



## Lunchtime Award

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

This week's awards go to Kairo from Monkey Class for good eating nominated by Mrs Glover; Samuel from Dragonfly class for good behaviour and lovely manners; nominated by Mrs Swain and Georgia from Butterfly Class for always finishing her dinner; nominated by Mrs Wilds.



## School Nurse

The school nurse will be in on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May at 1pm and she will be offering 20 minute bookable appointments in which you can discuss any issues or concerns you may have. These will be offered on a 'first come first served' basis. Please speak to the School FLO if you are interested.

## Bookmarks

We will be introducing bookmarks for the children over the coming weeks. The bookmark will relate to their coloured banded books they take home daily. It will include the things the child can do at this level, ways to help and questions you could ask them during and after reading the text. This is to support and encourage reading at home. You will receive a text when your class have received their bookmarks. If you have any questions or queries, these can be answered when we hold a session with English and Reading leaders- Miss Bishopp and Mr Bourton. Dates for this will be arranged.

Thank you for your continued support and we hope that these help with reading at home.

## Book Bath Bed

The Book Trust are promoting a campaign called 'Book Bath Bed'.  
<http://www.booktrust.org.uk/books/children/bath-book-bed>

Your child's teacher would love for you to share with them your children's favourite bedtime story (either by picture or some writing).

## 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 remaining for this term are 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

## Infants

If you, or someone you know, have been offered a place at Herne Bay Infants School for Year R, we must receive the acceptance form and evidence listed on the form to our school office by **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May**. Please can you also bring in your child's birth certificate.

## **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**.

## **Charity Football Match**

The football match on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April between the Infant and Junior Schools which was organised to support Lou Scott, was a great success with over £200 being raised. The Infant School may have lost the match (8-0) but we were certainly the winners in providing the laughs! Thank you for your continued support.

## **Year R Sponsored Bounce**

Just to let you know that the Year R sponsored Bounce raised £61. Thank you for your continued support, as this now means that they now have enough to get their fabulous finisher.

## **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.

## **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.

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

### **Governor meeting – Viv Hayward met with Jess Bishopp (School English Leader) and Andy Bourton (School Reading Leader) to monitor the progress of the School Improvement Plan**

In particular the visit was to explore the impact of the many opportunities for parents to be involved in their children's learning and also what provision there is for those parents who are not able to attend such events.

The school reports a very good response to these activities and that more information will soon be available on the school website to further support both parents who are able to attend and those who cannot. Parents should also watch out for home reading guidelines and suggestions to be sent out in Term 5.

Throughout the school there have been significant improvements in spelling since the introduction of the home spelling activities and teachers wished me to pass on their thanks for supporting this. Well done children and parents! Viv Hayward