



Herne Bay Infant School

NEWSLETTER



DATE: 16th September 2016

Dates at a Glance

Autumn Fair Saturday 24th September 2016
12.00 - 2.00 pm

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS – Week 1 of 5

Monday –
Tuesday – Art
Wednesday – Gymnastics
Thursday – Multi-Skills
Friday – Tennis or ICT

Class of the Week

This week our 'Class of the Week' is Zebra Class because they are following the class values and are keen to learn.



Stars of the Week

Each week the class teacher will award the 'Star of the Week' based upon pupils demonstrating examples of our school values. This week's Stars are:-

Class	Name	Value	Reason
Monkey	Anjali	Perseverance	Writing
Parrot	Sam G	Perseverance	Learning
Tiger	Jackson	Perseverance	Writing
Zebra	Pedro	Perseverance	Learning
Bee	Piers	Kindness	Helping a friend learn maths
Butterfly	Charles	Kindness	Being extremely kind all week
Dragonfly	Matthew	Responsibility	Behaviour on school trip
Ladybird	Daryl	Perseverance	Trying to improve sketching skills

Lunchtime Award

These are awarded to children by the lunchtime supervisors for keeping the school values whilst eating. This week's award goes to:- Morgan-Rose from Zebra Class for good eating; Matthew from Dragonfly Class for good eating and Ronnie from Ladybird Class for making the right choice.

Last week's award went to:- Doug from Zebra Class for kindness; Jude from Monkey Class for good manners and Jayden from Dragonfly Class good eating.

Dear Parent and Carers,

Thank you to all the parents who attended our parent Curriculum Meetings this week. If you were unable to attend we will put the presentation on our website next week and send out the link.

More thanks to our parent helpers who walked with us to Peter's Produce and Morrison's this week. We had an enjoyable trip and were delighted with how well the children all behaved.

We have had a request from a parent for an overview of the school week. In response to this we will be sending out shortly a class timetable for you to get an idea of how your child spends their week. We do adapt these timetables but hope they provide you with an insight into our timetable.

If the hot weather continues next week please ensure your child has a water bottle in school. If you require a new water bottle please contact the school office where you can buy a new one for 70p.

Parent Forum

We will shortly be restarting our Parent Forum and would welcome any emails/notes of suggestions to consider. Please email office@herne-bay.kent.sch.uk or drop a note to the Family Liaison Officer or Headteacher on the school gate in the morning.

International Literacy Day Competition

Simply Education is offering the chance to win a £20 WH Smith voucher. Simply write a short poem/story about your summer break. The competition is open to all year groups and will run from Thursday, 8th September to Friday, 23rd September. Entries are to be submitted to:- tommy.bird@simplyeducation.co.uk with the name and year group of the pupil. The school will be notified of any winner by Monday, 26th September. Good Luck.

After School Clubs

Please see the above revised list for our clubs. Apologies but it has been necessary to cancel some of the clubs due to lack of interest.

Reminder

For safety reasons, please could we ask you not to drop your children off on the Zig Zag lines in either Arkley or Stanley Road. Please use the one way walking system with your child to avoid any collisions.

PTA

The PTA Autumn Fair is on Saturday 24th September from 12-2pm on the Junior School field.

Prepaid stall tickets will be available from the school office from Monday at £1 per ticket which gives you 3 turns on a stall (normally 50p per turn).



Please could you send in next Thursday and Friday any of the items below:-

- Cakes for our very popular cake stall
- Jar and bottle tombola items
- 'Hoop a jar' (fill a jam jar with girl or boy bits eg sweets, hair bobbles, pencils, toys etc)
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If anyone is able to help on the day of the fair please contact Heather, the PTA Chairman on 07525014953.

NEW STAFF HELPER

As of Monday 19 September, we are pleased to announce that Lincoln (a miniature long-haired Dachshund) will be working in school from 8.40am-9.30am every Monday. He is a very happy, good natured little dog, who loves the company of children. He is coming in to assist in children's wellbeing. He will be accompanied at all times by Mrs Tracey Hewitt, our SEN HLTA and will be kept on a lead at all times. Please let your Class Teacher know if your child has a specific phobia or allergy to dogs, so that we can be aware of this.



Kind regards

Bernadette Lax
Headteacher