



Herne Bay Infant School

NEWSLETTER



DATE: 5th February 2016

Dates at a Glance

Monday 8 th February	-	Year R Trip to Bundle of Books
Tuesday 9 th February	-	Parent Open Afternoon (Yr 1) (2.30pm)
Wednesday 10 th February	-	Parent Partnership Meetings (Yr 1 & 2) (1.45pm – 5.30pm)
Thursday 11 th February	-	Parent Open Afternoon (YrR)
Thursday 11 th February	-	Parent Partnership Meetings (Yr 1 & 2) (4.30pm – 7.00pm)
Thursday 11 th February	-	Parent Open Afternoon (Yr 2) (2.30pm)
Thursday 11 th February	-	End of Term
Monday 22 nd February	-	Term 4 Begins
Thursday 25 th February	-	Cathedral Trip (Yr 2) Butterfly & Dragonfly
Friday 26 th February	-	Cathedral Trip (Yr 2) Bee & Ladybird

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS (Term 4) Starting Monday 22nd Feb – Friday 18th March

Monday	ICT Pads/Film
Tuesday	Miss Hits Girls Tennis/Art
Wednesday	Fitness Friends
Thursday	4 Square Games/Construction
Friday	Street Dance/ICT Computers

Whole School

Dazzle Days: Our book making Dazzle Days this week have been a huge success. It has been wonderful to see every child make a book they are so very proud of. We do hope you can visit your child's classroom next week to share the book with them as well as seeing the other work they have done this term.
(Year 1 - Tuesday at 2.30pm and Year R & Year 2 - Thursday 2.30pm).

Safer Internet Day: Tuesday 9th February we will be reminding the children of how to stay safe online. Check out our website at <http://www.herne-bay.kent.sch.uk/default.cfm?pid=1236> for ideas on staying safe!

Holiday Date: Just a reminder that last day of term is **Thursday 11th February 2016** and we return to school to begin Term 4 on **Monday 22nd February 2016**. We hope you have a lovely break and look forward to welcoming everyone back rested and ready for the new term.

Read Write Inc Books: We are extremely short of RWI books in school, please can all parents/carers check to see if you have any books at home and return in book bags asap. (Read Write Inc books that your child may have at home could be black and white or colour). Many thanks.



Book Fair: Thank you to everyone who supported our Book Fair this week, we hope you all enjoyed the wonderful selection of books on sale. With the commission the school accumulates we shall be buying some great books for the children to enjoy.

Spare Clothing: If you have any spare clothing in good clean condition we would be most grateful if you could to donate them to school (especially boys school trousers, pants/knickers). Many thanks.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS: Weekly Attendance for the classes for the week ending the 29th January 2016 is shown below.

Year R		Year 1		Year 2	
Seahorse	85.3%	Monkey	90.0%	Bee	93.7%
Starfish	89.3%	Parrot	82.3%	Dragonfly	96.2%
Dolphin	74.5%	Tiger	82.0%	Butterfly	90.7%
Octopus	88.3%	Zebra	63.1%	Ladybird	95.3%

Year R

Literacy: In literacy we will be continuing to structure a simple sentence linking to Chinese New Year and pancake day.



Maths: This week in maths we are learning the vocabulary of money.

Maths vocabulary: money, coin, how much, penny, pound, cash, card.

A Bundle of Books
...Great books for children



Any helpers who are available to support our trip to Bundle of Books on Monday 8th February then please let your class teacher know by Monday morning. Any help is appreciated.

Adventurous words of the week: Shrove Tuesday, Lent, Chinese New Year.

We are still short of spare clothes for the children at school. If you have any old/spare clothes to donate we would be very grateful. In addition to this if you could provide your child with spare school clothes for any emergencies, this would be a great help – pop them onto their peg.

Next week we will be celebrating Chinese New Year and Pancake Day. A gentle reminder of the £3 cooking donation for this term would be highly appreciated towards these events.



Open Afternoon: Next week we are looking forward to seeing you all in class to share this term's work on **Thursday 11th February at 2.30pm.**

Year 1

This week we have been learning all about traditional tales. We have sequenced a traditional tale, acted out the story and altered parts of the tale. Towards the end of the week we went on to create our own story books that included a colourful front cover and detailed illustrations.

English: We are learning about contractions. We will be learning how to turn two words into one by adding an apostrophe.

English

Contractions: he's, she's, can't, didn't



Maths: We will be working on consolidating our addition and subtraction skills. We will be using number lines to support our workings.

Maths Vocabulary: subtract, difference, less than, add, more than

Talking homework: Please can you talk about different contractions your child might use on a daily basis.

For example: he's, she's, I'm, I've.

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Year 2

English: Next week we are focussing on identifying verbs, nouns and adjectives in pictures and then learning how to use them effectively to write super sentences.



Interesting Vocabulary: Find other words for walk such as tiptoeing, strolled, wandered etc.



Maths: We will be looking at 2D and 3D shapes, recognising the name of the shape, saying if it is 2D or 3D and describing the properties. We will be looking at regular and irregular shapes. Also we will be exploring symmetry and drawing lines of symmetry on shapes.

Maths vocabulary: Will be regular 2D shape e.g. square, circle pentagon, hexagon, octagon, irregular 2D shape - trapezium.

3D shapes e.g. cylinder, cuboid, cube, square based pyramid. Symmetry.

Talking homework: Please could you support your child to complete the spelling sheet we are sending home and return them to school for us to share.



Maths homework: Please look for shape in your environment, square window - toilet roll/cylinder

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