

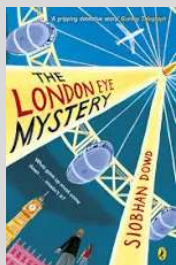


### Headteacher News

*Compassion, Joy, Perseverance, Respect*

As we came together on Monday – the first day of December – there was an undeniable sense of excitement, lighting our Advent wreath and hearing the story of Mary being visited by the Angel Gabriel.

Advent means 'coming' Did you know that the tradition of Advent has deep roots in the United Kingdom and dates back centuries? It marks the beginning of the liturgical year and is observed with various customs, including the lighting of Advent candles and the opening of Advent calendars. So, with the palpable anticipation of Christmas may this festive season be filled with joy, learning, and the special moments we share as a school community. As the sound of children singing songs for their Christmas performances fills the school, I can't begin to tell you what a joyful sound this is – definitely the main perk of the job! Welcome to the magical journey of Advent at our school! What a way to continue our Christmas festivities with the Christmas Fayre this week and a visit from Father Christmas when he is so busy! Thank you so much for supporting us. I hope there was not too much queuing for the grotto and that you came away with prizes from the various Tombola's. A very special thank you to the PTFA and all those parents who worked so hard to ensure that it was a successful event for all, it was great to see so many parents helping out.



In amongst the Christmas activities learning opportunities never stop. Yesterday Borton Class took the train to London, sailed up the Thames followed by a memorable trip on the London Eye. The reading text this term has been the 'London Mystery' by Siobhan Dowd. It's an intriguing book with the reader trying to deduce how Salim got on to the London Eye but didn't get off! I'm glad to say we all got on and off and had a great time spotting landmarks in the London skyline. It was a delight to take the children on this trip. Their behaviour is impeccable. One man saw us on the train and said, 'I've put your school first on the list for our 4 year old to start next September'.

Finally, but most importantly I am so proud of Finn who ran 5k last weekend and generously raised £310 to fund a Hunton football kit. What a feat and how incredibly kind Finn is to think of others. A big thank you to you, Finn.

Please check the dates so you don't miss creating those special memories. We are looking forward to the next festive two weeks.



Have a lovely weekend  
Mrs Makey



### Attendance

Every School Day Counts

Please don't let your child miss out on the education they deserve.

*For the past week these were the class attendance totals:*

Devas: 86%

Bannerman: 87%

Porteous: 90%

Borton: 87%

*Well done to **PORTEOUS** who achieved the highest attendance for 25<sup>th</sup> November – 5<sup>th</sup> December 2025.*



### Star of the Week and House points winners

Every week, each class nominates a pupil as 'star of the week' for an outstanding achievement or learning that has taken place. Their achievement will be linked to the Christian value they show.

A huge well done to the children who got awarded star of the week! Congratulations for all their hard work.

Our house colours are named after people who reflect our vision of 'life in all its fullness' and we are sharing weekly results of house points.

	w/e 28 <sup>th</sup> Nov
Devas	Stanley
Bannerman	Benett & Peggy
Porteous	Arthur
Borton	Parker
House points winner	Alessia Russo

### Dates



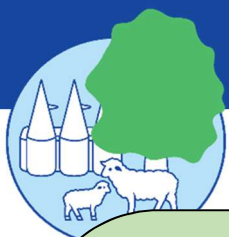
Please note that dates are subject to change. Where possible, we will always try to give as much notice as we can if we need to change a date.

<b>Mondays</b> 12/19/26 Jan 2/9 Feb	Make & Bake Club <b>3:20-4pm</b>
<b>Tuesday</b> 13/20/27 Jan 3/10 Feb	Ball Games Club <b>3:20-4:20pm</b>
<b>Tuesday</b> 13/20/27 Jan 3/10 Feb	FT Kids Club <b>3:20-4:20pm</b>
<b>Wednesday</b> 7/14/21/28 Jan 4/11 Feb	HotShotz Tennis <b>3:20-4:20pm</b> (Link to book TBC)
<b>Thursday</b> 28/15/22/29 Jan 5/12 Feb	Science Club <b>3:20-4:05pm</b> <a href="#">Click here to book direct</a>

We are sorry to say that due to low attendance, Street Dance will be cancelled. Refunds will be issued.

Tues 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Elfridges pop-up shop £2 per gift
Tues 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas jumper day and Christmas dinner day
Tues 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2pm	Devas & Bannerman Nativity to parents
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	9:15am – Christingle service at St Mary's Church. All welcome
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>Last day of term 2</b>
<b>Tues 6<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>	<b>First day of term 3</b>





**PTFA News & Events**  
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What can we say, except a massive "thank you" to everyone for making today's Christmas Fayre so successful. Due to the amount of helpers we were able to set-up and tidy away in record time. It does mean so much that there are so many people willing to help us make these events such a hit for our children and our school.

The rainbow raffle was also well supported and it was lovely to see people carrying big hampers full of goodies that they had won.

We took nearly £1200 in 1.5 hours which is amazing for such a small school! Over 70 teddies went off to their new homes for Christmas and we sold out on the chocolate tombola by 3pm! 50 children visited Santa in his grotto and over 15 children had their faces painted by our talented Rachel Kelly.

All-in-all it was a great way to spend an afternoon and we hope your children carry life-long memories from these events.

### Please save your stamps! A message from the Eco-Council



We want to collect and save stamps for the RNIB (Royal National Institute of Blind people). At Hunton we regularly use a resource created by the RNIB so we can access our reading books on the

iPads. In return this is just a little way we can help the charity. Please tear off any stamps on your envelopes and send them into school.

### Christmas dinner day and Christmas jumper day

On Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December children will have the opportunity to wear their Christmas jumper to school. CDC will also be providing a roast turkey dinner for anyone booking in for a hot school dinner that day.

There is a menu change for w/c 15<sup>th</sup> December. Please check your emails or view the website:

<https://hunton.kent.sch.uk/parents/school-lunches/>





# Coxheath Community Christmas

## ★ DECORATIONS AND CRAFT MAKING

*Something for everyone -  
Suitable for all ages, young and old*

*Let's spend a fun morning making Christmas decorations!*

December 7th    Holy Trinity Church  
from 11 am       Coxheath



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*Life in all its fullness*

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