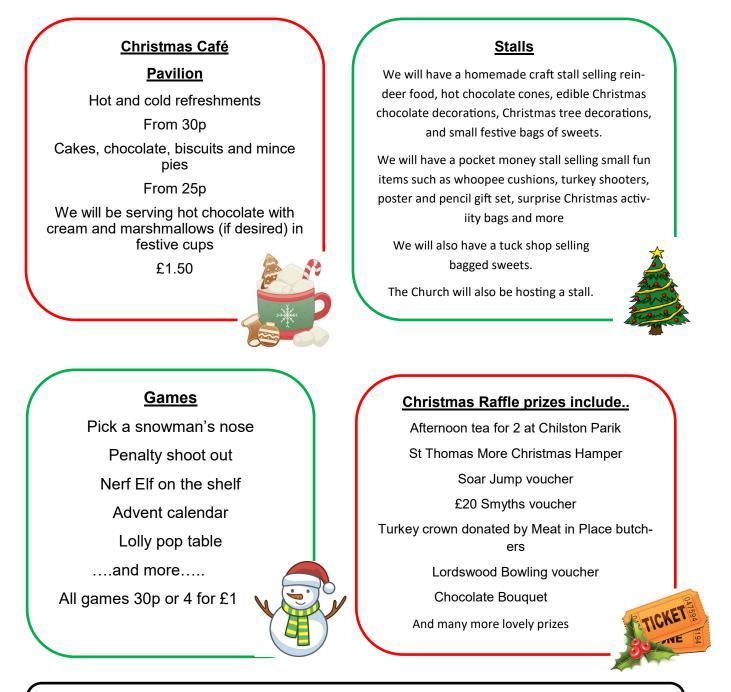


Welcome to week 5 of our Christmas newsletter

Thank you to everyone who donated to our Tombola Tag day event on Friday and to our parent helpers Nicole, Emma, Jess, Beth, Gabriela, Alina, Hannah and Hannah for all of your hard work sorting and labelling.



Please note: Pre-ordered hot dogs can be collected from 3.15pm, we will have a collection point issuing you with your tokens for each hot dog purchased, which then needs to be taken to the pavilion and exchanged.

We may have spare hot dogs but we cannot guarantee this.

To contact me about any of the above you can email me directly on <u>familyliaisonofficer-</u> <u>st.thomasmore@st-thomasmore.medway.sch.uk</u> or you can catch me on the gate most mornings.

Christmas Dates

4th & 5th December 2024

Secret Santa Gift Shop

6th December 2024

Christmas Fair KS2 Playground 3.30-4.30

11th December 2024

Christmas Productions

EYFS & KS1 9.15-10

KS2 10.15-11

£2 per ticket

12th December 2024

Christmas Production EYFS & KS1 3.30-4.15

KS2 4.30-5.15

£2 per ticket

13th December 2024

Mass—Church 9.30

16th December 2024

KS2 Panto Central Theatre

17th December 2024

Children's Christmas lunch

MEET FATHER CHRISTMAS

Monday 16th December KS1 &



Tuesday 17th December KS2

Father Christmas will be visiting our school twice this year on <u>Monday 16th December</u> he will be here to see KS1 and then on Tuesday 17th December he will be visiting KS2!

If you would like your child to visit Father Christmas, they will be taken to see him in his grotto by the elves along with children from their class. This will be during the school day, each child will receive a special gift, from Father Christmas and the cost for this is £5.00.

If you would like your child to visit, you will need to have paid via MCAS by **Monday 2nd December**. Unfortunately, we will be unable to accept payment after this deadline as we will need to let Father Christmas and his helpers at the school know how many gifts to prepare for the visit.

Please remember this MUST be paid for on MCAS no cash will be accepted

Secret Santa Gift Shop

This year Mrs Jones will be holding the Secret Santa shop during morning break on the 4th and 5th December in the school hall. The gifts will be £1.50 each and will be wrapped. Please make sure your child's money is in a sealed envelope with their name and class clearly written and maybe a list of who they would like to buy for.



Christmas Quiz:

Question 5: What is the period leading up to Christmas called?

Don't forget to collect all of your answers over the next 6 weeks. The first letter of each answer when unscrambled will make a word you will see around Christmas. There will be a prize drawn from a hat from all correct answers that we receive by 10am Friday 13th December.