Plaxtol News

Newsletter 9: 2/11/26

I hope everyone had a lovely half-term. Our open afternoon, when parents can come in to look at their child's books is on **Tuesday 10th November from 2.30-3pm**. Please come if you can. Well done, to Harrison in Year 5 for being awarded the Sports Cup for Term 1 for being such a great part of the Netball and Football teams.

As part of their year- long House History project, the Plaxtol Local History Group would like to invite all the pupils, parents and staff of Plaxtol School to their **free exhibition** at the Plaxtol Village Hall on Saturday 5th December 2026 between 9.30am to 3.00pm, where exhibits will be on display showing the results of all the research that has been completed as part of this project, including the pupils work about Ightham Mote. There will also be a free to enter children's prize draw.

On Friday this week, at morning drop off, the PSA is collecting donations of gifts for Elfridges (this is a room at the Christmas Fair, where children can select and wrap a present for a loved one) - children will be given a house point for each gift donated. Tickets for the School Disco on Friday must be ordered by Tuesday this week (Hedgehog, Otter and Badger classes). Football Club and After School Club will be running as normal on Friday. https://forms.gle/yBrACS2oeQLFNxmV9. Potterarti is also running a Traditional Wreath Making Workshop on 1 December, 7-9pm. It is kindly donating proceeds to the PSA. See poster attached, and book by emailing hello@potterarti.co.uk.

Clubs start back today, please sign your children up via Parentmail/+Pay, or to the club organisers for Chess and Coding clubs. We will continue to ask parents of any children arriving after 8.45am when the main gate shuts, to sign their child in at the office.

Poppies

From Tuesday 3rd November, school council will be selling poppies, poppy wristbands etc in aid of the Royal British Legion. Children are invited to bring a minimum donation of £1 for an item and above to donate to this charity.

Attendance

The table below shows attendance from the last week of term.

Class 1 – 100%
Class 2 – 95.45%
Class 3 – 95.19%
Class 4 – 90.38%

Awards

Our focus at the end of last term in Minerva was 'Aspirational' and the cup was awarded to Louis T in Year 3 for working hard on all areas of the curriculum and always trying his best.

The Courtesy Cup was awarded to Henry in Class 2 for always being polite to all members of our community.

Key dates

Wednesday 4th November 9.30-10.30 - Open morning for prospective parents
Friday 6th November – Swallows own clothes day
Friday 6th November – PSA school discos
Tuesday 10th November – Open afternoon 2.30-3pm
Friday 20th November – Children in need
Tuesday 24th November 9.30-10.30 - Open morning for prospective parents
Tuesday 8th December /Wednesday 9th December – **Class 1 and 2 Christmas Play pm**
Tuesday 15th December – EM Forster Panto Cinderella whole school visit pm
Wednesday 16th December – Christmas Dinner
Thursday 17th December – **Carol Concert at Plaxtol Church 2pm.**
Friday 18th December – Inset day
Thursday 21st January - Preloved book sale for Neuroblastoma by School Council
Monday 1st February – Young Voices Class 4 at the 02
Tuesday 9th February – Safer Internet day