



Herne Bay Infant School

NEWSLETTER



DATE: 21st October 2016

Dates at a Glance

Monday 31st October 2016 – School Closed INSET Day
 Tuesday 1st November 2016 – First Day of Term
 See Dates Calendar Attached

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS – Week 1 of 6

Monday –
 Tuesday – Art or Football
 Wednesday – Speed stacking
 Thursday –
 Friday – Archery or ICT/IPads

Class of the Week

This week our 'Class of the Week' is Butterfly Class for developing great learning habits.



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	Lily	Kindness	Always being kind to her friends
Parrot	Evie	Kindness	Being kind to her friends
Tiger	Rosie	Kindness	Kindness & helpfulness towards her friends
Zebra	Laura	Responsibility	Taking responsibility in learning & trying her best in lessons
Bee	Ruby	Responsibility	For always making good choices
Butterfly	Layla-Mae	Perseverance	For persevering with writing a set of instructions
Dragonfly	Maya	Learning	Excellent learning and reading with confidence and expression
Ladybird	Leo	Learning	Super independent working in maths halving numbers

Lunchtime Award

These are awarded to children by the lunchtime supervisors for keeping the school values whilst eating.

This week's awards go to: Bertie from Zebra Class for good lining up, nominated by Mrs Beckett; Lily from Zebra Class for being polite and kind, nominated by Mrs Glover and Scarlett from Ladybird Class for good eating, nominated by Mrs Swain.



School Photographer



On Thursday, 3rd November the photographer will be in school taking individual photographs of the children. We have a limited number of early morning appointments for photographs of siblings; if you require an allotted time please telephone the school office **from 10am on Tuesday 1st November.**

Autumn Holiday Reading and Writing Challenge

Please see details attached for these challenges. Don't forget to bring in your Autumn Holiday Writing Challenge when we return to school!

After School Clubs

We have had to cancel some After School Clubs due to lack of interest. However, there are still some spaces available in some clubs, especially Speed stacking, where there could be the opportunity to represent the school in an inter-school competition. Request slips are available from the school office if you would like to join.

Parent Volunteers

We are looking to recruit some more parent (or grandparent) volunteer helpers in school, especially to support children's reading. You would need to be able to commit to a weekly minimum time of an hour each week and have an interest in developing children's enjoyment of reading. Our Reading Teacher will be giving a training session next term. If you are interested, please send a note to the school office or email via office@hernebay.kent.sch.uk, giving details of your interest, availability and contact details.



PE Kits

We are continuing to do PE outside where possible so please add a pair of joggers and a sweatshirt to your child's PT kit. Thank you.



Finally, we would like to thank you for all your support during this busy term. We wish you all an enjoyable break and we look forward to seeing you back in school on **Tuesday, 1st November**.

Herne Bay Infant School – Term 2

TERM 2 November 2016	31.10.16 Week 1	07.11.16 Week 2	14.11.16 Week 3 (ANTI- BULLYING WEEK)	21.11.16 Week 4	28.11.16 Week 5	05.12.16 Week 6	12.12.16 Week 7	19.12.16 Week 8
Monday	Staff Development 3		Nursery Autumn Walk to the Memorial Park Afternoon Session			Dress Rehearsal Year 1 - 10.45am Year 2 - 2pm	Year R Parents visiting class and singing round tree (mince pies in hall) 2pm	
Tuesday	Term 2 starts Year 2 Great Fire of London Theatre presentation		Open afternoon for new KS1 entrants 1.30pm – 2.45pm		Year R Maths 'Stay and Play' 10.30 Year 1 RE Church Visit	Year R show 9.30am and 2.15pm	Year 2 Parents visiting class and singing round tree (mince pies in hall) 2pm	Church Service – 11am 1.30pm finish End of Term 2 Nursery Christmas Party 10-1pm
Wednesday			Open morning for new KS1 entrants 9.15am – 11am Nursery Autumn Walk to the Memorial Park Morning Session			Year R show 9.30am and 2.15pm Dazzle Day Afternoon Year 1 Finisher Party (To celebrate the end of our connector)	Nursery singing to parents 11.15am/2.30pm Christmas Dinner – whole school	
Thursday	Individual Photographs Whole school	Bee Assembly 9.10am	Butterfly Assembly 9.10am Year R trip to 'Occasions' in Herne Bay	Monkey Assembly 9.10am	Tiger Assembly 9.10am	Parrot Assembly 9.10am Dazzle Day	Zebra Assembly 9.10am	
Friday	Year 1 Beach Trip	Year 1 and 2 Flu Immunisations				Dazzle Day	Year 1 Art and Singing exhibition 2.30pm for parents Reports and 'next steps' to parents –	