



Our Big Question for this term is: "Why do rights exist?"

*If you have written a letter to Santa, please bring it to school and you can post this in our special Christmas post box. Please note, this is for letters to Santa only, not Christmas cards.
Many thanks.*



MENU

Please note the menu for 18th Dec has changed to:

- Breaded chicken and chips
- Vegan alternative and chips

This update is not shown in Arbor.

15th Dec: Year R Christmas play at 9:30am

16th Dec: Year 6 cinema trip

16th Dec: Year 1 Christmas play at 9:30am

16th Dec: Year 2 Christmas play at 2:00pm

17th Dec: EYFS & Rochester panto trip

17th Dec: Christmas dinner day – please wear Christmas jumpers!

18th Dec: Years 3, 4, 5 & KS2 Windsor panto trip

18th Dec: End of Term – school finishes at 3:15pm for all pupils
(no After School Club)



This week in Lego club the children have been enjoying making Christmas decorations to take home.



Is My Child Too Ill for School?



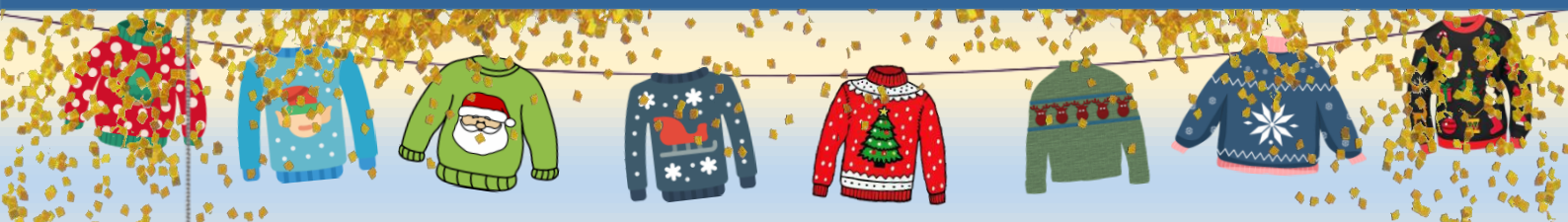
It's not always easy to decide whether to keep your child off school when they're unwell.

Government guidance helps schools and nurseries manage illness and infection — outlining when children should stay at home and when they can still attend. You can find full details here on the GOV.UK website: <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

If your child is too unwell to attend, please call the school on the first day to let us know and explain the reason for their absence.

If your child is well enough to be in school but has something that could spread easily (like a cold sore or head lice), please let their teacher know so we can take appropriate precautions.

Together, we can help keep everyone in our school community healthy and learning!



This week, Years 1, 2 and Windsor children have enjoyed watching the Dick Whittington pantomime at The Sarah Thorne Theatre. The children really enjoyed booing the baddies and cheering for the heroes!



Hastings and Bodiam took part in a live DT lesson called 'Everybody Make: 'Alice's Adventures'' yesterday. They made little Christmas trees out of card, saw dust, paint and blu tack. The trees will be sent to the theatre and be part of the real stage props!





This week we were treated to an incredible performance from the children who take part in the iRock School of Music. The whole school — along with our visiting parents — was blown away by their talent and enthusiasm. We certainly have some future rock superstars in the making!



KING LEAR

On Thursday, our Year 5 pupils enjoyed an exciting visit to Dane Court, where they watched a live production of King Lear. The performance brought Shakespeare's classic story to life and gave the children a valuable opportunity to experience theatre in a real performance setting. Pupils were captivated by the dramatic storytelling and powerful acting, and the visit supported their learning in English by helping them explore characters, emotions and themes in a memorable way. The children represented the school brilliantly and thoroughly enjoyed this cultural experience.



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**17TH - 20TH
DECEMBER**

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Thanet Winter Timetable

15th - 31st December 2025

Our Activities

Santa's Secret Mission
(for under 5's)

HAF Quex Ice Skating & Light Trail
HAF Cinema



Contact Us
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Find us on Facebook
or Instagram at
Thanet Family Hubs

Family Hub Sites are run by Kent County Council

To book your space on any of these sessions, please visit our website
www.kent.gov.uk/kentfamilyhub (please include you HAF code when booking HAF events)



15th December Santa's Secret Mission

Join us for festive play for under 5's with a special performance from Santa. Due to space we can only have 2 adults per family.

10am - 11.30am

Northdown Rd Family Hub,
Margate, CT9 1RP

Requires
Booking

17th December Santa's Secret Mission

Join us for festive play for under 5's with a special performance from Santa. Due to space we can only have 2 adults per family.

1pm - 2.30pm

Priory Family Hub,
Ramsgate,
CT11 9SQ

Requires
Booking

All HAF events are for children from 5 - 16 years old, who are eligible for benefits related free school meals.

Children must have a responsible adult with them.

Food will be provided for the children.

22nd December HAF Ice Skating

Join us for an evening of ice skating followed by a festive light trail

Coach provided - spaces are limited and will be provided on a first come first serve basis. Timings and pick up points will be emailed separately.

Ice Skating 5.00pm
Light Trail 6.30pm

Quex Park, CT7 0BH

Requires
Booking

29th December HAF Cinema

Join us for some fun at the Cinema to see the latest SpongeBob SquarePants movie.

Film starts at 1pm

The Carlton Cinema,
CT8 8RE

Requires
Booking

30th December HAF Ice Skating

Join us for a morning of ice skating

Coach provided - spaces are limited and will be provided on a first come first serve basis. Timings and pick up points will be emailed separately.

12pm - 1pm

Quex Park, CT7 0BH

Requires
Booking

31st December HAF Cinema

Join us for some fun at the Cinema to see the latest SpongeBob Square Pants movie.

Film starts at 10am

The Carlton Cinema,
CT8 8RE

Requires
Booking

Please note:
Maximum of 2 adults per booking.
Families can book a Quex event AND a cinema event if they wish or just a single event.



Children under 5 travelling on the coach are required to bring their own car seat