



# Herne Bay Infant School

# NEWSLETTER



DATE: 07 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 Last day of term – Finish at 1.15pm

**AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS TERM 6**

Monday	Film Club	12.06.17-10.07.17
Tuesday	Gymnastics	06.06.17-11.07.17
	IPads	06.06.17-11.07.17
Wednesday	Athletics	07.06.17-12.07.17
	Clay	07.06.17-12.07.17
Thursday	Football	08.06.17-13.07.17
	Art	08.06.17-13.07.17
Friday	Tennis	09.06.17-14.07.17



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**Class of the Week**

This week our 'Class of the Week' is Monkey Class for working hard to improve behaviour today.

**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	Theo W	Responsibility	For being responsible during our transition days.
Monkey	Noah H	Responsibility	He has been acting responsibly in his new class.
Tiger	Miley C	Kindness and Responsibility	With helping the new Year 1 children.
Zebra	Zach	Responsibility	For his responsibility during transition.
Bee	Archie R	Responsibility	For showing his responsible behaviour to Miss Broadley
Butterfly	Isaac	Responsibility	For showing great responsibility when visiting new your new class. Well done!
Dragonfly	Sam W	Responsibility	Showing responsibility and working hard while
Ladybird	Sasha	Learning	For her fantastic effort in learning the show songs.

## Lunchtime Award

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

This week's awards go to Harvey C from Monkey Class for good lining up ; nominated by Mrs Wilds; Louie F from Zebra Class for good eating and always being polite ; nominated by Mrs Glover, and Max H from Dragonfly Class for lovely manners; nominated by Mrs Swain.



## New Members of staff

We have some new staff this week:

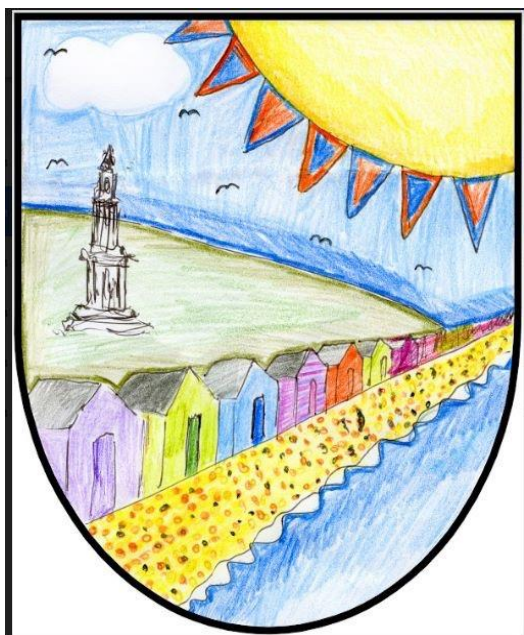
Laura Absalom – is a new permanent Midday Meals Supervisor in Year R, she started on Wednesday, 5 July 2017.

Michaela Friend – is a casual relief Teaching Assistant and will be covering in Bee Class until the end of this term now that Mrs Scrivener has left.

Stephanie Ralph – is a new casual relief Teaching Assistant and will be covering PPA in Dolphin on a Thursday afternoon until the end of this term.

Claire Hollands – is a new casual relief Teaching Assistant.

Please join us in welcoming them to Herne Bay Infants and wishing them good luck.



## Coastal Day Information

Coastal Funday is taking place Saturday 2nd September from 11am-5pm then opening again for 7pm for fireworks on Herne Bay Junior School field. The event is being organised by the school PTA jointly with the Whitstable and Herne Bay Lions.

The day is jam packed with exciting activities for all the family. There will be princesses and superheroes, dance displays, football and tennis workshops, magic shows, magic trick workshop, music workshop, story tellers, toddler play area, live bands, stalls, bouncy castle, children's driving school and much more.

Entrance is £2 adult, £1 child and under five are free and that covers a wrist band for all day entry including fireworks.

Special congratulations to Heidi in the juniors who won the design a logo competition and will get to remotely start the fireworks in the evening.

## **Year 2 Leavers Party**

A letter has gone out this week to all Year 2 children concerning the Year 2 Leavers Party which is being held 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.**

## **Year 2 show**

The costume slip will be coming home today telling you what your child needs to wear ready for our Year 2 show.

## **Man on the Run**

Congratulations to Edward B from Octopus Class for participating in the Man on the Run race for Cancer Research this weekend.

## **Sports Days**



We celebrated another fantastic sports week beginning 26th June 2017. Sports week consisted of a range of exciting activities for the children to take part in. "Team theme" once again worked closely with us to help make sports week an excellent experience for all. They not only supported the sports day but also ran two sporting activities throughout the week. These activities were tag rugby and archery. The children got a lot out of these and had lots of fun. Sports week was fantastic for all the people involved and the children had a lot of great experiences.

We ran three sports days for Year R, 1 and 2 so the activities were appropriate for each year group. All of the classes were split into four teams and allocated a country. All the days were great, even though Year R had their sports day postponed until the following Monday due to the weather. Everyone tried their best and had a good time.

## **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.

## **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 Parent Governor, Sophie**

One of the roles for Governors is to work with subject leaders throughout the year. I have been learning about maths from the brilliant Mrs Bryant since I began in October and a big focus has been on 'problem solving'. For this reason I attended the last parent's problem solving event with my Governor hat on. I had a chance to spend time with my own child as well as chatting to other groups and hearing from the teacher and TA. I found it really positive. I hope you did too.

I hope to carry out future monitoring visits of this kind in other classrooms! Maybe I'll see you there.

Have a great weekend everyone.