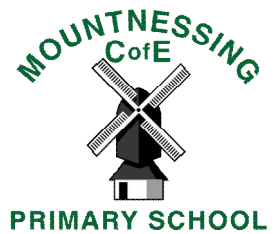


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Dear Parents and carers,

The Christmas Bazaar is this Sunday at 2pm. Please come to the hall to celebrate this event and take part in the different games and stalls. Santa will be at school on this day as well! I look forward to seeing you all there. Thank you to all the parents who helped at the Christmas craft morning - hope you enjoyed the activities as much as the children and staff did!

Mrs H Obank

Celebrations

Star of the Week

Acorns: Tayla Hamilton-Gibbs

Chestnuts: Tammy-Jo Reilly

Willow: Bobby Moore

Oaks: Holly Dods

Golden Ticket winners:

**Mia, Amira, Madison, Olivia, Luke, Rohan,
Noel and Roxy**

As a special treat for earning a golden ticket, these children put up the Christmas tree with Mrs Obank

Information

Maths workshop for parents

On 10th December at 6.30pm we are hosting a maths workshop for parents in the hall. Parents from every class are welcome to attend. We held a similar workshop last year for KS2. It was really successful and parents gave good feedback. No one will be put on the spot, it is a workshop intended to support you with helping your children at home and to give parents a better understanding of what is taught in school. We have asked Gill Haysham to lead the event again. She is a specialist teacher based in Essex with lots of experience in leading maths with children and parents. Please come along.

Lost Property

The box is still overflowing in KS2. It is full of uniform, school shoes, jumpers and PE kit. Please come and check it if you know your child has lost something. Before your child leaves school, could you check to make sure they have got everything that they came with. I found a pair of trousers and socks in the playground shelter in KS2 this morning!!

School shoes

I have noticed that lots of children are wearing boots instead of black school shoes. It is important that children wear a full school uniform and this includes school shoes. If the weather is bad they can wear boots to and from school and change at playtime if necessary, but in school they need black school shoes. Thank you for your cooperation.

News

Christmas Bazaar

The FOM's are organising the Christmas Bazaar this Sunday at 2 - 4.30pm. A lot of effort has gone into arranging, advertising and preparing this event. Please come and support them and spend your money to raise funds for the children.

There will be games, stalls and hot food on offer. Santa is coming to visit us and the children can book a slot to see him.

The FOM's would still appreciate some help and support with the event, especially setting up and clearing up afterwards. Please offer your help if you can spare some time. Donations of toys, raffle prizes and cakes would be welcome too. See you all there!

Senior Citizens Concert

On the 5th December the children will be walking to the village hall to sing and perform to the senior citizens. This has become an annual event that they really enjoy. A letter with a permission slip will be sent home today. Please sign and return by Wednesday at the latest. Unfortunately there is not room in the village hall for parents to watch.

Clergy support

As Reverend Jean has retired, we will be joined by Canon John Brown for our Christmas Service. Reverend Patrick Shering will be in school every half term to lead collective worship with the children. He works closely with Ingatestone Junior School and has found some spare time to help us out. This is much appreciated!

Dates for the Diary

1st December - Christmas Bazaar

5th December - Singing for senior citizens

9th December - Class 4 assembly

10th December - Maths evening for parents

13th December - Xmas jumper day and dress rehearsal for nativity

17th December - Nativity performance

18th December - Christmas Dinner

19th December - Class Christmas parties

20th December - Christmas Service