



December 2021 – Issue 6

Welcome to our fortnightly newsletter,

What a busy couple of weeks it has been! Thank you all for supporting the Nativity; it was so well attended, and I am so pleased that we could go ahead with a live performance. There is something very magical about the Nativity that indicates Christmas is well and truly on its way. The next two weeks continue to be increasingly busy but there is nowhere you would rather be than in a KS1 class in the lead up to Christmas – their excitement is infectious!

Christmas Jumper Day/ Christmas Dinner – TOMORROW

Don't forget it is Christmas jumper/school dinner day tomorrow. I have explained to the children that they can come in their own clothes if they do not have a Christmas jumper and equally if they do not want the dinner, they can of course bring their packed lunch. There is a cost of £3 for the dinner which can be paid for on Parent Pay.

Thank you so much to the team at Cucumber Catering for helping us to cook the dinner and support us, as well as Mrs Dodd and her team of Elves.



Well done to the KS1 team and our wonderful music teacher, Mrs Stroud for producing such a wonderful Nativity play. They all sang so beautifully and spoke so well into the microphone. Thank you all for supporting the children.



Year 6 went to Borden Grammar School on Friday for a workshop on 'light'. Mrs Lodge reports that they were all so spectacularly well behaved. Well done Year 6.



A polite reminder to complete the Parent Survey on survey monkey sent to you by Mrs Lodge. If you haven't received it or lost the link, please contact the office and they will forward the link.

We have booked the Lion King for the 18th May. We will let you know the final cost once the quotes from the coach company have been completed. I have though, ordered, 15 extra tickets for parents if you would like to attend with us. You would be responsible for looking after a small group of children including your child and we would need you to complete a DBS check for safeguarding reasons. The cost to you, as an adult would be at least £50 which would include travel in the coach, repeated travels to the toilet, before, during and after the performance and a coach created migraine. Please email me on headteacher@rodmersham.kent.sch.uk if the opportunity still seems appealing!



Every year our budget becomes more and more squeezed and whilst we do our best with what we have it COVID has prevented us from having greater opportunities for fundraising. However, Sainsbury's in Sittingbourne have always been incredibly supportive of the school and have offered us the opportunity to 'pack' on Sunday the 19th December at the tills and we really need some child volunteers to help us to do this. I will be there throughout the day, to look after the children but if you could drop them off and collect them, I would really appreciate it. Last time we did this, we earned a substantial amount of money and we could really do with the funds! A letter will follow with greater details. Thank you in advance.



Dates for your Diary

07.12.2021	Christmas Jumper day and Christmas Dinner day	15.12.2021	Christmas Concert @ 1:30pm
10.12.2021	Year 5 Swimming	16.12.2021	Year 6 to the Old Forge
		17.12.2021	Class Christmas parties
13.12.2021	Aladdin Panto @ school	18.12.2021	Finish for the Christmas Break