



## 12<sup>th</sup> November 2021

### This Week...

#### Class Attendance:

- 1<sup>st</sup> The Celts (Miss Crawford) 100%
- 2<sup>nd</sup> The Vikings (Mrs Simmonds) 99.5%
- 3<sup>rd</sup> The Danes (Mr Bartlett) & The Huns (Mrs Jones) 99%

#### House Point Awards:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Lime 235
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Ash 229
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Birch 226
- 4<sup>th</sup> Maple 204

Well done!



#### Maths Trophy:

- 1<sup>st</sup> The Danes (Mr Bartlett) & The Huns (Mrs Jones) 100%
- 2<sup>nd</sup> The Franks (Miss Hollingworth) 67%
- 3<sup>rd</sup> The Celts (Miss Crawford) 50%

Well done!

#### Reminders and other news:



#### Year 5/6 Dodgeball

On Friday 5<sup>th</sup> November 14 children from across Year 5 and 6 had a fantastic opportunity to take part in the Pacesetters dodgeball tournament.

The children displayed brilliant teamwork skills and had an enjoyable morning.

Well done!

#### Year 4, 5 & 6 Cross Country

On Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> Year 4, 5, 6 children went to Abington Park to compete in a Cross Country Competition. The children all showed great determination and represented The Abbey excellently. All children ran very well. We did have some stand out performances.

Elsie (Year 4) 10<sup>th</sup>, Adam (Year 5) 19<sup>th</sup>, Charlie (Year 6) 8<sup>th</sup>, Esme (Year 6) 16<sup>th</sup>.

There were approximately 130 children in each race and we are proud of all of our children.



#### Odd Socks Day

On Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November we are taking part in Odd Socks Day as part of Anti-Bullying Week. Children can wear wonderful and colourful odd socks to school with their normal school uniform. No donations are required on this day. Thank you.



#### Children in Need

We will be taking part in Children in Need on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November. Children can come to school in mufti (non-uniform).

If you would like to make a donation towards Children in Need, please give it to your child's class teacher on this day.

#### Christmas Jumper day

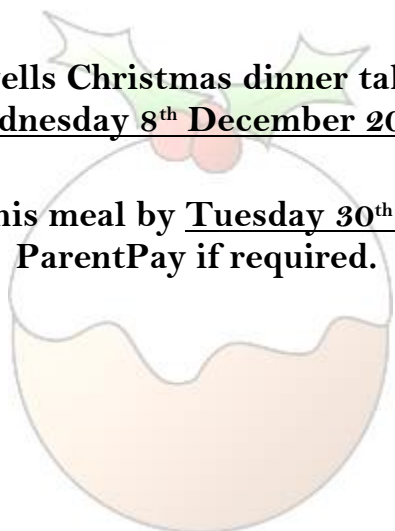
On Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December we will be taking part in Christmas Jumper day to raise money for Save the Children, a charity that helps children all around the UK to receive the food, education and medicine that they need. Children can come to school wearing their own clothes and a Christmas jumper if they have one.



## Chartwells Christmas Dinner

The Chartwells Christmas dinner takes place on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2021.

Please book this meal by Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> November on ParentPay if required.



## TLCs (Parents Evening) Phone Calls

EYFS, Year 1 and Year 6 had their TLC phone calls this week. The remaining calls take place as follows:

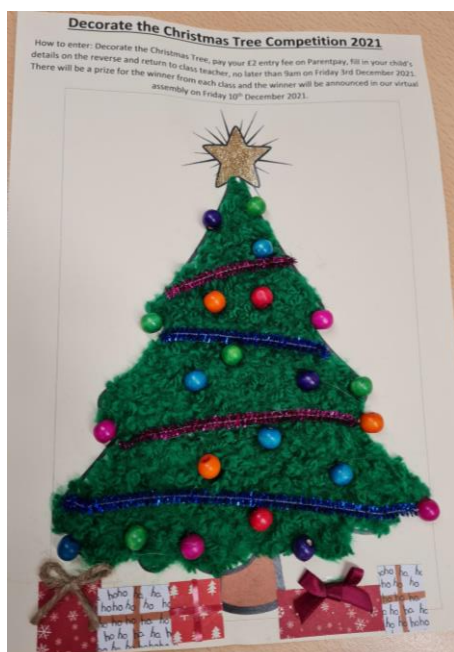
### Year 2 and Year 4 (Mrs Jones - The Huns)

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November 3.30-6.30pm and Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> November 4.00-7.00pm

### Year 4 (Mr Bartlett - The Danes)

Unfortunately, Mr Bartlett is unable to take his TLC phone calls as scheduled next week. They will now take place on **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 3.30-6.30pm and Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> November 4.00-7.00pm.**

Calls will be made using the same time slots that have already been booked. If you need to change your time slot, please change it using the Arbor App or call the school office.



We will be holding a Decorate the Christmas Tree Competition.

Christmas tree pictures will be sent home on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November.

Decorated pictures are to be returned to your child's class teacher, no later than **9.00am on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December.**

**£2 per entry to be paid on ParentPay from Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November.**

A winner from each class will be announced in our assembly on Friday 10th December.

We look forward to seeing your entries.

## EYFS Open Evenings

We will be holding our last Open Evening for prospective parents/carers who have children due to start EYFS in September 2022 on:

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2021 6.00-7.30pm**

To book a time slot, please call the school office 01604 660100



## School Admissions – Primary School Places

Parents/carers of children who have their 4<sup>th</sup> Birthday between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2022 need to apply for their school place by **5.00pm 15<sup>th</sup> January 2022**.

To apply for primary school places online please visit - [www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/admissions)

## Polite Reminder

Please do not ride scooters/bikes whilst on the school site for the health and safety of all.

Please walk with scooters/bikes as you walk through the school gates.

## Inconsiderate Parking

If you have any concerns or complaints regarding parking issues, please report registration numbers/incidents (with photos if you have captured evidence) to Northamptonshire County Council and Northampton South West Police via the following website link and Neighbourhood Team email:



<https://www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/councilservices/northamptonshire-highways/parking/Pages/parking-enforcement-.aspx>

[NeighbourhoodTeamNorthampton@northants.pnn.police.uk](mailto:NeighbourhoodTeamNorthampton@northants.pnn.police.uk)

## Dates for your diary:

**15<sup>th</sup> November 2021 - Odd Socks Day (Anti-Bullying Week)**

**19<sup>th</sup> November 2021 - Children in Need - Mufti day**

**2<sup>nd</sup> December 2021 - Year 3 Ukelele Concert**

**8<sup>th</sup> December 2021 - Chartwells Christmas Dinner**

**9<sup>th</sup> December 2021 - Year 1 & 2 Bikeability**

**9<sup>th</sup> December 2021 - Prospective EYFS parents/carers Open Evening 6.00-7.30pm**

**10<sup>th</sup> December 2021 - Christmas Jumper Day (Save the Children)**

**17<sup>th</sup> December 2021 - Break up for Christmas 3.00pm**

**5<sup>th</sup> January 2022 - School re-opens 8.40am**