



Frittenden CEP School

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Children in Need Ramble

On Friday 20 the school went out in the afternoon for their sponsored Children in Need. Shakespeare and Wells class ate their lunch first and then they left. They left separately and walked in their bubbles. They managed to complete the 5.74km in just over an hour.

Dahl Class left school at 1.15pm, they did really well but were very tired by the time they got back to school. Potter Class enjoyed their walk too and whilst they didn't make it all the way round they put in a superb effort.

The fund raising was incredible: we would like to thank all the families at Frittenden and their friends who gave so generously. The amount raised was an impressive: £1968 through the Just Giving page and a further £341 donated through the school.



We raised a grand total of £2309!



Christmas at Frittenden

We certainly are not cancelling Christmas this year, but it will be a little different.

Nativity:

Dahl Class will be performing their nativity Born In Barn. Unfortunately we will not be able to invite parents to see this. This is heart-breaking for us as the Nativity performance hosted in St. Mary's is one of the highlights of the year. Instead, we will be seeking permission to record and share a copy on a disc with the parents of the children involved. Recording will take place in the last week of term and will be shared with each class.

Christmas dinner:

This will be on the last day of term FRIDAY 18 December. The children will be served in their bubbles: they will still have crackers to pull, cheesy Christmas music and festive placemats etc.

If your child is in Dahl or Potter Class, or if your child is in receipt of free school meals then their meal costs are covered. For everyone else the charge is:

Christmas Cards:

Whilst the post-box will not be in the hall this year, each class will have their own post box. Can all cards be brought into school by Friday 11 December. This will enable us to sort them, quarantine and give them out on the last day of term.

Advent Trail:

The school will be taking part in the village Advent trail again this year: we are window number 4. During the last week of term we will be taking all the children out to find the windows that have been revealed up to that day. The children will then have hot chocolate and a snack upon returning to school.

Last Day of Term:

Children are encouraged to come to school in their own clothes– sparkly, party, Christmassy or other. They will have class celebrations, games and treats to eat provided by the school.

Christmas Cheer:

Hoops are being made and trees will be erected by the 1st December. We will share pictures with you. As last year, teachers will provide a budget to buy their class some gifts that they can enjoy together.



Happy Birthday.....

The children in Dahl, Wells and Shakespeare seemed to really appreciate their birthdays being recognised and celebrated this week. They all had a piece of chocolate cake and some of the classes played games together.

Next month the birthday children will be involved in baking and then decorating their cakes to share with the class.

Forbes-8

Ava and Evie— 9

Will O, Lilia and Kitty—10

The Friends of Frittenden School Update

This year has been strange, frustrating, worrying as well as a time to step back and slow down. Strangely it also feels like it's gone in a flash. We hope you are all keeping busy enjoying a little more time together as family units or taking up hobbies you've always wanted to try.

It feels like it's been a long time since we have been able to enjoy our "normal" events, with plans for spring disco, Easter egg hunts, the summer fair, bonfire night, as well as bake sales, non-uniform days, hot choc Friday and more, all having to take a back seat this last year. However, we are behind the scenes busily thinking of plans for events for when we can all finally be together again and enjoy the atmosphere which comes from the events we put on.

Unfortunately, Christmas will of course be a little different too, with our Christmas fair and winter wonderland disco not being able to go ahead, but we are looking at options to still bring a little sparkle for the children to enjoy at the end of term. For now, we are pleased to say that a few of the parents from Potter Class have been collecting away some fabulous prizes for a raffle, to be held at the end of term, so please look out for the raffle tickets in children's book bags. We are considering all ways to be able to hold this Covid safe so please bear with us.

Look out for an email soon updating you on our committee and contact details and also invite information for an online zoom meeting.

In the meantime if you have any thoughts, ideas or would like to volunteer for any future events we would love to hear from you please email me at 8863198.ffs@frittenden.kent.sch.uk

Although tier 3 is looming for next week we hope you are all able to look forward to some time together with friends and family at Christmas

Stay Safe

Kind Regards

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