

## NEWSLETTER 5

16<sup>th</sup> November 2023



### BOOK FAIR

We hope as many of you as possible will come along to support our Travelling Book Fair which will be in school from Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November until Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November. The Fair will be open from 3.15pm each day and will be located in the library. Please enter the school building via the School Office reception. To help regulate the number of people attending each afternoon, we would be grateful if you could attend on the day set out below for each year group if possible: Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November - Years 5 & 6; Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November - Years 3 & 4; Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November - Year 2; Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November - Year 1; Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November - Reception. Please note that payment is cash only - thank you.

### School Christmas Lunch - Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December

Please see attached flyer from Chartwells giving details of the school Christmas lunch. The Christmas lunch will take place on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December. A paper copy of the order form has been sent home with your child (and a copy is attached to this Newsletter). All children who wish to have the Christmas lunch should complete the paper order form (including children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 and older children who receive Free School Meals). The forms should be returned to your child's class teacher or to the School Office by **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November**. The School Kitchen regret that they cannot accept any forms after this date. Payment can be made via Parentpay (the payment will not be taken until 14<sup>th</sup> December) or by cash (in a named envelope please). The cost is £2.85. If your child does not wish to have the Christmas lunch they will need to bring in a packed lunch on the day as there will be no alternative menu. (If your child has a Special Diet lodged with the School Kitchen they will of course be catered for provided the order form is returned).



#### Dates for your Diary

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> - Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup>  
November

Book Fair

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November

Reception Vision Screening and  
National Childhood Measurement  
Programme

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November  
4KW swimming (3 of 5)

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November  
4KW swimming (4 of 5)

#### Individual and Sibling School Photos

The individual and sibling school photos which were ordered online and via the school have been received this week and given to children to bring home.

#### Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal 2023

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal 2023 and purchased poppies and other remembrance items from school. The donations have been collected by the Royal British Legion. We will confirm the amount donated in due course when this is confirmed to us.

## BATTLE & LANGTON CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

www.battlelangton.e-sussex.sch.uk

### **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December**

Year 2 Christmas Performance  
for 2FM parents/carers 9.20 am

### **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December**

Year 2 Christmas Performance  
for 2CB parents/carers - 9.20am  
4KW swimming (5 of 5)

### **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December**

12 noon - Choir Club to  
Glyndebourne

### **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December**

Junior Carol Service at St Mary's  
Church

### **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December**

Christmas lunch

### **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December**

Year 4 White Rock Panto -  
Cinderella

Last day of Term 2

### **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December -**

### **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> January**

Christmas break

### **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January**

Staff Training/Inset Day

### **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January**

First day of Term 3

### **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February**

Last day of Term 3

### **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> - Friday 16<sup>th</sup>**

### **February**

February break

### **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February**

First day of Term 4

### **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March**

Last day of Term 4

### **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March - Friday 12<sup>th</sup>**

### **April**

Easter (April) break

### **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April**

First day of Term 5

### **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May**

Last day of Term 5

### **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> - Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May**

Whitsun (May) holiday

### **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June**

First day of Term 6

### **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July**

Last day of Term 6 for pupils

### **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> and Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup>**

### **July**

Staff Training/Inset Days.

### Junior Carol Service - Advance Notice

The Junior Carol Service will take place on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 2.00pm at St Mary's Church, Battle. The service will be led by Year 5 pupils. Parents/carers of Year 5 and Year 6 children are invited to attend. A letter will be sent out nearer the time.

### Spare Clothes Request

We are in need of good condition spare pants, knickers (especially KS2) and socks, as well as PE jogging bottoms. Please hand any donations in to the School Office - thank you.

### Coats, Hats and Gloves

Now that the winter weather is here please can parents/carers make sure that you send your child to school with a coat every day. PLEASE ENSURE ALL CLOTHING IS CLEARLY NAMED.

### Apply for a School Place in September 2024

Do you have a child born between 01.09.19 and 31.08.20? If so, they are eligible to start school in September 2024. Information is available for parents to view or download from [www.eastsussex.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.eastsussex.gov.uk/admissions). Parents can apply for a school place online by visiting the above mentioned website and clicking on the 'Starting school for the first time (4+)' tab. If you have difficulty accessing the website, or need any other advice regarding the process, please contact the Admissions team on 0300 330 9472. Applications must be made by 15<sup>th</sup> January 2024.

### Walking to School Superstars

Week ending 13<sup>th</sup> October - Walking to School Superstars - 4KS.  
Week ending 20<sup>th</sup> October - Walking to School Superstars - 5BM.

### Have your say on school admission arrangements for 2025-2026

East Sussex County Council is consulting on the admission arrangements for community and voluntary controlled schools. Please access the consultation and associated survey using the highlighted link below. The [consultation](#) will be live from 13 November 2023 to 15 January 2024.

### Community News

#### **Christmas Lights Switch On - Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November**

#### **Battle Recreation Ground Junior Parkrun**

Please see below a link for a Junior Parkrun held on Battle Recreation Ground each Sunday at 9.00am. This is for children aged 4 to 14 years.

Volunteers are also needed - to help run the event each week - please get in touch if you would like to help.

<https://www.parkrun.org.uk/battlerecreationground-juniors/>



## BATTLE & LANGTON CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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### Breakfast Club and After School

#### Club Contact Information

Contact details for Breakfast Club and After School Club are below. If you would like to book your child into Breakfast Club or After School Club for the first time, please contact them on the relevant email. If your child already attends the Breakfast Club or After School Club please ensure you complete the booking form which will be sent out via Parentmail each Monday.

