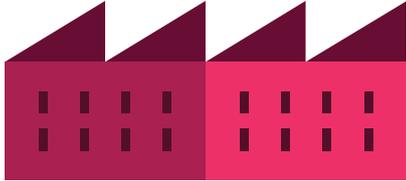


**Rangeworthy C of E Primary
School**



Termlet 2
School core value-Respect



Mission statement-"Let Your Light Shine."

Biblical respect quote Matthew 7:12 "So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets."

13th December 2018

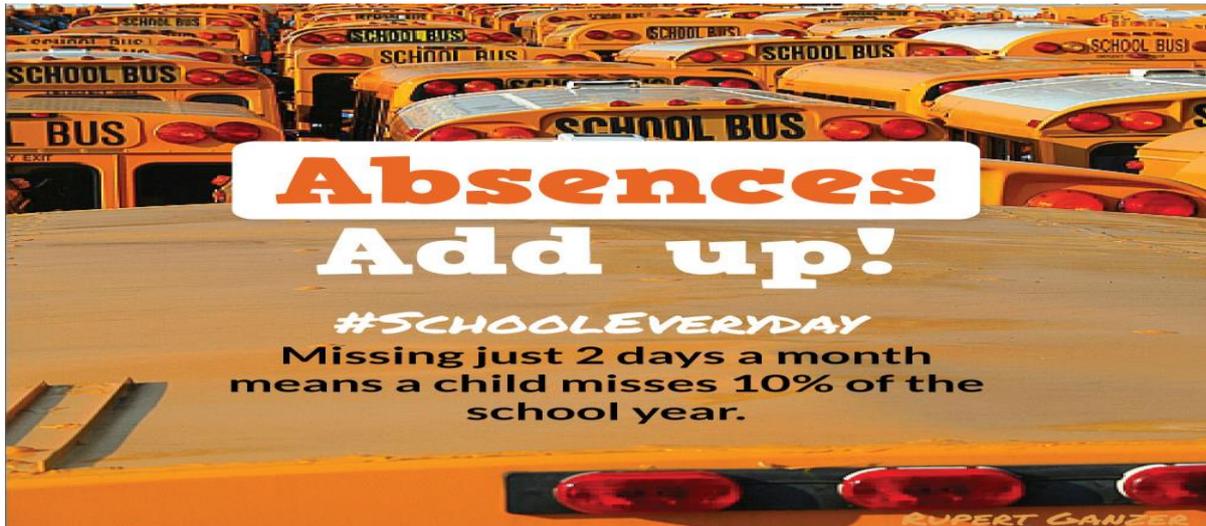
Dear Parents/Carers,

As the termlet draws to an end, I would like to take this opportunity to wish everybody an enjoyable festive time in the lead up to Christmas and over this important period in the Christian calendar. Some of the upcoming events include Christmas Jumper Day this Friday and the Christmas party, which is the final Thursday afternoon of the termlet. Please do not feel obliged to ensure that your child wears a Christmas Jumper this Friday.



Attendance reminder

Thank you to all of the parents/carers for continuing to phone in if your child is unable to attend school due to illness. The attendance figure up to this week is 95.91%. The school has issued a new Attendance policy that explains the importance of attendance and the appropriate processes involved.



Rangeworthy School Council

The School Council members have made a visit to our partnership school of St Michael's, in Bath. This visit was enjoyed by all and has helped the two schools begin their journey of working together. Just at the end of November, children of St Michael's visited Rangeworthy and a joint acrostic poem was written by all of the pupils.

This partnership is extremely exciting and will undoubtedly benefit the pupils and staff of both schools. Euan, aged 9, said " It was very fun and the pupils were very friendly and welcomed us."

Furthermore, Mrs Guest kindly organised the traditional 'fashion show' for the Children In Need charity. All the children looked superb in their famous people outfits, and a special thank you to all the visitors that attended the fashion parade in the afternoon.

Redgrave Theatre school trip

All the children in KS2 went on a very successful trip to the 'Redgrave Theatre' in Bristol and watched the ' Railway Children.' William, aged 10, said "I loved it, it was funny and really good."

NSPCC

The children raised an amazing £108 through their sponsored Mini Olympics for the NSPCC. Well done to the children and thank you for your generosity for this very worthwhile cause.



After School Clubs

Monday-KS1 sports club run by Swift Sport. This club is free and is funded by the school.
Tuesday- KS2 sports club run by Swift Sport. This club is free and is funded by the school.
Both of these clubs will finish on the 17/12/18 and will be readvertised at the beginning of termlet 3.

Friday-Fencing Club for years 2-6 children has turned out to be popular and it is great to see such young children accessing this club. It has been lovely to witness how each child has developed their fencing skills. This club will run as previously reported.



GDPR-General Data Protection Regulations

Please can we continue to remind you that personal data must be protected at all times, so please make every effort possible to think carefully about how to share data in a safe and secure manner.

Crib Service-year 1 and Reception

The children in year 1 and Reception took part in the Crib Service. Lola, aged 6, said "I thought it was good to make a Christmas tree for it and then see it in real life." This visit started to prepare all the children for the Christmas festivities.

Dinner money cost and payments

A continued thank you on behalf of the office staff for making the effort to pay for meals prior to eating them. This makes their life much easier.

A quick reminder that the cost of a school dinner for a pupil is £2.20 per meal.

Going forward, please continue to make your payments in advance either termly or weekly because this reduces the amount of administration time required.



Breakfast Club activities

It has been great to see first hand how much fun the children have in Breakfast Club. There is a clear balance between providing opportunities for physical activity but also ensuring that children can develop their artistic qualities. This has been evident, in particular, in the creation of the pom-pom Christmas tree which is displayed in the school hall.

At the end of the final week of this termlet (next week), the Breakfast Club staff and pupils will be selling the pop-poms for 25p each. You will be informed of the exact date by the Breakfast Club leaders.



School strapline and vision

The school vision and core values are being consistently played out by the staff and pupils of the school. Any opportunities to celebrate the core values of (respect, responsibility and friendship) are not missed by the school staff. If these values could be reinforced at home at any opportunity, this would reinforce the importance of the message.



Book Fair at Rangeworthy

A big thank you to all the parents and friends of Rangeworthy that have supported the school by purchasing books from the mobile 'Book Fair.' The funds raised from this will directly benefit all pupils because the funds raised will be reinvested into buying new books for the children to enjoy. A special thank you to Mrs Welsby for organising the Book Fair and to all the helpers who manned the stall.

School Association-Movie Night

A big thank you to the School Association members who kindly organised the very successful movie night in the school. The children all behaved impeccably and were truly full up with treats when they eventually went home.



Parking safely at the nativity performances

I would like to pass my thanks to everybody that attended the two performances of 'A Miracle In Town' and in particular the way you all parked so courteously and with respect for the local residents.

Nativity performances

I am sure you would all like to join me in congratulating all the pupils and staff in producing such a high quality Nativity this year. As I expressed at the time, I thought the singing, speaking parts and acting were so confidently performed by every child in the school and provided us with the opportunity to reinforce the important Christian message. Kenzie, aged 8, said "It was good and I enjoyed all the songs equally."

Forest experience

The forest experience will commence after the Christmas holidays and a new timetable will be posted on the school website.

House Points update

House name	House point totals
Rabbits	2500
Foxes	4000
Squirrels	1900



INSET Days for 2018-19

3rd September 2018

7th January 2019

23rd April 2019

22nd July 2019

23rd July 2019

Thank you for reading this information.

Yours sincerely

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