



Herne Bay Infant School

NEWSLETTER



DATE: 23 June 2017

<p>Tuesday 27 June Year 2 Sports Day 9.30am – 11.15am Year N Family Day</p> <p>Wednesday 28 June Year R Sports Day 9.30am-11.15am</p> <p>Thursday 29 June Year 1 Sports Day 9.30am-11.15am</p> <p>Friday 30 June Year N Sports Day 10.44am for the morning event and 2.45pm for the afternoon event.</p>	<p>AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS TERM 6</p> <p>Monday Film Club 12.06.17-10.07.17</p> <p>Tuesday Gymnastics 06.06.17-11.07.17 IPads 06.06.17-11.07.17</p> <p>Wednesday Athletics 07.06.17-12.07.17 Clay 07.06.17-12.07.17</p> <p>Thursday Football 08.06.17-13.07.17 Art 08.06.17-13.07.17</p> <p>Friday Tennis 09.06.17-14.07.17</p>
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CHANGE is our theme this term. We are talking about changes coming next year when we go to a new class or Junior School. In assembly we discussed changes in a family when a new baby arrives. The children had fabulous ideas and were very realistic indeed!



We are now on Twitter! Please follow us: @HBInfantSchool
For dates / events keep an eye on our website: herne-bay.kent.sch.uk



Class of the Week

This week our 'Class of the Week' is Bee Class for persevering with their art challenges.

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	Harry D	Cooperation & Perseverance	For working hard towards his next steps in learning
Monkey	Ryan W	Perseverance	Persevering with his learning in maths.
Tiger	Reuben	Learning	For effort with his maths learning
Zebra	Lily-Mai	Learning	For applying her learning in problem solving
Bee	Dexter	Perseverance	For persevering with his art project.
Butterfly	Teddy	Cooperation	For fantastic cooperation
Dragonfly	Sophia	Responsibility	Consistently reliable and eager to learn
Ladybird	Daryl F	Perseverance	For his concentration and perseverance with his art for the gallery.

Lunchtime Award

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

This week's awards go to Maddison from Monkey Class for being kind ; nominated by Mrs Wilds; Samuel from Parrots for good eating ; nominated by Mrs Glover, and Daryl from Ladybird Class for being helpful ; nominated by Mrs Swain.



Sports Week

Next week is Sports week so it is essential that all children have a full PE kit in school at all times, which consists of trainers, t-shirt and a pair of shorts.

A letter has gone out with details of the sports days which are being held on the Junior School field. Please note that entrance will be via the Year R Arkley Road gate, and NOT through the Junior School. Gates will open at 9.15am.

Please can you ensure that your child has a sun hat and that sun cream has been applied. Earrings must also be removed.

Transition Week

Children in Reception and Year 1 will spend time in their new classes on Wednesday 5th July and Thursday 6th July.

Year 2 will visit Herne Bay Junior School on Thursday 6th July at 11.15am – 3pm with a packed lunch. More details will follow next week.

The 'Meet the Teacher' sessions for Year 1 and Year 2 are as follows:

Wednesday 5th July – Year 2 at 3.20pm

Thursday 6th July – Year 1 at 3.20pm

Please do take the opportunity to come along.

Reminder about water bottles

We would be grateful if you can ensure your child has a water bottle in school as the weather is getting warmer.



School Uniform

We are pleased to announce that Tesco are now an additional school uniform supplier. Please use the following link to view the uniform available for our school.

<https://www.tesco.com/direct/herne-bay-infant-school/13430.school>

You can earn clubcard points from your order and the school will receive a donation from uniform sales.

Job Vacancy

We have a vacancy on Kent-Teach for a Nursery Assistant from September 2017, Ref: KCC886-2263-152S. Closing date is Tuesday, 4th July and interviews will be held on Wednesday, 12th July.

The vacancy for a Teaching Assistant can be found on Kent Teach under reference KCC886-2263-151S Part-time - Teaching Assistant. If you wish to apply for this position please register on Kent-Teach and complete the application form through the website. Closing date is 30th June – midday. Interviews – 10th July 2017

Staff News

Julie Scrivener who works in Bee Class as a Teaching Assistant will be leaving our school on Friday 30th June to begin a new adventure. We wish her much success in her new role although she will be greatly missed by all after her many years of dedication and hard work within Herne Bay Infant School.

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.

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

I met this week with the Reading Leader Andy Bourton and the English Leader Jess Bishopp for my termly monitoring meeting. The improvement plans for this year have had significant impact on teaching and learning in many areas of the school, and already leaders have clear ideas for the year ahead, when Leigh Bryant will be moving from Maths to English and Miss Bishopp will be taking on Read Write Inc.

Throughout the year leaders have tried to introduce activities which involve you as parents. Thank you for your cooperation in these – and, remember that we always welcome feedback as we know we can always make even further improvements.