



# Herne Bay Infant School

# NEWSLETTER



DATE: 14 July 2017

**Dates to remember:**

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July Year 2 Leavers Party  
 Monday 17<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July and Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July Year 2 show  
 Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July End of Year Service 9.15 am Christchurch. Order of Service to follow next week.  
 Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July Last day of term – Finish at 1.15pm

Please note all after school clubs have finished for this term.



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 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 Dragonfly Class for moving memory writing.

**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	Mia G	Perseverance	For her perseverance with her handwriting
Monkey	Anjali	Learning	For her independent learning in English
Tiger	Scarlet	Learning	For her learning in Maths
Zebra	Jennifer	Perseverance	For her perseverance with her writing and Maths.
Bee	Maizie	Perseverance	For persevering to learn her pirate dance
Butterfly	Kiah	Learning	For a fantastic attitude towards his learning
Dragonfly	Hudson	Perseverance	For joining in with all class activities
Ladybird	Harland	Learning	For his learning of the pirate dance for the Year 2 show.

**Lunchtime Award**

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

This week's awards go to Toby H from Parrot Class for good lining up; nominated by Mrs Wilds; Louis H from Zebra Class for good eating; nominated by Mrs Glover, and Brooke B



from Ladybird Class for lovely manners; nominated by Mrs Swain.

### **End of Year attainment at Herne Bay Infant School**

We are very proud of children and staff for the very pleasing end of year results. See the table below that shows improvement across all subjects – with particularly impressive changes of the amount of children achieving Greater Depth. Well done everyone.

Individual pupil attainment will be included in Learning Journey Reports which will be sent home to you on Wednesday.

<b>Percentage of children achieving Age Related Expectations (ARE) or above</b>		
	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>
Reading	71	77
Writing	68	71
Maths	67	72
<b>Percentage of children working at Greater Depth</b>		
	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>
Reading	11	29
Writing	3	18
Maths	0	20
<b>Combined data - Percentage of children achieving age related expectations (ARE) in Reading, Writing and Maths</b>		
	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>
	57	67

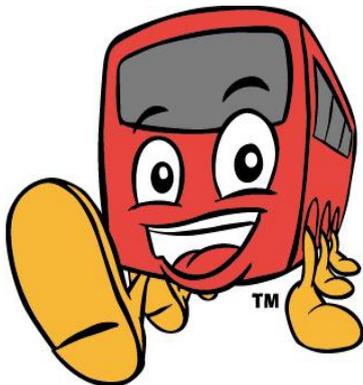
### **Year 1 Medieval Feast**

Year 1 pupils will be having a medieval feast on Monday afternoon. They will make a trencher. (see more information here <http://www.godecookery.com/how2cook/howto07.htm> )

Please provide your child with a roll, ham and cheese. If your child has any dietary requirements please allow for this.

### **Year 2 Leavers Party**

Just to remind you it is the Year 2 Leavers Party on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July. It will be from 5.30pm – 6.30pm in the new hall at the Junior School; **however entry and collection will be from the Infant School main entrance.**



### **Park and Stride**

From October 2017 we're trialling a new easier way to get your children to school. Please see the letter that has been emailed out this week.

## **Vacancies**

We have a vacancy for a permanent Midday Meals Supervisor, if you know of anyone who might be interested please encourage them to apply via the Kent-teach website. Please see link to the vacancy below:

<https://www.kent-teach.com/Recruitment/Vacancy/SearchResults.aspx?Keyword=seashells>

## **Reminder about water bottles**

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



## **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.

## **Lost Property**

On Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July there will be a lost property table outside the main entrance. All remaining items will be disposed of.

## **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 at 3pm for Reception and by 3.10pm for KS1. 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 from Chair of Governors**

The Head teacher and I recently reviewed the effectiveness of the School Improvement Plan for 2016/17 and identified areas for further development in 2017/18. We were generally pleased with the impact it had had, especially in staff development and leading learning.

Giving parents more opportunity to be involved in their children's learning is something we are also particularly pleased with. Thank you those of you who replied to the survey - your feedback is always greatly valued and helps us plan further improvements.

I look forward to attending more of the parent sessions next year and getting your views personally.

Have a nice weekend!

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