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Our Christian

Values

Respect

Peace

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Awards

Week Ending
24th November

Attendance

Jellyfish Class
98.06%

Punctuality

Rainbow Fish
Class and Jellyfish
Class

MAF

Last Friday we were delighted to welcome MAF into the Federation of St. Martin's and Seabrook CEP Schools to explain to the children about their work around the globe and launch their Advent campaign. The children found out about how MAF support people and children like Mika delivering vital aid and medical supplies.

The day was a fantastic opportunity for children and staff from both schools to come together and celebrate the work that MAF does with a very exciting Advent surprise. Both schools joined together to see a plane in Seabrook School's playground. All the children were delighted to see the plane and had an opportunity to sit in the cockpit and imagine what it would be like to fly the plane in remote places around the world.

It was a very memorable day and seeing all the children's reactions as they saw, and later sat in the plane was very rewarding. The children thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

All children were given an Advent calendar to take home and one for their classrooms to enable them to experience an alternative way to prepare for Christmas and learn more about the MAF work and the remote places they serve. Through the Advent calendar children will have the opportunity to engage with education resources, crafts, recipes and games as well as enter a daily competition to win a small, festive prize—thereby entering an overall competition to win a flight on a light aircraft.

I hope the MAF calendar will give the children the opportunity to stop and reflect on their lives and spend some time thinking about those less fortunate than themselves in the build up to Christmas. This campaign is a great way for them to learn about the very poor people living in remote places they may never have a chance to visit.

To find out more about the campaign please visit:

www.mafadvent.org



What's On Week Beginning Monday 4th December

Last week of clubs except KS2 Choir which will take place as usual on Monday 11th December and the Tuesday After School Club which continues until the end of term

Monday—KS2 Choir, KS2 Tennis, KS1 Multi-Skills, KS1 ECO

Tuesday—After school club, Bridge Club

Wednesday—Urban Saints, KS2 Creative, KS1 Computer, KS2 Football, NSPCC Sponsored Dance-a-thon

Thursday—KS2 Art, KS2 Multi-Sports, KS1 Singing, KS1 Art

Friday—Tombola Tag Day, PTA Christmas Fair from 3.30pm to 5.14pm

Recycled Art Day

On Friday 5th January the whole school will take part in a recycled art day. Each class will be working on a variety of projects both big and small using recycled materials. So that we have enough materials for the projects each class will be asking for specific items to be brought in over the next few weeks.

Swordfish Class are collecting the following:

Small plastic drinks bottles, egg boxes, magazines, cardboard boxes big and small (e.g. cereal, amazon delivery boxes), foil, plastic containers, wrappers from sweets and chocolate bars, newspapers, material and old computer/phone items such as wires, broken phones etc.

Rainbow Fish Class would like old CDs please.

NSPCC



NSPCC Sponsored Dance-a-thon

We will be raising money for the NSPCC by holding a Dance-a-thon next Wednesday, 6th December.

Following a talk by the NSPCC this week explaining about the work that they do the children have been given sponsor forms to take home to complete. The children can be sponsored for a fixed amount or per dance.

Throughout the day one special song will be played and this is the signal for the children to start dancing!

Please can all sponsorship be collected and returned to school by Friday 8th December. All the money raised will go to the NSPCC

Christmas Events Update

The busy period of Christmas events is about to get under way. As a reminder to you we have summarised below exactly what is happening and when:

Wednesday 6th December—Christmas Play costumes to be in school by this day

If you need any help for your child's costume please speak to their class teacher

Friday 8th December—Tombola Tag Day for the PTA Christmas Fair

Children can wear their own clothes in return for bringing something for the Tombola Stall

Friday 8th December—PTA Christmas Fair from 3.30pm to 5.15pm

Please return the Money Tree envelopes, raffle ticket stubs and money, unsold raffle tickets, as soon as possible

Monday 11th December—Christmas play dress rehearsal

Tuesday 12th December—Christmas Play performances

1.40pm performance (all classes will be performing)

6.00pm performance—all classes will be performing except Rainbow Fish Class

Children should return to school at 5.30pm for the evening performance

Wednesday 13th December—Christmas Play performance at 6.00pm for all classes

Wednesday 13th December—Christmas Lunch—please order meals via the Innovate website by 11pm on Friday 8th December. Children can also wear a Christmas jumper/top/accessories with their school uniform on this day

Thursday 14th December—Whole school trip to the Panto at The Marlowe Theatre

Children will need a packed lunch. Anticipated return time is 4.45pm

If you have not already done so please complete the ice cream order as soon as possible.

