

Love

Respect

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## Mrs Phillips' Highlights of the Week 8/12/17

<i>Lunchtime Superstars</i>	<i>Stars of the Week</i>
Sapphire: <b>Savannah</b> Topaz: <b>Matthew</b> Crystal: <b>Elliot</b> Opal: <b>Gemma</b> Diamond: <b>Owen</b> Emerald: <b>Ava</b> Amethyst: <b>Celia</b>	Sapphire: <b>Leah</b> Topaz: <b>Amelia</b> Crystal: <b>Oscar B</b> Opal: <b>Annie B</b> Diamond: <b>Luke</b> Emerald: <b>Noah</b> Amethyst: <b>Hayden</b>
<b>Class</b>	<b>Attendance this week</b>
Sapphire	75.3%
Topaz	85.2%
Crystal	89.7%
Opal	92.2%
<b>Diamond</b>	<b>95.2%</b>
Emerald	89.6%
Amethyst	80%
<b>Well done to Diamond Class who has the highest attendance this week. Whole school attendance this week is 88%</b>	
<b>80 CLUB WINNER Mr Surry</b>	

- Well last Friday we held our Christmas Fair and it was a huge success! Thank you to Karoline for great organisational skills and hard work in the run up, and to everyone that came to help make it such a great event. We have raised a huge £1650! That is an amazing sum and I would like to say THANK YOU SO MUCH TO EVERYONE!
- The attendance officer visited last week and did another audit of registers. She is meeting with some families next week to discuss attendance and will continue to monitor into the new year.
- The school is looking very festive in preparation for Christmas which is lovely to see. A huge thank you to Mrs Clements for transforming the outdoor area in Sapphire Class into a Winter Wonderland! Mrs Brockwell has also spent a lot of time decorating inside the classroom too. After the KS1 Nativity next week, parents in Sapphire Class are welcome to come and have a look.
- On Tuesday we welcomed West Kingsdown Pre-School pupils to join Sapphire Class for our Circle of Light Service with Rev. Sarah and Rev. Harriet. This is a lovely service where the children sing and pray. Gifts donated to the Salvation Army are blessed then collected for families in need in the Dartford area. Thank you to those people who brought in a gift.
- Miss Walledge and the Rock Choir spent the afternoon on Tuesday out singing in the community for the residents of Abbey Court and Manordene. The children sang beautifully and the accompanying adults commented on how well they conducted themselves. Well done everyone!

- On Wednesday morning, KS2 made lots of festive decorations to adorn our wildlife area. These included decorating pine cones and making festive bird feeders. The children really enjoyed this.
- Y2 pupils visited St Edmund's Church this week to learn how the church prepares during Advent. They were taught about the meaning behind the Advent wreath and the Christingle. Mrs Stoneham was very impressed with how well they listened and behaved during their visit.
- Pupils tucked into their Christmas lunch on Wednesday and enjoyed pulling their crackers! Thank you to the PTA for purchasing the crackers for every child and to the kitchen staff for cooking a lovely meal!
- Our netball team played High Firs this week. Whilst they lost 6-2, Miss Machin and I were really pleased to see the team demonstrate such a positive attitude throughout the match. Thank you to those parents who came along to support!
- Thank you to those people who supported the Book Fair. We have £90 to spend on books as a result.
- The PTA organised for all pupils to watch a Jack and the Beanstalk panto yesterday as a thank you for all of the support they have received this year. The children LOVED IT! Thanks PTA!
- Last night the PTA held a Christmas Shopping evening that raised £320. Thank you to those parents who came and supported the event and to the PTA for organising.
- This morning pupils had the opportunity to buy Christmas presents, thanks to the PTA. The children love having the opportunity to do this.

### **NEXT WEEK :**

- This weekend, St Edmund's are holding a Christmas Tree festival in the church from 10-4pm on Saturday and 12-4pm on Sunday. There will be a selection of Christmas trees decorated by different groups in the community. 5 Ups and the PTA have decorated two on behalf of the school.
- The KS1 Nativity 'Whoops A Daisy Angel' will be performed on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons at 2pm. The singing sounds amazing so I can't wait to see it!
- Please keep an eye out for a letter regarding **our new BREAKFAST CLUB that will start in January**. More details to come next week.
- Rock Choir will be performing for parents on Tuesday at 3.45pm in KS2 hall.





Have a lovely weekend!  
Mrs Phillips