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Parent Consultation Evenings
The Parent Consultations have gone wonderfully well. We would like to thank so many of you for coming along to learn about your children's progress and finding ways of further supporting them.

PTFA Christmas Fair
The Christmas Fair will take place this coming Saturday, 5th December, from 11.30 a.m. to 2.00 p.m. Your help with setting up, running of stalls or taking down/clearing up would still be greatly appreciated. If you have any free time on your hands please make yourself known to any of the organisers on the day and we're sure they'll find you something to do!



A Big Thank You
We would just like to say a huge 'Thank You' to all of the PTFA committee and their helpers for all they do for us here at Cage Green. Your efforts are truly appreciated.



Reception Classes Nativity
This is just a reminder that the Chimpanzee and Penguin Classes' nativity performance is at 2.30 p.m. on Thursday 10th December, in the school hall. Parents, carers, grandparents, etc. are very welcome to attend.



School Clubs
Next week is the last week that school clubs will run this term, with the exception of Multi Skills and Fencing which will finish on Tuesday 15th December.

Arethusa Venture Centre
Please note, deposits for the Year 4 Residential Visit to the Arethusa Venture Centre are due by Wednesday 16th December. Thank you.

Christmas Lunch
This is just a reminder that Christmas Lunch is on Wednesday 16th December for those who have booked.



Christmas Parties
This year's Christmas Parties will be held on Wednesday 16th December, after Christmas Lunch. More information to follow.



Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 18th December will be Christmas Jumper Day, when, for a small donation you can wear a festive jumper and help raise money for 'Save the Children'.



Carol Concerts
This year's Carol Concerts will take place at Tonbridge Baptist Church on Friday 18th December. Years 1 & 2 will take place at 10.00 a.m. Years 3-6 will be at 2.00 p.m. Parents, carers, grandparents, etc. are very welcome to attend.



Autumn Showcase
"Taya, 6E, Amy, Abbie and Carina, 5H, Poppy and Evie, 5N and Ella, 3N, have been attending a club at Hugh Christie, working towards taking part in the Autumn Showcase. We performed the showcase on the 2nd and 3rd of December. It was an amazing experience. We performed songs and dances. The long waits in the library were boring but performing was great! Even Mr Garthwaite was in the audience watching. It was nerve-racking but fun! The singers were amazing and so were the dancers. Thank you Mrs Edwards for organising the showcase! Thank you for giving us the chance to perform." Report by Taya, Amy and Ella.



Roman Day

On Thursday, Years 3 and 4 took part in a Roman Day. The children had a carousel of activities including: making their own Roman board games; playing Roman games outside using a ball and chalk; code cracking using Roman numerals; and tasting and making Roman food. Some children really enjoyed the Carthaginan porridge made from oats, milk, water, egg, honey and even ricotta cheese! However, some children weren't so keen. All of the children made a superb effort in dressing up and acting Roman for the day, especially pretending to be masters and slaves! It was a highly successful day thoroughly enjoyed by all who took part.

Head Lice

We are experiencing a lot of head lice in some classes at the moment. To keep this at bay it really is very important that you check your child's hair regularly and if you find any head lice, treat it immediately. As well as spreading around the school, the incessant itching caused by head lice is very uncomfortable for your child and is a constant distraction for them, affecting their learning.



Newsletters & Bulletins

This is another reminder that from January we will no longer be issuing hardcopies of our newsletters and weekly bulletins. Please could you ensure that, if you haven't already done so, you let the school office have your email address. If you have given us your email address but you are not receiving emails from the school please let us know and we will update our records. If you do not have an email account then a small supply of newsletters and bulletins will be available each week in the leaflet stand in the school office.



PTFA Family Film Night

The PTFA are hosting a Family Film Night, showing Arthur Christmas, on Friday 11th December in the school hall from 3.30 p.m. to 5.15 p.m. Children must be accompanied by an adult. A letter will follow shortly.



Academic Year 2015-16

Term 2

Thurs 5 Nov – Fri 18 Dec

Christmas Break

Mon 21 Dec - Fri 1 Jan

Term 3

Mon 4 Jan - Fri 12 Feb

February Break

Mon 15 Feb - Fri 19 Feb

Term 4

Mon 22 Feb - Thur 24 Mar

Spring Break

Fri 25 Mar - Fri 8 Apr

Term 5

Mon 11 Apr - Fri 27 May

Mon 2 May - Bank Holiday

May Break

Mon 30 May - Fri 3 June

Term 6

Mon 6 June - Fri 22 July

Academic Year 2016/17

Monday 31st October 2016 to Friday 4 November 2016 - Staff Development Days