Monday 18th December—Carol Concert in the evening at St. Martin's Church from 7.00pm—all the children will be performing and will be required to be at the church at 6.45pm in their school uniform.



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Action for Homelessness in Folkestone

Last year we supported the homeless in Folkestone with a collection of items under our Christmas Tree which were then delivered to the 'Action on Homelessness in Folkestone' organisation. This was such a success and so well received by the centre that we would like to do it again this year.

If you would like to donate this year you can either send in an item from the list below or fill a shoebox as suggested in the poster below. All donations can be sent into school from next week.

Please note that if you are donating clothing please ensure that it is in good condition, but it doesn't have to be brand new.



The poster features a central illustration of various items including socks, a toothbrush, a can of soup, a chocolate bar, a gift box, a biscuit, and a pencil. A red banner across the items reads 'Contents of shoeboxes for homeless Men, Women & Young Adults'.

Homeless Christmas Shoebox Appeal

Contents of shoeboxes for homeless Men, Women & Young Adults

Toiletries <ul style="list-style-type: none">Toothbrush & ToothpasteDeodorant/ Body SpraysShower Gels/ShampooShaving Foam & RazorsBaby Wipes/Face WipesHairbrush/CombLips Balm & MoisturiserSanitary Products (for female boxes)	Food Items <ul style="list-style-type: none">Small Bars of ChocolateSweetsBiscuitsTinned Food (long shelf life)Can of PopDrink Sachets (Coffee/Hot Chocolate)Food Sachets (Instant Soup/Mug Meals)	Clothing <ul style="list-style-type: none">Hat, Scarf, GlovesWarm SocksBeltRaincoat/PonchoUnderwear Other Items <ul style="list-style-type: none">Ziplock BagsNote Pad/Pen/PencilWind up Toy
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and anything else you can think of ... but please **NO ALCOHOL OR MONEY**

Please remember to include a Christmas card in your box.
Remember to make your boxes pretty (wrap the lid and box separately so we can add extra items to the boxes) and make sure to label the box to let those distributing the box know who it is intended for. I.e. Male, Female, young adult, Dog or Elderly Person.

Swordfish Descriptive Writing

The following are excerpts of descriptive writing by Swordfish Class. The children were writing descriptions of Mr Tumnus' house from the book 'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe'.

As Lucy and Mr Tumnus trudged through the snow, they came to a great grey boulder. A small wooden door was cut out of the boulder. Mr Tumnus opened the door and a huge burst of colour jumped out at Lucy. Mr Tumnus led Lucy in and she sank down into the comfy-looking crocodile green chair. Opposite Lucy was a huge penny-brown cupboard stuffed with ornaments, antiques and much more. Next to Mr Tumnus was a beautifully patterned silver tray crammed with brightly coloured cakes. In the middle of all the cakes, a lovely teapot stood. On the china teapot were intricate patterns of birds and flowers. Matching teacups were placed around it. Lucy's chair was placed next to a big fire place that sent warmth into the room. In the fire place a fire danced merrily sending sparks leaping out of it. Above the fire place there was a wooden mantle piece. On the mantel piece was a small scarlet clock striking the hour. Next to the clock, was bright gas-lamp lighting up the room. Many portraits hung on the red-brown walls. On one wall a floral pattern was painted with lots of different pinks and purples. In the corner of the room was a bookshelf. Lots of different books lay on it.

The room was cosy, cramped and comfortable.

by Edith

Lucy plodded through the little room of warmth. Around the table the fire danced merrily and the smell of fresh flowers arose. Next to Mr Tumnus lay a shelf made of oak wood with old dusty china plates crowded in the cupboard. While the gas-powered lamps flickered with exhaustion, the crimson walls glimmered in the firelight, which was casting shadows on the walls. An old-fashioned mantel piece hung across the wall with dust motes dancing happily, while soft spring chairs were sitting by the fire waiting for someone to sit on them.

by Noah

As they wondered into Mr Tumnus' home, Lucy's mouth opened wide. The room had cherry-red walls with paintings on the side. There was a dark oak-wood table in the centre of the colourful room, piled with pots of tea and creamy Victoria sponges. On the hickory-brown floor was a golden carpet patterned with lions and fauns and in the hearth burned a dancing fire surrounded by a marble stone fireplace. Beside the fireplace, were two serene sofas facing the mantel piece; on the mantel piece there was a wooden clock and an ivory statue of a fawn. Hanging from the arched, short ceiling was an old-fashioned gas lamp that lit up the room.

by Oliver

