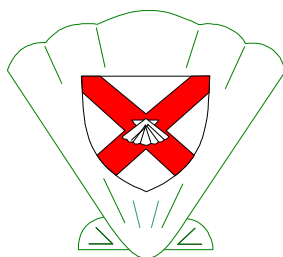


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Christmas Newsletter 2017-18

New Catering Company

We're pleased to announce that 'Nourish Contract Catering Company' will be in charge of our school meals from January onwards. You will still be able to use Parentpay for payments and your login will not change but please don't load up for next year until we let you know. For those who have put money on Parentpay for next term, this may be refunded or possibly transferred but will not be lost. Further information will follow.

Secret Presents Room – Friday 8th December

Our Secret Present rooms will be open in the Junior Music Room and the Infant Library this Friday 9am-3pm. The online ticket office is now closed but children can bring in cash (£3 each) to purchase their presents. A team will be available to provide help if needed and to wrap and label the presents ready for the children to place under the tree and surprise you on Christmas morning. If you require any further information please email stjamespta@gmx.co.uk PTA

Year 4 Christmas Play – 12th & 13th December

There will be no need to buy or book tickets for the performances at 2pm on Tuesday 12th and Wednesday 13th December. The performance should last about an hour and all year 4 parents and relatives are warmly invited to come and watch.

Choir performance – 13th December

The choir will once again be singing Christmas carols to entertain the over 60s at the Baptist church's Christmas lunch next Wednesday morning. This is always met with great enthusiasm by the audience and is a wonderful giving experience for the children of the choir.

Christmas Dinner – Friday 15th December

The deadline to order this is tomorrow by 10.00am. A parentmail message has gone out with a menu and order form and there are spare copies in the foyer.

Christmas Service – Monday 18th December at 2pm

This is at St. James' Church and all parents are invited to attend this lovely start to the Christmas Season.

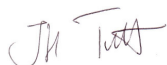
Junior School Applications – Yr3 2018

Applications can be made for Year 3 2018 from 6th November. These are online at www.kent.gov.uk/ola. The closing date is 15th January 2018. You should then get an email to confirm. We don't need to see the copies of the applications and there are NO supplementary forms needed



Dates for your diary – New dates in bold

08/12/2017	Secret Presents Room
12/12/2017	Year 4 Christmas Play at 9am to children only
12/12/2017	Year 4 Christmas Play at 2pm to Parents
13/12/2017	Year 4 Christmas Play at 2pm to Parents
13/12/2017	Choir singing carols at Baptist church over 60s Christmas celebration
15/12/2017	Christmas Lunch
15/12/2017	Flu Immunisation for Yrs 3 & 4
18/12/2017	Christmas Service at St. James' Church at 2pm – Parents invited
20/12/2017	Last day of term 2
04/01/2018	Staff development day
05/01/2018	Staff development day
08/01/2018	First day of term 3
09/01/2018	5S & 5T first swimming lesson
11/01/2018	'Jack & the Beanstalk' Panto entertainment for the children
12/01/2018	3R & 3S first swimming lesson
04/06/2018	NEWLY ADDED Staff development day



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