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Church of England Academy



# Newsletter

Friday 26th November 2021

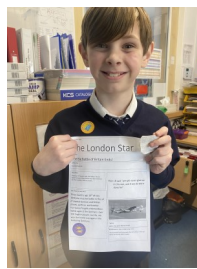
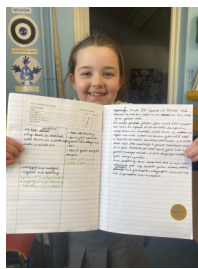
*God's Word is a lamp to guide our feet and a light for our path.*

*Inspired by Psalm 119:105*

## Writing

This week I have been looking at writing across the school. I have been blown away with some of the stamina, vocabulary and presentation I have seen.

Children have been working incredibly hard to ensure they are including everything in their success criteria and pushing themselves to achieve their best!



## PTA

Thank you to those who attended the PTA AGM on Monday. We are pleased to announce we have a new PTA committee who will continue to be dedicated to raising funds for the benefit of our school and children.

**Chair:** Na Obateru

**Vice Chair:** Juile Jode

**Treasurer:** Mrs Turnnidge

**Secretary:** Kelly Knight

If you wish to join the committee (the more the merrier!) please speak to one of the named individuals above.

## Dairy Dates

**Tuesday 7th and Thursday 9th December:** KS1 nativity. If you have not booked tickets, please do so as soon as possible– they're going very quickly!

**Wednesday 15th December:** Christmas lunch, Christmas Jumper Day & KS2 Carols by Candlelight. More information on all of these to follow.

**Thursday 16th December:** Pantomime! We are off to see Cinderella at the Thameside Theatre. Please pay for your child's ticket via School Money.

**Friday 17th December:** Last day of Autumn term.

**Tuesday 4th January:** Back to school.

Have a lovely weekend!

Miss Finch

Miss Taylor

Executive Head teacher

Head of School

## **Attendance w/c 22nd Nov 2021**

1st	Upper School	90.38%
2nd	Middle School	89.06%
3rd	Lower School	97.61%

**Whole School – 89.02%**

*The Government expects our attendance to be 96%*

## **Stars of the Week**

Lower School – Kika

- Poppy E

Middle School - Diana-Rose

- Scarlett B

Upper School – Ellena

- Yara-Eve

- Okiemute



## **Playground Stars**

Lower School - Dallas

Middle School - Elizabeth

Upper School - Jayden

## **Team Points**

This week **Yellow** team had the most points.

Well done **Yellow** team!

## Thurrock Council school term and holiday dates for community and voluntary controlled schools academic year 2022/23

September 2022							October 2022							November 2022							December 2022						
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  = School days

  = Weekends

  = School holidays

  = Bank holidays

In addition, schools allocate 5 non-pupil days out of the school days indicated, or the equivalent in disaggregated twilight sessions.

<b>Autumn term</b>	Thursday 1 September 2022 to Tuesday 20 December 2022 Half term – Monday 17 October to Friday 28 October	<b>69 days</b>
<b>Spring term</b>	Thursday 5 January 2023 to Friday 31 March 2023 Half term – Monday 13 February to Friday 17 February	<b>57 days</b>
<b>Summer term</b>	Monday 17 April 2023 to Friday 21 July 2023 Half term – Monday 29 May to Friday 2 June	<b>64 days</b>
<b>Early May holiday</b>	Monday 1 May 2023	<b>190 days</b>

The above dates may vary for individual schools, especially foundation, voluntary-aided schools and academies. We strongly advise that you to check with your child's school before making any holiday plans or other commitments.

## Self-Isolation and Testing Guidance

