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IN THE LAST WEEK...

The weather turned really cold this week, and it was lovely to see the children wrapped up warm for some rather chilly playtimes! Despite the frosty mornings, there's been plenty of energy and smiles around school.

Our Reception to Year 4 pupils were treated to a fantastic Zumba workshop this week. It was great fun and very energetic.

We're also excited to announce the launch of our Christmas Jumper Rail (see poster below). This is part of our commitment to being sustainable and reducing waste. Please come and have a browse. We would really appreciate more donations of larger jumpers, so if you have any small adult sizes tucked away, they would be perfect.

- order school photos
- pay for the pantomime
- source items to bring in on tombola tag day
- check Christmas jumpers/elf costumes to see if they fit (and swap or donate if they don't)
- label hats, scarves and gloves with names



NEXT WEEK

- Fun Factory (YR, Y1 and Y2 PE kits please) Monday
- Squirrels Outdoor Learning (Tuesday this week)
- Flu Immunisations - (Wednesday)
- Full Governing Body Meeting (Wednesday)
- Tombola Tag Day (Friday)

December

COMING SOON

- iRock Concert (1/12/25)
- Christmas Fair (5/12/25) 3.15 - 5.00
- No After School Club (5/12/25)
- Otters and Squirrels Nativity 2pm (8/12/25)
- Hedgehogs Nativity 9.30 am (9/12/25)
- Otters and Squirrels Nativity 5pm (9/12/25)
- Whole School to the Pantomime (10/12/25)
- Christmas Jumper Day (11/12/25)
- Elf Task Day (12/12/25)
- Y1 and Y2 Christmas Party (15/12/25)
- Sellindge Choir Presentation (15/12/25)
- Y5 and Y6 Christmas Party (16/12/25)
- Carols by Candlelight (16/12/25)
- Christmas Dinner (17/12/25)
- Y3 and Y4 Christmas Party (18/12/25)
- Celebration Assemblies (19/12/25)
- YR Christmas Party (19/12/25)

TOMBOLA TAG DAY

FRIDAY 28TH NOVEMBER



Come in your own clothes for the day but you **must** bring a prize for the tombola in return!
Only unused items please.



UPCOMING DATES

Visit the school website to see upcoming events on the calendar or click on this [link](#)
You can synchronise the school website calendar to your own calendar by subscribing on this [link](#).

ATTENDANCE

Year R	96.7%
Year 1	93.7%
Year 2	98.1%
Year 3	94.1%
Year 4	95.4%
Year 5	94.6%
Year 6	95.1%



Reader



Writer

Hedgehogs	Zain	Reyaansh
Squirrels	Benjamin	Luke
Otters	Logan	Ryan
Moles	Logan	Hannah
Badgers	Brodie	Macey
Owls	Hope	George
Foxes	Millie	Fortune



CATCH ME
CUP
GOES TO ...

Lily W

HOUSEPOINTS

Beech	534
Cherry	500
Holly	582
Oak	625



HEADTEACHER AWARDS

Rudi Barney Zachary Connor



Do you have any Christmas jumpers or elf outfits that you no longer wear? Have you grown out of last year's sweater? Do you fancy a change to last year's woolly?

Then donate it to the Sellindge Primary School used jumper stall.

Items on sale for just £2 each.

Please drop donations off at school office- Thank you!

(Christmas Jumper Day- 11th December and Elf Day 12th December)



Presentation of Christmas Music

SELLINDGE CHOIR CLUB
AND
MUSICIANS FROM MAKE TIME FOR MUSIC



MONDAY 15TH DECEMBER 3.30PM
SCHOOL HALL



Sellindge School Association

CHRISTMAS FAIR 2025

**5th DEC
SCHOOL HALL
3:15 - 5PM**

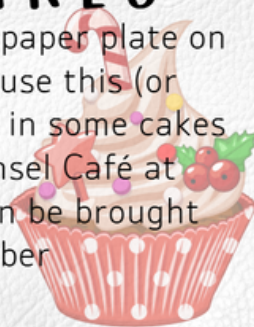
- GAMES
- SHOP AT ELFRIDGES
- VISIT THE ELF POST OFFICE
- ENJOY MUSIC BY WAYNE BRIDLE
- TEA, CAKE & MULLED WINE AT THE TINSEL CAFE
- AND MUCH MUCH MORE!

T&C

CALL FOR CAKES

The children will bring home a paper plate on Monday 1st December. Please use this (or your own tin, box etc.) to bring in some cakes to sell on the cake stall and Tinsel Café at the Christmas Fayre. Cakes can be brought to school on Friday 5th December.

Many Thanks



RAFFLE TICKETS

The children will bring home a book of draw tickets for the Christmas Fayre Grand Draw.

Once you have bought (or sold the tickets) you can...

- bring the (completed) tabs and money in to school
- bring the (completed) tabs and money to the Christmas Fayre
- ask the school for some more tickets to buy or sell

Tickets will also be for sale during the Christmas Fayre

Jarola

Jarola will be at the Christmas Fayre again this year. Children fill an old jar with treats e.g. hair clips and bobbles, sweets, pencils and rubbers and add some fancy ribbon or other decoration. These are then used to make a special tombola. Children are asked to bring in a filled jar (or two). For each one they bring in the teacher will award them a dojo/housepoint. The class with the most jars contributed will win some extra playtime. Please drop your filled jars at school from next week.

If you do not have a jar, then help yourself to one from the many that have been collected (by the school office).

Community Events



STIR UP SUNDAY

SUNDAY 23RD NOVEMBER 3PM
ST. MARY'S CHURCH, SELLINDGE

COME & MAKE A CHRISTMAS PUDDING!

EACH INGREDIENT TELLS A DIFFERENT PART OF THE CHRISTMAS STORY

CHRISTMAS JUMPERS STRONGLY ENCOURAGED!

BACK FOR 2025!



Breakfast
with Santa

At The Royal Oak!

*Toas 19 nights before Christmas, and all through the pub
The elves were busy working, the chef - preparing the grub!
For the very next morning, from 9am exactly!
Father Christmas will be here, for breakfast, and a hot cup of tea!*

Saturday 6th December
9am-12pm

Adults: £9.95 Children (under 12): £15.95
(All children will receive a gift from Santa)
Book early to avoid disappointment!

*We reserve the right to modify or cancel the event. Spaces are subject to availability and prior booking is essential.
**All food is prepared in a kitchen where nuts, cereals contain gluten and other food allergens are present. Please advise a member of staff of any allergies or intolerances. Substitutions may be available.

**TO BOOK CALL 01223 500602 OR
EMAIL EVENTS@GARCO.CO.UK**



Brockhill Young Farmers invite you to

Carols with the Animals

Join the animals around the Christmas Tree, down on the farm, for a traditional celebration of Christmas

Monday 8th December
at 7pm

Brockhill Park Performing Arts College

Sandling Road, Saltwood, Hythe, Kent CT21 4HL

***Raffle * Christmas Decorations Stall ***