



Herne Bay Infant School



NEWS LETTER

DATE: 5 May 2017

<p>Wednesday 10 May Parents in for lunch</p> <p>Friday 12 May Dolphin Assembly 9.10am</p>	<p>AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS</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 Dragonfly Class for trying their best in their reading test.



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 G	Learning	Learning of subtraction
Monkey	Gabriel P	Kindness	Showing kindness to his friends.
Tiger	Scarlet	Perseverance	For persevering with her maths.
Zebra	Jessie	Learning	For writing good sentences using past tense words.
Bee	Faith	Learning	For her positive attitude to challenges.
Butterfly	Jade	Responsibility	For taking responsibility for her own learning
Dragonfly	Sam	Learning	For excellent learning and growing in confidence
Ladybird	Faith N	Responsibility	For showing responsibility when working 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 Joseph S from Tiger Class for lovely behaviour nominated by Mrs Glover; Ava W from Zebra class for good behaviour and manners; nominated by Mrs Swain and Jacob from Dragonfly Class for lovely manners; nominated by Mrs Wilds.



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>

Fidget Spinners

As from Monday 8th May, fidget spinners will be banned in school as they are causing arguments. Thank you for your co-operation.

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 10th May 2017 and 17th 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.

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 15th 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 15th May**.

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 20th May please come along, teams of 8 please. **LETTERS HAVE GONE OUT THIS WEEK IN BOOK BAGS** concerning the quiz.

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

New grass area at Herne Bay Junior School

Please can we ask parents to ensure children are supervised and behaving safely on HBJS new artificial grass area. Many children have apparently been rolling around unaware of other people crossing the grass at pick up time. Mrs Nation is understandably concerned an accident could easily happen. Thank you for your co-operation.

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 - Kate Amos (Early Years Governor) visited DHT Helen Day

Following the success of the writing workshop for YR parents there are plans to offer more in the future in maths and fine motor skills.

The Local Authority Nursery Compliance visit was positive and the school is complying with the Early Year's statutory framework.

The school is reviewing the flexible provision offer in the nursery. More information will be available next term.