[breakfast@battlelangton.e-sussex.sch.uk](mailto:breakfast@battlelangton.e-sussex.sch.uk)

[afterschool@battlelangton.e-sussex.sch.uk](mailto:afterschool@battlelangton.e-sussex.sch.uk)

### Reminders

**All Years** - Return Christmas lunch order form by Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November.

**Year 5** - Please pay monthly PGL instalments.

### Sent home since last Newsletter

**All Years** - Parentmail reminder re Mufti Day.

**All Years** - Parentmail re school open as normal.

**All Years** - Parentmail re Christmas Elves recruitment deadline.

**All Years** - Parentmail re Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal 2023.

**All Years** - Parentmail re Final reminder to register for flu vaccination.

**All Years** - Further Parentmail re Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal 2023.

**All Years** - Parentmail re extension to deadline re Christmas Elves recruitment.

**All Years** - Parentmail reminder re Fireworks Night.

**All Years** - Parentmail re Christmas lunch.

**All Years** - Parentmail re wellies and waterproofs - OPAL project.

**All Years** - Parentmail re Time Table Rock Stars Competition.

**All Years** - Parentmail re online photo orders.

**All Years** - Parentmail re school photos ordered via school.

**All Years** - Parentmail re Book Fair.

**All Years** - Parentmail from Immunisation Team re flu vaccination clinics.

**Year 2** - Parentmail re History Unit for Term 2.

**Year 2** - Parentmail re Christmas performances.

**Year 1** - Parentmail re DT topic.

**Reception** - Parentmail re threadworm.

**Reception** - Parentmail re outdoor play in autumn/winter term.

**Reception** - Parentmail re lost and missing shoes.

**Reception** - Parentmail reminder from School Health re vision and National Childhood Measurement Programme.

**Cross Country Group** - Parentmail re cancellation of event at Claverham Community College and proposed new date.

**Free School Meal Children** - Parentmail message from HAF team.

**Christmas Elves** - Parentmail re Battle Christmas Festivities.

**Christmas Elves** - Letter re Battle Christmas Festivities.

**Christmas Elves** - Parentmail reminder to confirm participation on Abbey Dance Academy link.

### Attached to this week's Newsletter

Christmas lunch menu and order form.

East Sussex County Council Class Coffee and Chat Sessions leaflet.

KS1 – Free  
KS2 – £2.85

# Merry Christmas

## **MAINS**

Roast Turkey with Pig in Blanket  
or  
Roasted Vegetable & Cranberry Slice (v)

## **SIDES**

Roast Potatoes  
Stuffing & Gravy  
Carrots & Broccoli

## **DESSERT**

Festive Shortbread  
or  
Fresh Fruit



## Christmas Lunch - Thursday 14th December 2023



Please complete this form for **all** pupils wishing to have a Christmas Lunch (including children in Reception, Year 1, Year 2 and older children who receive Free School Meals).

Please sign and return the form (via your child's class teacher or the School Office) to the School Kitchen by **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2023**.

### Booking using ParentPay

In addition to completing this form, if you use ParentPay, please go online and pre-book a meal for 14th December (payment will not be taken until the 14<sup>th</sup>). Please note that the menu choice on Parentpay may show the usual meal choice, and not the Christmas menu. The cost of the Christmas lunch is £2.85.

**The School Kitchen regret that they cannot accept any forms after 23<sup>rd</sup>** November as the Cook Supervisor needs to order the food by this date. If your child **DOES NOT** wish to have a Christmas Lunch please indicate on the form below and provide a packed lunch on the day as there will be no alternative menu. If your child has a special diet menu lodged with the School Kitchen, please tick their choice below and return the Parent Confirmation Form that will be sent to you as soon as Chartwells issue them to the school.

**PLEASE COMPLETE ONE FORM FOR EACH CHILD.**

### CHRISTMAS LUNCH - THURSDAY 14TH DECEMBER 2023



NAME OF CHILD \_\_\_\_\_ CLASS \_\_\_\_\_

I would like my child to have:      Roast Turkey with Pig in Blanket        
OR      Roasted Vegetable & Cranberry Slice     

I would like my child to have:      Festive Shortbread        
OR      Fresh Fruit     

If your child is entitled to a Free School Meal please tick here  
(including children in Reception and Years 1 and 2)     

I will pay via ParentPay     

I am unable to use Parentpay and enclose £2.85 with this form     

\*My child does not wish to have a Christmas Lunch and will bring a packed lunch

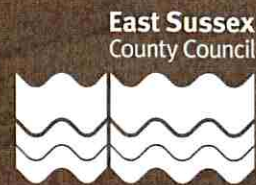
\*delete if not applicable

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian



# CLASS+

## Coffee & Chat Sessions



Come and join the CLASS+ team and other parents at one of our Coffee and Chat sessions. No need to book just turn up. These sessions are designed for parents who have an autistic child or a child on the autism pathway. We kindly ask that you don't bring small children to this session.

There will be a short section on this session that will focus around the theme of **Sensory Difference**.

**7 November, Hailsham Family Hub, 1:00pm to 2:30am**

**8 November, Sidley Family Hub, 9:30am to 11:00am**

**9 November, Silverdale Perth Road, 2:00pm to 3:00pm**

**14 November, East Hoathly Church, 9:00am to 10:30am**

**16 November, Chailey Saint Peter's, 9:00am to 10:30am**

**29 November, St Mary's Hartfield, 9:00am to 10:30am**

**30 November, Laughton, 9:00am to 10:30am**

**5 December, Hailsham Family Hub, 1:00pm to 2:30pm**

**6 December, Breakwater High Street, 9:00am to 10:30am**

**7 December, Sidley Family Hub, 7:00pm to 8:30pm**

*No need to book just turn up*

