



Herne Bay Infant School

NEWSLETTER



DATE: 18 November 2016

<p>Thursday Monkey Assembly 9.10am - please see details below</p>	<p>AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS – Week 4 of 6</p> <p>Monday – Dance</p> <p>Tuesday – Art or Football</p> <p>Wednesday – Speed stacking</p> <p>Thursday –</p> <p>Friday – Archery or ICT/IPads</p>
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Class of the Week

This week our 'Class of the Week' is Bee Class for a tidy cloakroom and responsible behaviour.



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	Iyla	Perseverance	For persevering with her handwriting
Parrot	Kelsie	Co-operation	For working really well as a team
Tiger	Reece	Learning	For always listening and working hard
Zebra	Doug	Co-operation	For co-operating with his classmates in group activities
Bee	Alfie	Learning	For super diary writing in English
Butterfly	Emily	Kindness	For being a kind friend
Dragonfly	Jayden	Learning	For fantastic diary writing
Ladybird	Lucas	Learning	For his fantastic learning with money in maths

Lunchtime Award

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

This week's awards go to Faith from Tiger Class for lining up nicely, nominated by Mrs Waller; Zara from Monkey Class for being polite and good eating, nominated by Mrs Glover and Alex from Bee Class for being a good friend and being kind, nominated by Mrs Swain.



Anti- Bullying Week

This week was **National Anti-Bullying Week**. The children have been learning how to be kind friends to each other, what to do if someone is unkind to them, or their friends, and the difference between falling out with a friend or a one-off situation and bullying. This fitted in well with our focus value this term of **kindness**.

School Photographs

Proofs of school photographs have now been sent home. If you would like to pay by cash or cheque (payable to Profiles Photography), please return your order to school by end of day Monday, 28 November. These orders will then be returned to school in approximately 2 weeks.

Alternatively, if you would like to make a card payment, you can place your order directly with Profiles Photography. These orders will be processed and delivered to your chosen address within 2-5 working days.

Scholastic Book Club



Our new **Scholastic Book Club is up and running!** Go to <http://schools.scholastic.co.uk/herne-bay> to browse the latest books and order online. For **every £1 you spend** on this month's Book Club, **our school will earn 20p** in Scholastic Rewards. Alternatively, please read the Book Club's magazine in your child's book bag. Please place your **order online by 9 December 2016**.

Monkey Assembly

On Thursday, 24 November Monkey class are having their assembly. The assembly will start at approximately 9.10am. Tea and coffee will be available in the hall for parents, if they wish to enter school once dropping their child off. Please pop in if you can and we look forward to seeing you there!



Flu Immunisation

Due to their new system, the Immunisation Team did not get as many children immunised as they, and we, had hoped. However, they will be returning to school on Friday, 2 December to finish immunising the remainder of pupils whose parents have consented.



Admissions for Year R/Year 2 – September 2017

You can now apply online – please go to our school website for the link, which can be found under School Information - Admissions.

Closing date for applications is 16 January 2017. If you need any assistance with your online application please make an appointment with our Family Liaison Officer who will be happy to assist. Many thanks.

Junior School Open Day – For Year 2 parents/carers



The Junior School is holding their Open Morning on Tuesday, 6 December between 9am and 10am. This event is intended for adults only as the children will be in school at this time. Please come along, no need to book.

School calendar

Our school website calendar is now up to date. Please go to: <http://www.herne-bay.kent.sch.uk/>

The calendar is on the homepage, click on today's date and view the whole month all in one.

Have you seen our school photo gallery? <http://www.herne-bay.kent.sch.uk/gallery/>

Staff Development – best practice

Our teachers and teaching assistants are videoing each other's practice in order to develop their skills through reflection. Your child may come home and tell you about this videoing. This is strictly for in-school training purposes and will not be shared beyond our school.