



# Herne Bay Infant School



# NEWS LETTER

DATE: 21 April 2017

<p><b>Monday 24 April</b>      Fire Safety Talks Year 1 and 2 Year 1 Parent County Talks throughout week.</p> <p><b>Tuesday 25 April</b>      Year 2 Reading afternoon 2.30pm Year R Parents Evening 1.40 – 4.30pm</p> <p><b>Wednesday 26 April</b>      Year R Reading Morning 8.40am Year R Parents Evening 4 – 7pm</p> <p><b>Thursday 27 April</b>      Year 1 Reading Afternoon 2.30pm</p> <p><b>Friday 28 April</b>      Starfish Assembly</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><b>Tuesday</b>      – Cricket Film</p> <p><b>Wednesday</b>      – Tennis Art Yoga and Mindfulness</p> <p><b>Thursday</b>      – Dance Paper Work</p> <p><b>Friday</b>      – Science Archery</p>
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## Class of the Week

This week our 'Class of the Week' is Tiger Class for writing really good instructions in our English.



## 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	Shachchin	Learning	For his learning in place value.
Monkey	Kayleigh	Learning	Great attitude to her learning in the first week
Tiger	Annie	Kindness	Having a kind and helpful attitude.
Zebra	Milo	Learning	For improved confidence in learning
Bee	Maddison	Learning	For carefully planning her sentences.
Butterfly	Leyla	Attitude	For having a responsible attitude towards her learning.
Dragonfly	Claire	Learning	Growing in confidence
Ladybird	Harry	Responsibility	Showing responsibility when problem solving with a partner.

## Lunchtime Award

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

This week's awards go to Miley from Tiger Class for being polite nominated by Mrs Glover; Matthew F from Dragonfly class for good eating ; nominated by Mrs Swain, Harvie M from Dragonfly class for lovely manners; nominated by Mrs Beckett and Kyron from Ladybird Class for good eating ; nominated by Mrs Wilds.



## Parent Lunches

Just to remind you that if you would like to join your child for lunch please sign up with the office. The dates for this 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

## Junior School Places

**Year 2 Parents:** You have now received a letter informing you of your child's Junior School place. If your child is going to Herne Bay Juniors you need to please take your acceptance form and evidence listed on the form to their office and if you could please also take your child's Birth Certificate. This must be handed in by **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May**.

## KS1 Test Information

Year 2 will be starting their SATs soon. Please find attached the link which provides information concerning national curriculum tests for Key stage 1 and 2.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/2017-national-curriculum-tests-for-key-stages-1-and-2-information-for-parents>

## Governor Information

Goodbye and a big thank you to Dan Rogers who has been our Lead Finance Governor. Dan brought expertise, challenge and support to our school and he will be missed. We are now seeking a new Governor to lead our Finance Team. If you are interested and have skills in this area and would like to join, please contact our Chair of Governors via the School office.

## Message to Parents from Chair of Governors, Viv Hayward

At our recent Governors' meeting we agreed that we wanted to share more of the work we do with parents. As well as meeting formally each term (6 times annually) to make important decisions about the school, individual Governors have special areas of responsibility and regularly visit the school to monitor progress with the School Improvement Plan, ensure all statutory policies are in place and being followed, and then report back to the Full Governing Body.

Watch out for Governor updates in future Newsletters

## **Charity Football Match**

Lou Scott has been selected to play in a televised football match in a couple of months' time. He will be playing in a team of celebrities and professional football players, and it is to raise money for two charities, Action for Children and The Brain Tumour Charity. The link for the event is [www.thebigmatch.co.uk](http://www.thebigmatch.co.uk).

To support him in this there will be a football fundraising event between both the Junior and Infant schools. It should be a really friendly and fun way of raising a little bit of money for the charities involved and showing Lou our support.

The plan is as follows;

A six a side match

3.30pm

Thursday 27th April

Junior School Field

Parents are invited to watch and support, any spectators can pop donations into pots as the game is being played.

## **PTA Kiosk**

PTA kiosk, which is situated by the Year 1 & 2 entrance, will be open on Tuesday and Thursday mornings for you to purchase used uniform. Quiz Night tickets will soon be available for Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May please come along, teams of 8 please.

## **Parent Country Talks**

Have you been to or are you from another country? Year 1 would love to hear about your experiences abroad. Please book in with your child's class teacher to come into class next week.

## **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.