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Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

# Canterbury Festival

On Saturday, children from Bridge & Patrixbourne CEP School joined forces with other schools in Ashford and Herne Bay to perform in the Spiegeltent at the Canterbury Festival. Mrs Tomsett and Mrs Franks kindly accompanied the children and they told me that they were an absolute credit to the school throughout the whole time.



This is a great opportunity for the children to perform in public and I'd like to thank all the children who took part and those parents for their support. Particular thanks must go to our very own Mr Miles for all the work that he has done in the lead up to this performance.

# **Key Skills**

Coming home today are the Key Skills sheets for Term 2. These highlight the number and spelling facts that the children will be focusing on over the half-term and we would appreciate your reinforcement of these at home. These can also be downloaded from the school website.

### Parental Consultations

Over the next couple of weeks, we are holding our first round of parental consultations. Books will be coming home on the Friday prior to these for parents to look through with their children.

# Children in Need

Next Friday is Children in Need and we'd like to raise some money for this worthwhile charity. One of the ideas for raising funds was by having an 'odd socks' day but we thought we'd take this a little further and go with odd clothes! How mismatched can your children dress up?

Donations will be collected in the school playground on Friday by our school councillors.

I hope you all have a good weekend and see you all tomorrow!



James Tibbles Headteacher











# Bridge School Blog

Each week in the newsletter, we will be highlighting new blog posts from our school website. Clicking on these links will take you directly to the blog post where you can read it in full and comment if you so wish.



Christian Values and Prayer



Maths in 2RF



Our Eco Journey Begins...



What's the Matter?



Year 4 Trip to Roman Museum



Stunning Performance from Bridge B Team!



Music fun!



Year 3 Pilgrims

# **Upcoming Events**

All dates and events can be found on our new school calendar: https://bridge.kent.sch.uk/calendar

You are also able to 'subscribe' to the calendar (there is a link underneath the calendar) which means that you can have the school calendar on your phone or tablet and any updates will automatically appear on your device!

## **Bridge Fireworks**

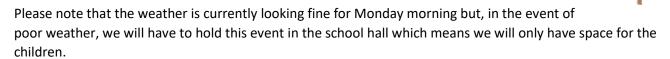
Last call for the fireworks event on Saturday. This is our most significant fundraiser of the school year and the proceeds go towards keeping our school minibuses running so please bring along friends, family and other miscellaneous acquaintances for what is sure to be a great event.

Gates open at 5.30pm at the Recreation Ground and we look forward to seeing you there!

#### Act of Remembrance

On Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November, the school will be holding a Remembrance Service in the school hall and we would like to invite all parents, extended family members and community members to join us for an Act of Remembrance on the school playground at 11am.

We would also be keen to be joined by veterans or ex-forces personnel. Please could they make themselves known to the school office?



#### Year R Parent Coffee Afternoon

Parents of Year R children are invited in for coffee/tea/biscuits (delete as applicable) to meet with representatives of the PTA and Senior Leadership Team. Doors open at 2.30pm and we will finish at collection time.

During this time, you can hear about the great work that the PTA do to support the school and how you can get involved.

#### School Disco

The KS1 and KS2 Christmas Discos are fast approaching with our very own DJ Moon in charge of the decks!

The KS1 disco starts at 5pm and the KS2 disco starts from 6.30pm and both last an hour.

Children can be collected and dropped off from the side hall entrance.

#### **Book Fayre**

In a few weeks' time, we will be holding our Book Fayre from Monday to Thursday so, if you want to buy your child a book for Christmas (and why wouldn't you?!) then please do pop along either before school or at the end of the school day.

## **BRIDGE CHRISTMAS FAIR 2019**



# SATURDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER

# 1PM-4.30PM VILLAGE HALL, HIGH STREET, BRIDGE, CT4 5LA

- SANTAS GROTTO £5 PER CHILD (THIS INCLUDES A GIFT)
- ANNE BOOTH SELLING & SIGNING HER LATEST CHILDRENS BOOKS
- FACE PAINTING
- STALLS
- ARTISAN GIFT HAMPERS
- CAROLS BEING SUNG THROUGHOUT THE DAY BY TULIP TEAROOM CHOIR
- FLORISTRY DEMONSTRATION...AND MORE

IF YOU ARE A LOCAL SUPPLIER OF ARTISAN PRODUCE AND WOULD LIKE A £10 STAND PLEASE CONTACT LEIGH-ANNE ON 07727057065





