



Herne Bay Infant School

NEWSLETTER



DATE: 9 December 2016

Monday 12 December	Year 1 - Enterprise Sale in Hall 2.30pm (Please see below)
Tuesday 13 December	Year R – parents visit class & singing around Xmas tree 2.30pm. Arkley Road gate will open at 2.30pm.
Tuesday 13 December	Year 1 & 2 – parents visit class & singing in the playground at 2pm (details below)
Wednesday 14 December	Christmas lunch
Thursday 15 December	Zebra assembly 9.10am Year 2 Enterprise Sale 2.30pm in Hall (Please see below)
Friday 16 December	Christmas Jumper Day
Tuesday 20 December	Last day of term – whole school finish at 1.30pm

Class of the Week

This week our 'Class of the Week' is Dragonfly Class for report writing and being great teachers to their parents whilst making decorations.



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	Alex	Learning	For his learning
Parrot	Charlie W	Learning	Writing a story
Tiger	Savannah	Perseverance	For perseverance with her reading
Zebra	Lily-Mai	Kindness	Helping her classmates
Bee	Dexter	Perseverance	For perseverance in maths
Butterfly	Kia	Learning	For a great attitude towards his learning
Dragonfly	Tyler	Co-operation	For co-operation and building Christmas spirit in class
Ladybird	Nancy	Kindness	For showing kindness in class by helping others

Lunchtime Award

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

This week's awards go to Oliver from Dragonfly Class for impeccable manners nominated by Mrs Beckett; Nancy from Ladybird Class for being helpful, nominated by Mrs Glover and Ashton from Parrot Class for being polite and good manners, nominated by Mrs Swain.





Church Service and End of Term

Our church service to celebrate both Christmas and the end of term will be on **Tuesday 20th December 2016 at 11.00 am**. 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 1.30 pm 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.**

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.

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/>

Year R Nativity Plays



We hope you enjoyed the children's Nativity plays as much as we did, we are sure you'll agree the children were so fantastic. Through your generous donations, we are able to send £175 to Demelza, the children's hospice. Many thanks.

Scholastic Book Club – Last Day!

Just a reminder that 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**.



Year 1 Christmas Enterprise Sale – Monday 12 December

You are invited to Year 1's Christmas Enterprise Sale on Monday, 12 December at 2:30pm in the School hall. Come in, collect your child from their class and let them show you the wonderful gifts they have made during our Dazzle Days. We will have festive gifts to buy, at 50p each, as well as tea, coffee and cakes. If you would like to contribute cakes, please bring them in on the morning of Monday, 12 December. All donations will be gratefully received!

Year 1 and Year 2 Singing – Tuesday 13 December

Year 1 and Year 2 parents are invited to join in with our singing in the playground on Tuesday, 13 December at 2:00pm. There will also be an opportunity to look at books and enjoy a mince pie inside the classrooms too. Hope to see you there!

Year 2 Christmas Enterprise Sale – Thursday 15 December

You are invited to Year 2's Christmas Enterprise Sale on Thursday, 15 December at 2:30pm in the School Hall. The children will be able to show you the lovely things they have made during our winter / Christmas Dazzle Days. All the things the children have made will be on sale, including wrapping paper and calendars. There will also be tea, coffee and festive mince pies. If you could donate any cakes / mince pies that would be great. Thanks for the support. See you at our Christmas enterprise on Thursday, 14 December.

Christmas Jumper Day – Friday 15 December

On Friday 16th December it is our Christmas Jumper Day. This year we are also involving the children! They can pay a voluntary contribution of £1. This money will go towards the Save the Children charity, an absolutely fantastic charity. For every pound we give, the government will double our donation.



Please take a look at the Save The Children website for more information: <http://jumpers.savethechildren.org.uk/about/>. There are also ideas about ways to customise a jumper rather than buying one! We cannot wait to see you all in your festive jumpers!

Polite reminder

Finally, may we please remind parents to be extra-vigilant around our busy streets at school dropping off/collection times. The children's safety is paramount. If you are using your car, please be courteous to pedestrians/other road users. Please also ensure you do not park on the zigzags. Your co-operation is very much appreciated. Thank you.