



Thank you all for your support with events during the year. We have made a positive impact on the memories and enthusiasm of our children. Take this time off to relax, recharge and enjoy time with family and friends.

Wishing you all a fantastic Christmas and a fabulous new year!

We have had a very festive end to the term with Christmas dinners and trips to the panto, oh yes we did!! Thank you to Emma for organising the Staplehurst Nativity. Everyone enjoyed singing Christmas carols complimented by a very talented pupil on the violin, and a delicious buffet. The snow meant the donkeys couldn't come in but if anyone would like to see the donkeys, they are doing a charity walk in Biddenden on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> at 10.30.



Craig and the PE department have had a very busy term. Pupils have had the opportunity to take part in new activities and learn some exciting new skills including boxing, rock climbing, quad biking and rifle shooting. We look forward to more activities being introduced next term.



Thank you all so much for your efforts in raising funds for some amazing charities this term and last.



**Macmillan Coffee Morning £364**

**BBC Children in Need £270.73**

**Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day £TBC**

**KMAH Sensory Garden £132**



## Dates for the diary

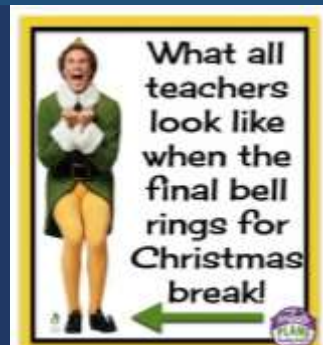
End of Term  
Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December

First day of term  
Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January

Year 11 mocks  
wc 23<sup>rd</sup> January

Apprentice Week  
wc 6<sup>th</sup> February

February half term  
13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> February



December payday will be on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> December



### On the 12 days of Christmas, what can I do for me?

- 🎁 Friends and family ringing...
- 🧘 ...Mindful thinking...
- 🎁 ...Acknowledge how I'm feeling...
- 🧘 ...Spend time exercising...
- 🎁 ...8 hours a-sleeping...
- 🧘 ...Out in the fresh air enjoying...
- 🎁 ...Christmas a-crafting...
- 🧘 ...Take time for myself... just being...
- 🎁 ...Eat food that's nourishing
- 🧘 ...Take time planning...
- 🎁 ...Remember boundary setting...
- 🧘 ...Pos-i-tive think-ing.



### St Gabriel's Kings Hill Food Bank

Please continue to bring in contributions for the food bank. As a result of the snow, the Vicar will now collect everything in the new year

### Staffing Update:

A very warm welcome to ... Stephen Rutt - School Chef and Work Experience Support, who will be joining us from January.

Goodbye and Good Luck... to the wonderful staff that we are sadly saying goodbye to this term:

Pippa Stedman-Collins and Julie Akers. Thank you for your hard work and dedication.

### Testimonials

Thank you to you and all your lovely staff for accepting B into your wonderful school. Since him being there it feels like I'm getting my child back. He loves the school so much. His favourite is shadow and like all the other kids he misses shadow a lot. He likes Luna but talks fondly of shadow. You are so caring and do a fantastic job and I have massive respect for you and appreciation and I hope B continues to thrive from now on until the very end.



Thank you all so much for helping H on their way back to their home-school in such a caring and supporting way to both them and me.

H enjoyed their last day with you yesterday and treasures the card you all signed to them.

*I would like to echo these views and say what a godsend the Rosewood offering/placement has been.*

*Please pass on my thanks to all staff who have been involved in supporting H during their time at Rosewood.*

### Christmas Word Scramble



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Support Line can offer the help you need, whether you have home, family or work problems:

03000 411 411





### Fundraising events



### Tribute to HRH Queen Elizabeth II



### Kent Police Visit



### Big Cat Sanctuary



### Quad biking



### Halloween



### Fishing

