



# Herne Bay Infant School

# NEWS LETTER



DATE: 12 May 2017

<p><b>Monday 15 May</b>      <b>Nursery Beach Visit</b></p> <p><b>Wednesday 17 May</b>      <b>Parents in for lunch</b>  <b>Year R Finisher – Story teller to visit</b>  <b>Dazzle Day afternoon (Countries)</b></p> <p><b>Thursday 18 May</b>      <b>Dazzle Day</b>  <b>Year 2 Children Performing Indian Dance to parents:</b>  <b>Ladybird parents: 2.25pm-2.40pm</b>  <b>Dragonfly parents: 2.45pm-3.10pm</b></p> <p><b>Friday 19 May</b>      <b>Octopus Assembly 9.10am</b>  <b>Dazzle Day</b>  <b>Year 2 Children Performing Indian Dance to parents:</b>  <b>Bee parents: 2.25pm-2.40pm</b>  <b>Butterfly parents: 2.45pm-3.10pm</b></p>	<p><b>AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS</b></p> <p><b>Tuesday</b>      – Cricket  <b>Film</b></p> <p><b>Wednesday</b>      – Tennis  <b>Art</b>  <b>Yoga and Mindfulness</b></p> <p><b>Thursday</b>      – Dance  <b>Paper Work</b></p> <p><b>Friday</b>      – Science  <b>Archery</b></p>
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### Class of the Week

This week our 'Class of the Week' is Monkey Class for their co-operation, being good play mates and doing fab work on verbs.



### 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	Sam F	Kindness	For supporting his peers with their learning
Monkey	George S	Co-operation	For co-operating with his teachers and using his big voice
Tiger	Erica S	Perseverance	For trying hard with her learning
Zebra	Ava-May	Kindness	For her kindness in helping others
Bee	Cruz	Perseverance	For working hard to improve his handwriting.
Butterfly	Reece	Co-operation	For great co-operation when making his rocket
Dragonfly	Harvie M	Perseverance	For perseverance with his learning.
Ladybird	Jessica H	Perseverance	For perseverance in all lessons.

## Lunchtime Award

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

This week's awards go to Ruby from Bees Class for good eating and lovely manners nominated by Mrs Glover; Iyla from Monkey class for great clearing up; nominated by Mrs Swain and Archie from Zebra Class for lovely manners; nominated by Mrs Wilds.



## Year 1 Events

Our Dazzle Days this term are 17th - 19th May and will be about Spain. Parents are reminded that they are welcome to come into their child's class at 2.30pm on Friday 19th to join in the celebrations.

On Thursday 25th May, to finish our Term 5 connector, we will host a Country Day where children will connect all of their learning from the term. We would like to invite children to dress up in the colour of a chosen country's flag or even traditional costume.

## Year 2 Indian Dance Performance to Parents.

Year 2 Children have invited parents to come into school to watch their children perform an Indian Dance as per the dates and times below:

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May: Ladybird parents: 2.25pm-2.40pm

Dragonfly parents: 2.45pm-3.10pm

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May: Bee parents: 2.25pm-2.40pm

Butterfly parents: 2.45pm-3.10pm

We hope to see you there!

## Herne Bay Infant School Education Consultation

Just a reminder that the forms need to be returned no later than midday on Monday 22 May. The consultation is in relation to a change of age range at Herne Bay Infant School. Your views would be appreciated.

## Parent Questionnaire

Please can parents complete the online questionnaire by 26 May 2017 using the link below. Paper copies are available from the office as well. The questionnaire will assist us in planning activities for the next academic year.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/HBParentalQuestionnaire>

## Parent Lunches

We only have one week left for parent lunches so if you would like to join your child for lunch please sign up with the office. The remaining date for this term is 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

### **Spaces available from September in Seashells Nursery**

We still have spaces available at our Nursery so if you or anyone you know is interested; please contact Sally Spence in the School office.

### **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 are now available for Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May please come along, teams of 8 please.

### **Staffing**

We would like to inform you that Helen Andrews has left her position of Teaching Assistant in Dolphin Class, and Kelly Williams will be covering until the end of Term 6.

### **Vacancies**

Please note we now have two vacancies on Kent Teach.

[KCC886-2263-148S] Part-time - Midday Supervisory Assistant – closing date 27/5/17

[KCC886-2263-149S] Part-time - Teaching Assistant – closing date 17/5/17

### **September 2017 Return Date.**

Just a reminder that Term 1 commences on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2017, for those of you wanting to book holidays.

### **Children's Birthdays.**

We love celebrating our pupils birthdays at Herne Bay Infant School. A small reminder: on your child's birthday they are welcome to bring in cakes to share with their classmates but we are not able to give sweets to pupils or cut up large cakes. Thank you for your support with this.

### **Sainsbury's Vouchers**



We will be collecting the vouchers until 30<sup>th</sup> June 2017 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.