





# Herne Bay Infant School

## NEWSLETTER



DATE: 16 December 2016

<p>Tuesday 20 December</p> <p>Tuesday 20 December</p> <p>Wednesday 4 January</p> 	<p>11am Christmas service at Christchurch</p> <p>Last day of term – whole school finish at 1.30pm</p> <p>First day of term</p>	<p>After School Clubs start week beginning 9 January</p> 
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### Class of the Week

This week our 'Class of the Week' is Butterfly Class for fantastic co-operation in helping each other improve their work.



### 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	Harvey A	Kindness	Showing great kindness towards his friends
Parrot	Tulisa	Learning	She can write sentences independently
Tiger	Scarlet	Perseverance	For persevering and contributing more in class
Zebra	Jennifer	Learning	She has listened well to improve her learning
Bee	Faith	Learning	For super ideas in English and trying her best all week
Butterfly	Vincent	Perseverance	For persevering with his learning
Dragonfly	Jessica	Learning	For writing lovely winter poetry
Ladybird	Brooke B	Learning	For using her next steps to improve her work

### Lunchtime Award

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

This week's awards goes to all the children for their fabulous behaviour whilst eating their Christmas dinner.



Thank you for the support you have given us for all the Christmas events. We do apologise for the inconvenience or disappointment that may have been caused by change of dates. We will endeavour to not make changes next term. Many events are new this year and we want to make it better next time. We would really value your feedback on events to help us plan for next year.



### Church Service and End of Term

Our church service to celebrate both Christmas and the end of term will be on **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2016 at 11.00am until 11.45am**. We hope you are able to join us for our service and we look forward to seeing you all there. As our service is later this year it means school will **finish at 1.30pm for all year groups**. **This is 15 minutes later than the Junior school, please be assured we will be patient whilst waiting for you to collect your children as we understand you may have more than one pickup to do and things can get hectic for parents and children at this exciting time.**

### Christmas 'Catch Me Reading' Challenge and Writing Challenge

Please look out for the Christmas 'Catch Me Reading' Challenge in your child's book bag. We look forward to receiving the children's photo and writing challenge work which will be displayed in the entrance lobby next term.

### Year 1 Parents

Thank you for all our Year 1 parents who came to our Christmas Enterprise sale. **We raised £145.37** and this will go towards funding our Term 6 trip to a castle.

### Year 2 Parents

Thank you to all our Year 2 parents who came to our Christmas Enterprise sale. **We raised £105.50** and this will go towards our trip to Canterbury Cathedral next term.



### Admissions for Year R/Year 2 – September 2017

Don't forget the 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.

### School Website Pages - Calendar

Our school website calendar is now up to date. Please go to: [School calendar page](#)  
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/>

### Merry Christmas

We would like to wish you all a very Merry and Happy Christmas and we look forward to seeing you back in school on Wednesday, 4 January 1997.



This E-card was made by our ICT club with music by the Singing club. It can also be viewed on the school website.

 <p><b>Term 3</b> January 2017</p>	<p><b>02.01.17</b> <b>Week 1</b></p>	<p><b>09.01.17</b> <b>Week 2</b></p>	<p><b>16.01.17</b> <b>Week 3</b></p>	<p><b>23.01.17</b> <b>Week 4</b></p>	<p><b>30.01.17</b> <b>Week 5</b></p>	<p><b>06.02.17</b> <b>Week 6</b></p>
<p><b>Monday</b></p>					<p>Scholastic Book Fair this week (Mon-Thurs)</p>	
<p><b>Tuesday</b></p>		<p>Year 2 Reading Morning 8.40am – 9am</p>	<p>Year R RWI workshop 2pm and 7pm</p>	<p>KS1 Parents evening and verbal 'next step' target 1.45pm – 3.30pm</p>	<p><i>2pm Year 1 Bring a pet to school.</i></p>	<p><i>Year 2 visit Church</i></p>
<p><b>Wednesday</b></p>	<p><b>Term 3 starts</b>  Year 2 Parents Talk re Trip 2.30 in Hall</p>	<p>Year R Reading Morning 8.40am – 9am</p>			<p>'Dazzle Day' Afternoon</p>	<p>Year R 'Parent Look' Year R Parent and Child Kite Challenge Year 2 visit Church Year 1 and 2 Gymnastics competition at HBHS</p>
<p><b>Thursday</b></p>	<p>Year 1 Vet visitor 10:00 Hall  Year 2 Canterbury Cathedral Trip – 2 classes Ladybird and Dragonfly</p>	<p>Year 1 Reading Morning 8.40am – 9am  Art Exhibition at the Horsebridge Centre Whitstable 12 Jan -27 Jan Displaying work from each Year group</p>		<p>KS1 Parents evening and verbal 'next step' target 4pm – 7pm</p>	<p>Dazzle Day (Yr 2 parents in at 2-30 - 3:00)</p>	<p>Year 1 and 2 'Parent Look' at Books 8:40 – 9 and 3-3:20 (2 sessions)  <b>Last day of Term</b></p>
<p><b>Friday</b></p>	<p>Year 2 Canterbury Cathedral Trip – 2 classes Bee and Butterfly</p>	<p><b>Dragonfly Assembly 9:10</b></p>	<p><b>Ladybird Assembly 9:10</b>  <b>Yr 1 Cake Sale 3pm Learning Bay/Hall</b></p>	<p><b>Bee Assembly 9:10</b></p>	<p>Dazzle Day (Yr 1 parents in at 2-2:30)</p>	