



# Herne Bay Infant School

## NEWSLETTER



DATE: 26 May 2017

<b>Monday 5 June</b>	<b>SCHOOL CLOSED STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY</b>	<b>AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS TERM 6</b>	
<b>Tuesday 6 June</b>	<b>FIRST DAY OF TERM</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Film Club 12.06.17-10.07.17</b>
	<b>New Parents Evening 2pm and 7pm</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Gymnastics 06.06.17-11.07.17</b>
<b>Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Nursery and Year R Bug Exhibitor</b>		<b>IPads 06.06.17-11.07.17</b>
	<b>Year 1 Walmer Castle Trip</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Athletics 07.06.17-12.07.17</b>
	<b>Year 2 Pirates Dress up Day</b>		<b>Clay 07.06.17-12.07.17</b>
		<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Football 08.06.17-13.07.17</b>
			<b>Art 08.06.17-13.07.17</b>
		<b>Friday</b>	<b>Tennis 09.06.17-14.07.17</b>



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### Class of the Week

This week our 'Class of the Week' is Parrot Class for Art work process, patience and perseverance.



### 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	Lacey H	Learning	For independently solving her challenges in maths.
Monkey	Mack	Learning	For having a positive attitude to learning new things.
Tiger	Fabin	Kindness	For being a kind and helpful member of the class
Zebra	Rebecca	Responsibility	For always taking responsibility for her own behaviour and learning.
Bee	Alex W	Learning	For his fantastic newspaper article.
Butterfly	Vincent	Responsibility	For being a responsible learner.
Dragonfly	Orran	Perseverance	For persevering when making his rocket.
Ladybird	Max H	Perseverance	For persevering when making his rocket.

### Lunchtime Award

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

This week's awards go to Reuben from Tiger Class for good behaviour and Damian from Bee Class for lovely manners nominated by Mrs Wilds; Tiffany from Bee Class for lovely manners and Mia G from Parrot for being polite and good eating; nominated by Mrs Glover, and Hudson from Dragonfly Class for lovely behaviour and Scarlet from Tiger Class for being polite and lovely behaviour; nominated by Mrs Swain.



## **Sun cream**

Now that we have warmer weather, please don't forget to apply ALL DAY sun cream to your child in the morning, and they will also need to bring in a sun hat.

## **Father's Day Shop**

The PTA Father's day shop will be in school from Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June until June 15<sup>th</sup> June.

## **Artificial Grass**

Just a reminder that we are looking to raise funds for some artificial grass in the KS1 playground. We need to raise £5000 in conjunction with PTFA. If any local business is able to 'Match fund' we would love to hear from you.

## **Transition for Year R**

We will be mixing Seahorse Class and Starfish Class together to form two Year 1 classes and we will also be mixing Dolphin and Octopus Classes together to form the other two Year 1 classes. The children next term will have the chance to play together and get to know each other before starting Year 1 in September. Once we have decided which class your child will be in, we will of course let you know.

## **Year 2 Dress Pirate Dress up day**

On Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June Year 2 will be having a pirate dress up day. This outfit can also be used for the Year 2 show.

## **Year 2 Modern Biathlon**

There is a modern biathlon for Year 2 children on Thursday 22nd June from 16.00 at Ashford Prep School, Great Chart, Ashford, TN23 3DJ. This will involve a 20m swim and a 200m run. Whilst we will not be entering a team individuals can enter. There will be a £3.00 entry fee per child. If you are interested and would like your child to enter the competition please contact Miranda Palmer ([palmerm@ashfordschool.co.uk](mailto:palmerm@ashfordschool.co.uk))

## **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.

## **Growth Mindset Review**

This week our Growth mindset Trainer Tricia Taylor visited us. She looked at our wonderful learning environments and talked with children and staff. We are proud to tell you that our children have developed Growth Mindsets. They love a challenge because it makes their brains grow – "if the teacher makes the work easy we wouldn't learn anything". They know it's okay to make mistakes because we can learn from them. They understand the power of "yet". It's not that we can't do something it's that we can't do it yet! We can all improve. Teachers and Teaching assistants have noticed more confidence in children this year across the school. More children are able to work at a greater depth due to embracing a challenge.

Pupil's willingness to have a go in lessons and in SATs has improved. I am very proud of how children and staff have embraced Growth Mindset Working. Looking ahead our trainer has suggested ideas to involve parents more. We will be both including these on the Newsletter and sending you texts with ideas.

Well done everyone! Bernadette Lax.

## **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.

**Thank you for all your support this term. We wish you all an enjoyable holiday break and we look forward to seeing you back in school on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June.**