achievement Award



Well done to the following pupils for receiving this week's Achievement Award!

3L: Florence	3M: Aria	3P: Arjan	3H: Anastacia
4H: Dolly	4O'K: Amy	4T: Zosia	4B: Joseph
5C: Mabel	5H: Charlie	5K: Aneka	5R: India
6K: Ellie-Mae	6L: Amara	6Ma: Omar	6Mo: Cleon

