School News

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COOKHAM RISE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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A word from Mrs Daniels …

The Christmas Fair is fast approaching so please do sign up for a volunteer slot if you can. We will be having a mufti day on the day of the fair and will be asking for donations for the two tombolas– my thanks in advance for your contributions (please see pages 6 and 7).

I have organised a school show for the children next week as a thank you for all their hard work this term. M and M Productions will be coming in to perform Peter Pan next Thursday. My thanks to the PTA who are paying for half of this, with school funding the rest.

We are looking forward to seeing you at the parent consultations this week—please see page 3 regarding the room arrangements.

THIS WEEK

Monday 23rd November

Happy Bags

7pm GB meeting

Tuesday 24th November

Parent consultations 3.30—6.00pm

Wednesday 25th November

Thursday 26th November

Parent consultations 3.30—6.00pm

Friday 27th November

Sunset Club—Ava has settled in really well to the club and is enjoying hearing children read and supporting with homework on Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Sunrise Club—this will start at 7.40am in the new year with the price increasing to £5.50 a session. Details re staffing to follow.

Over and Above Awards—Friday 20th November

Reception	Austin	Finley	
Year 1	Ines	Imogen	
Year 2	Xanthe	Darcie	
Year 3	Emma	Daisy	
Year 4	Bella	Isaac	
Year 5	Dexter	Florence	Harrison
Year 6	Ted	Whole class	

The Golden Boot Award Winners last week were...





Calendar for term 2

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
30	1 Dec	2 OPAL development day	3 Peter Pan production for the whole school	4 Mufti Day Christas Fair 3—5.30pm	5 Christmas tree pick up day	**6**
7	8 KS1 show afternoon and evening	9 2pm Rocksteady concert KS2	10 2pm Rocksteady concert Years 1 and 2	11 KS1 Kenton theatre 2.30pm Rec show for parents	12	**13**
14	15	16 Christmas lunch	17 2.30pm KS2 Christmas concert	18 School finishes at 1.30pm	19	**20**

Plan for Parent Consultations

We are looking forward to seeing parents and carers next week for consultation meetings. As we have Sunset Club in the hall we ae going to be using the Year 1 and 2 classrooms and the KS1 lobby for these meetings.

Mrs Rogers, Mrs Cromarty and Mrs Collibee will be in the Year 1 classroom with the KS2 teachers in the Year 2 classroom.

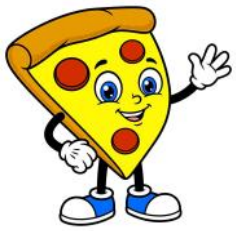
Mrs O'Mahony and I will be in the KS1 lobby where you can wait for your meetings.

If you wish to collect from Sunset Club after your meeting then Mrs O'Mahony or I will go into the hall to get children.

When you arrive you will be directed to walk through the Reception class so that the Sunset Club children are not disturbed. Thank you.



Feedback from Edwards and Ward



27 families completed the Edwards ad Ward survey.

The responses were largely positive with the children enjoying a wide range of the food on offer.

E.g. Just two families felt that the variety of food is 'poor' with everyone else rating it 'fair' or better.

All families apart from one feel that the menu is healthy and balanced.

A few more respondents (5) felt that the menu doesn't sound appealing to children and portion sizes are an issue for some.

I have asked for a meeting with the caterers to discuss the areas that can have been highlighted for improvement—these included the variations that ae made to pizzas and mac and cheese which now will not be made meaning that—

- All pizzas to be margarita ones with toppings available at the salad bar to add
- All mac and cheese to be 'normal' mac and cheese with no added extras

With regards to portion sizes Mrs O'Mahony and I have spent time in the hall recently and feel that we are seeing children with enough to eat but please chat with us at parent consultations this week if you feel this is routinely a problem.

Thank you.

Playball Christmas Camp



Christmas Fair



Mufti Day for Christas Fair



Junior Dance Company



READY STEADY REINDEER

Monday 21st December 2026

For Boys & Girls Ages 5-12

Times

9.30am-12.00pm Arts, Crafts & Games

12.30pm-3.00pm – Dance & Musical Theatre

Half day as above or Full day 9.30 – 3.00 - bring own lunch, water bottle & snacks

Prices

Half Day £25 Full Day £40 10% Sibling Discount

CONTEMPORARY DANCE WORKSHOP

Ages 12-18

3.15pm-4.30pm

£18

COMMERCIAL DANCE WORKSHOP

Ages 12-18

4.30pm-5.30pm

£15

PARENT, BABY & TODDLER SESSION

Coffee, Cake, Crafting & Singing

10.00am-12.00pm

Parent & baby/toddler session - Suggested Donation: **£6 per Family**

Give a little extra if you can and help another family attend.

If money is tight, pay what you can or simply say **"Santa is paying."**

Pre-booking required as spaces are limited. A Parent must stay and supervise their children at all times

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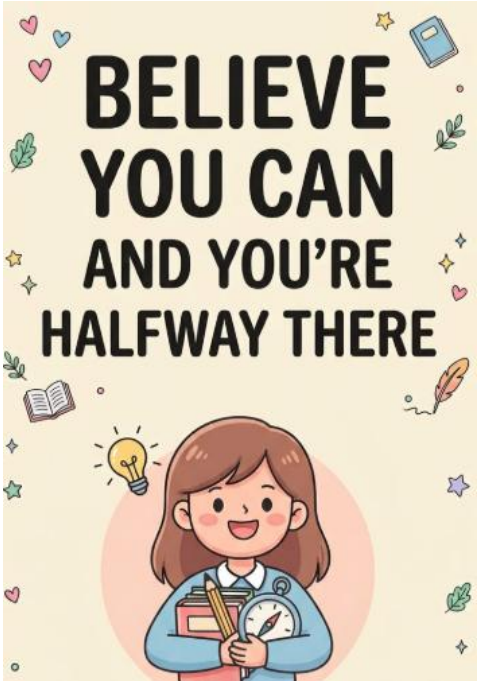

We want ALL of our children to shine!





