



29<sup>th</sup> November 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

### **Zephaniah Class Charity**

Zephaniah Class have chosen to donate to the Street Pastors Charity. Jesus was the first street pastor because he travelled around the streets bringing comfort, help and healing to everyone he met regardless of their circumstances. The Street Pastors Charity strives to reflect this in their own work, providing warm clothes and footwear to those in our local community, who, unfortunately, have to spend these harsh winters on the streets.

We are therefore asking you to provide donations to aid this cause. We will be collecting donations of pre-loved adult size clothing items, such as hats, gloves, scarves, coats, warm clothes, blankets or any other warm accessories that you no longer use. We would very much appreciate any of your donations. Please can we have all donations by Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December.



### **Winter Disco**

Please note that the date of the Winter Disco has been changed to January 31<sup>st</sup>. The tickets will go on sale at the beginning of Term 3.



### **Advent**

Next week marks the beginning of Advent and your child will be participating in several activities now in the run up to Christmas. They will be making a Christingle which will be brought home for you to enjoy and they will also be participating in our tree dressing. We will share a picture of our tree once it is fully decorated.

### **Christmas Card Competition**

Congratulations to Hudson from Year 6 who won the Aletheia Christmas Card competition. Also, congratulations to Aaheli and Luca who were runners up in the competition.

### **Reminder**

The Immunisation Service is coming to school soon to carry out the Flu Immunisation Programme for pupils in Years R to 6 – don't forget to consent or decline before the cut-off date via their website <https://family.kentcht.nhs.uk/> Click on the blue button "Immunisations" to complete.

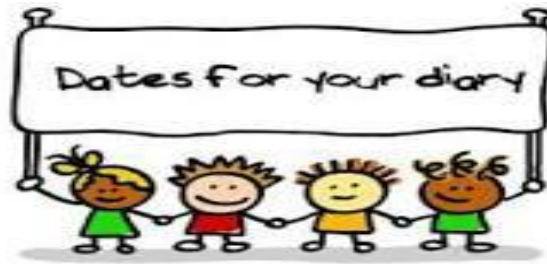
You can also phone the team 0300 123 5205, text 07700 140 385 or use their [web chat](#) if you have any questions about your child's immunisations."

If possible, we would love for you to share this message on your school website and social media pages, if you have them.

Thank you for your ongoing support and cooperation.

### **Community Carols**

This week, our choir were filmed singing a special song for the Community Carol Service that is taking place on the 15<sup>th</sup> of December. Please see the attached flyer which gives more information about where this Pop-up Carol Service is taking place in our local area.



## Dates For Your Diary

Term 1	
13 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Crafts – 1pm <b>NOW FULL</b>
13 <sup>th</sup> December	Dr Seuss Class Nativity – 9am <b>PLEASE NOTE NEW TIME</b>
16 <sup>th</sup> December	Dahl and Donaldson Nativity – 2pm
17 <sup>th</sup> December	Winter Wonderland and Christmas Dinner
18 <sup>th</sup> December	Dahl and Donaldson Nativity – 9.30am
20 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Service at St. Marks Church 10.15am
20 <sup>th</sup> December	Last day of Term 2 <b>School finishes at 1.30pm</b>
31 <sup>st</sup> January	Winter Disco KS1 – 3.15 – 4.15pm KS2 – 4.30 – 5.30pm

## Important Dates

Year 6 SAT's – Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May to Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2025.

Year 6 Residential – 6<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> June 2025

Yours faithfully

Mrs Roddan

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "H. Roddan".

Headteacher



Pop-up  
**Carols**  
In the  
**Community**

**Sunday 15th December 2.45 -7pm**

We invite you to join with friends and neighbours to celebrate the Christmas message

We will be at different locations with the

**LED SCREEN VAN**

Featuring Christmas music from local schools, the Ebbsfleet nativity, and carols led by Ebbsfleet Voices.

Come and join us – see overleaf for details!



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# Stops

There will be 4 short pop-up carol services  
(timings approximate)

-  **2.45pm**  Cable Wharf, in the park by Geneive Road
-  **4.00pm**  Ebbsfleet Cross, Whiting Ave
-  **5.00pm**  Ebbsfleet Green Primary School Plaza  
Drinks can be purchased from Grounded
-  **6.00pm**  Castle Hill Community Square  
Join us for a mince pie in the Blue Bean afterwards

## For more info contact

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## Christmas Eve Christingle

Castle Hill Community  
Centre  
4 - 4:45pm  
24th December

Christmas fun for all



### Some things to note to keep everyone safe

Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult.  
Please follow the steward's directions.



*This event is an initiative of Ebbsfleet Baptist Church, The Salvation Army Ebbsfleet, St Peter's and St Paul's Swanscombe, and sponsored by the Ebbsfleet Garden City Trust and Blue Bean Coffee Co.*