

Dear parents and carers,

We hope that you have had a wonderful half-term. Can you believe that we are this close to Christmas already?

Of course, as always, this half-term has some really exciting events and a whole lot of learning.

Keep an eye out on our communications to see when your child will have their parent consultation, workshops, trips and Christmas events.

The build-up to Christmas is exciting and full of special events but it can also be a tricky time for some families. Please pop and see us if you need any support.



Making healthy lunches everyday is hard! Each month, we will give you some ideas.

## Rainbow pasta salad

Cook pasta until al dente. Drain and stir in pesto.

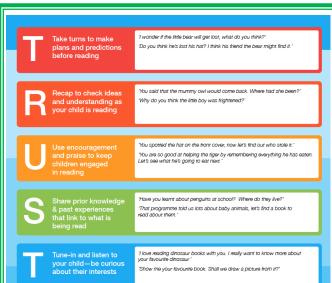
Pour boiling water on frozen vegetables and drain immediately. Bags of frozen veg are a great, costeffective option.

Stir the vegetables through the pasta with a small amount of yoghurt and lemon juice.

You can add cheese or chicken for a little more protein.







Even if your child is a confident reader, taking the time to discuss their books with them can have a huge impact. It benefits every single subject they study.

Sometimes, it can be hard to know where to start if your child seems to be fluent. Using these ideas shown to the left can help you.

Please remember that even children who seem to read fluently need to talk about what they have read. Sometimes, children are able to decode but their understanding is less strong.

Of course, it's also just fun for them to know that you're interested in their book too!

Being Talavera Smart is important in helping your child understand their role and responsibility at our school. Here is a guide to our uniform. If you need support with your child's uniform, we are here to help.





Red school jumper (can be branded from Edgar Jerome)

White polo shirt

Black skirt, shorts or trousers

Leggings are not school uniform.



Indoor PE: red or white t-shirt (plain or Talavera-branded) and black shorts

Outdoor: as above, with red or black jumper. Leggings or tracksuit bottoms can be worn. Socks and trainers.

If you would like to send your child in with an old t-shirt or shirt which is kept in school for art lessons, please do! We understand that this important part of the curriculum can stain uniforms.

Congratulations to Mrs Gething, our class teacher in Emperor Penguin, who is pregnant with her first child! We will be appointing a new class teacher and will support this transition to ensure the quality of education remains high. We cannot wait to meet her bundle of joy!

If you would like help talking to your child's teacher, you can use this link:

https://www.hants.gov.uk/ educationandlearning/ emtas/supportinglanguages/ emtas-phone-

They can help you translate.



Did you see that we sent out a letter about an Anxiety workshop run by the Family Support Team on 10th November?

Anyone is welcome to attend but you must sign up via the office because there is limited availability. Thank you to those parents who have already signed up.

Don't worry if you miss you—we will try to run another workshop later in the year if there is the demand. We are also always here to help you and hear your concerns.



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We are excited to announce that our

attendance for October was 98.1% compared to the national level of 95%!

Please remember that we are here to support you and will work with you to help your child get to school on time. Thank you.



We would always suggest using TT Rockstars to practise times tables because children can practise, can battle their friends, and can try to

beat their own high score. However, there are so many great games online. Hit the Button on

the Top Marks website is a firm favourite with many children. Do you think you could beat your child? Why not set up a running total of who wins the most battles—you or them? Or you can set them a target to reach! Good luck!





## Key Dates for Autumn 2

Week commencing 6<sup>th</sup> November: Parliament week Week commencing 13<sup>th</sup> November: Anti-bullying week

Friday 17th November: Parents Vs Kids Rugby

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November: TT Rockstars Battle day (Dress Up)

Monday 27th November: School Photos

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December: Lower school Golden Learners assembly Thursday 7th December: Upper school Golden Learners assembly

Friday 8th December: Talavera Treat

Friday 8th December: Aldershot Carol Concert at the Garrison (Choir performance)

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December: Year 4/6 Christmas Jumper day and lunch Tuesday 12th December: Year 3/5 Christmas Jumper day and lunch Tuesday 12th December: Year 3/5 Christmas disco after school

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December: Flu Vaccination (Parent permission required)
Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December: Year 4/6 Christmas disco after school

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December: School Christmas Panto Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas service at the Church

Friday 15th December: Break up for Christmas (1:30pm finish)

Tuesday 2nd January: INSET day





Thank you for your amazing support for our Macmillan cake sale! We raised a stonking £368.83!

You will know that Macmillan provide palliative nurses. However, they offer so much more support than just to the ill person. They give financial support, they bring laughter to affected families and they are even there to support after death. We are so privileged to support such a wonderful charity.

Forest School have done what everyone was most

excited for: making fire! Mr Willcocks ensured everyone was safe and knew both the risks and benefits of using fire. What maturity to be so careful and take a measured risk!



Please remember that we do not allow phones in school.

Please contact the school if you have any concerns. Thank you for your support.











