



# Herne Bay Infant School



# NEWS LETTER

DATE: 31 March 2017

<p>Monday 17 April            <b>BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED</b></p> <p>Tuesday 18 April           <b>START OF TERM 5</b>  Year 1 Beach Visit 1pm  Year 2 Astrodome</p> <p>Friday 21 April            <b>Year R stunning starter - Performance</b></p> <p><b>Reception Parents Evening –</b>  <b>Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April 1.40pm-4.30pm and Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April</b>  <b>4pm – 7pm.</b></p>	<p><b>AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS</b></p> <p>Tuesday            – Cricket  Film</p> <p>Wednesday        – Tennis  Art  Yoga and Mindfulness</p> <p>Thursday            – Dance  Paper Work</p> <p>Friday                – Science  Archery</p>
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### Class of the Week

This week our 'Class of the Week' is Ladybird Class for Persevering with artwork and improving our work and 'bigging' up our brain.



### 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
Parrot	Violet	Learning	For writing a letter to Jex the alien!
Monkey	Yazmin	Perseverance	For persevering with her maths.
Tiger	Faith	Co-operation	For being a good partner.
Zebra	Poppy	Kindness	For her kindness in helping her peers.
Bee	Freddie	Learning	For taking on challenges in Maths
Butterfly	Ellese	Kindness	Showing kindness to her friends
Dragonfly	Lexi	Kindness	For kindness to her friends
Ladybird	Hayden	Perseverance	For his fantastic fraction work 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 Zach from Zebra Class for good eating nominated by Mrs Glover; Leah and Lois from Ladybird class for being a good friend; nominated by Mrs Swain and Violet from Parrot Class for good lining up; nominated by Mrs Wilds.



## Staff Swaps

There has been a change of TA's – Mrs Sutherland is now in Parrot class and Mrs Thomas is in Monkey class.

## Parent Lunches

If you would like to join your child for lunch please sign up with the office. The dates for next term are 26<sup>th</sup> April 2017, 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2017, 10<sup>th</sup> May 2017 and 17<sup>th</sup> May 2017. It's only £1, numbers are limited (**hot lunch children only**) and only one parent per class per week can be catered for. The timings are as follows:

Year R Dolphin and Octopus: 12.00pm

Starfish and Seahorse: 12.30pm

Year 1 Monkeys and Tigers: 12pm

Parrot: 12.10pm

Zebra 12.20pm

Year 2 Butterfly: 12.20pm    Bee: 12.30pm

Ladybird: 12.35pm

Dragonfly: 12.40pm

We have had feedback regarding how it would be nice for children with packed lunches to have the opportunity to eat with their parents. This will be considered for the 2017/2018 school year.

## Easter Egg Colouring Competition

The Easter Egg competition was well received again this year. We raised £92. The winners were: Isla in Seashells, Raynie in Octopus Class, Reece in Tiger Class, and Lois in Ladybird Class.



## Year 1 Beach visit

As part of Year 1's stunning starter for Term 5, they will be visiting the beach on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April (first day back). They will leave school at 1pm, if you are able to help with their trip, please let your class teacher know.

## **Easter Challenge**

### **Year 1**

**Get creative for our garden** – over the holiday you are invited to make something to decorate the garden areas. This could be a decorated pot, fairy garden on a tray, small scarecrow, a painted stone..... These will be displayed in the Year 1 outside areas.

### **Year 2**

**Holiday Creative Project** – Please could you decorate a recycled planter – a wellie works well or a pot of some kind. Plant them if you can or we will pop a plant in when they come to school. They will be displayed around the playground.

## **PTA Quiz Night**

The PTA quiz night will be held on 20th May 2017, costing £6.50 per person including supper (possibly a plough mans or fish and chips!).

## **Sainsbury's Vouchers**



Just a reminder that we now have a collection box for the Sainsbury's Activity Vouchers in reception if you would like to donate to the school. Many thanks for your generosity.

## **Office Hours**

Just a reminder that the School Office is open from 8.30am until 3.30pm and parents should make arrangements to pick up their children by 3.10pm each day. With regards to after school clubs, please be aware that any messages left after 3.30pm on the answerphone won't be picked up until the following day.

## **Complaint**

Please can parents make sure that when children are on their way to school or going home, that they don't play on private property as we have received a complaint from a member of the public where children have been playing in their garden and picking up gravel.

## **Comic Relief**

Thank you for participating in Bad hair day for Comic Relief. The total raised was £222.90. Thank you again for your generosity.

## **First Day of Term**

We hope you have a lovely Easter Break, and we look forward to welcoming you back on

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April.

