



Herne Bay Infant School

NEWSLETTER



DATE: 15 September 2017

<p>Dates to remember:</p> <p>Tuesday 19th September Year 2 Reading Morning 8.40-9am Wednesday 20th September Nursery and Year R Reading Morning 8.40-9am Thursday 21st September Year 1 Reading Morning 8.40-9am</p> <p>Wednesday 20th September Year R Parent Curriculum Meeting 2pm/7pm (Corner room).</p>	<p>After School Clubs Term 1</p> <table> <tr> <td>Monday</td> <td>Art Club</td> <td>18.09.17-09.10.17</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Football</td> <td>18.09.17-09.10.17</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tuesday</td> <td>Gymnastics</td> <td>19.09.17-10.10.17</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Film</td> <td>19.09.17-10.10.17</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Wednesday</td> <td>Multi Skills</td> <td>20.09.17-11.10.17</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Clay</td> <td>20.09.17-11.10.17</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Thursday</td> <td>Ipads and Computers</td> <td>21.09.17-12.10.17</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Friday</td> <td>No clubs</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	Monday	Art Club	18.09.17-09.10.17		Football	18.09.17-09.10.17	Tuesday	Gymnastics	19.09.17-10.10.17		Film	19.09.17-10.10.17	Wednesday	Multi Skills	20.09.17-11.10.17		Clay	20.09.17-11.10.17	Thursday	Ipads and Computers	21.09.17-12.10.17	Friday	No clubs	
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Class of the Week

This week our 'Class of the Week' is Tiger Class for taking responsibility for their learning and being independent.

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	Peyton	Learning	For doing excellent sentence writing in English
Monkey	Archie C	Responsibility	For taking responsibility for his learning
Tiger	Konnor	Learning	For working hard with his learning and being independent.
Zebra	Hermione	Kindness	For being kind and helpful to a new child to our school
Bee	Laura S	Learning	For trying her best with her Maths
Butterfly	Alesha	Kindness	For showing great kindness this week.
Dragonfly	Grace D	Learning	Excellent adjectives in her English work
Ladybird	Faith H	Learning	For her fabulous learning in Maths

Lunchtime Award

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

This week's awards go to Lacey from Dragonfly Class for being the best eater ; nominated by Mrs Wilds; Mia from Zebra Class for good lining up ; nominated by Mrs Beckett, and Jesse from Monkey Class for being kind ; nominated by Mrs Swain.



Late Arrivals



Just a reminder gates are open between 8.40am-8.55am. Gates will be shut promptly and your child will receive a late mark if they arrive after this time.

Thankyou

This is a new section in the Newsletter which gives us the opportunity to say thank you and show our appreciation.

Thank you to Heather, Karan and Tracey for the time, energy and hard work they have done leading the PTA. It has made a big difference to us.

Zebra class would like to thank Emily's mum for giving them lots of cooking resources.

Thank you too to all the Year One parents who came to the curriculum meetings.

Thank you everyone – children, TAs and Teachers for the wonderful corridor displays.

Pupil Drop off

Parents who have children in EYFS (Nursery and Year 1) and also in Years 1 and 2, can drop all their children off at the BLACK GATE in the Reception Playground, but please do not walk on the Year 1 and 2 playground. This is to avoid congestion in the mornings. Thank you for your co-operation.

Year 1 Request

Year 1 would really like any spare saucepans, colanders, spoons, ladles forks etc. that the children can use in the mud kitchen. If you have any items you think might be suitable for the children please send them into your child's class. Thank you very much, Year 1 Teachers.

SSE Women's Cup Final

The Women's Football Association has tickets available for The SSE Women's FA Cup Final at Wembley Stadium on Saturday 5th May 2018. Tickets for the event are £15 for adults, with children under 16 free of charge. Tickets are available online at <https://ticketing.thefa.com/>

The Travelling Book Fair is coming to School.

Next week the Travelling Book Fair will be in School with lots of new and exciting books to buy.



It will be open in the school hall at 3.00 – 3.45pm from Monday to Thursday. In addition we will open in the mornings at 9.00 – 9.20am on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday so you can pop in and see us after you have been into read with your child in class. The Book Fair will also be open at the Year R Curriculum Meeting.

Start getting organised for Christmas and buy some books to enjoy.

Water Bottles – Years 1 and 2

We would like children to have access to water if they need it so please ensure your child has a water bottle in school. These can be purchased from the school office.

Food Bank Reminder



**Serving Canterbury, Whitstable,
Herne Bay and villages**

Not everyone may be aware but we have a yellow bin in school for the Canterbury Food Bank and therefore we would greatly appreciate any items you may have spare. The list of items they require at the moment is as follows:

Please note, they cannot accept fresh food, razors or alcohol.

- Jam**
- Long life fruit juice**
- Biscuits**
- Tinned carrots**
- Tinned peas**
- Sugar**
- Long life milk**
- Toothbrushes**
- Toothpaste**
- Toiletries**

We currently have sufficient...

- Pasta**
- Baked Beans**

The first collection suggested is 19th September between 12pm and 2pm as this should give us time to hopefully have a good quantity of items.

Thank you in advance for you

As you are aware our school values are Co-Operation, Kindness, Perseverance, Responsibility and Learning. We believe these values can set your child up to achieve whatever they set their mind too.

We thought you might be interested to know of one extreme example from a former pupil of ours who has carried these lifelong values into his adult life. Over the last two years Josiah Skeats has cycled from Herne Bay all the way to Australia, arriving in Darwin yesterday (Thursday). His journey has seen him co-operating with people of many different countries and cultures where he has been shown some amazing acts of kindness. He has persevered when language, culture and landscapes have been tough. He has been responsible and has never stopped learning. Congratulations Jo on reaching Australia. If you would like to follow Jo's story and share in his adventures please join along with him. You can find him on Facebook:- Josiah Skeats or through his blog: josiahskeats.com



Park and Stride

From October 2017 we're trialling a new easier way to get your children to school.

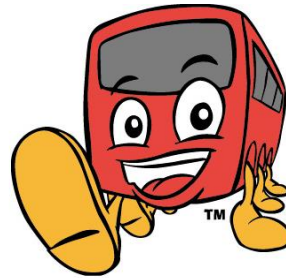
HOW DOES PARK AND STRIDE WORK?

Parents/carers drop children off at one of two drop off points (Pavilion or Memorial Park). Children walk to school in convoy with volunteers.

Children are chaperoned directly to correct gates.

+++ BENEFITS +++

- No cost
- Earlier drop off
- Good exercise
- Helps develop road safety skills
- Fewer cars at school gate
- Sociable & fun
- Increases independence
- Rewards & certificates



INTERESTED?

Initially we have 12 spaces available. If you are interested in using the service follow this link for more information and to register your children by 6th October:

www.notmadeofsugar.co.uk/parkandstride

LIVE NEAR MICKLEBURGH HILL OR ELSEWHERE IN HERNE BAY?

We hope to add additional walking buses once this Park and Stride is up and running - watch this space...

Any questions please email Sophie.gollop@herne-bay.kent.sch.uk

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 0 points from your order and the school will receive a donation from uniform sales.

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