



# Herne Bay Infant School

# NEWSLETTER



DATE: 22nd September 2017

<p><b>Dates to remember:</b></p> <p><b>Friday 29th September :</b>  <b>Macmillan coffee morning in the corner room at 1.45pm-2.45pm run by the PTA.</b>  <b>Nursery – Macmillan coffee morning in the nursery 11.20am and 3.10pm</b>  <b>Year 2 Butterfly Assembly 9.15am (Parents invited)</b></p>	<p><b>After School Clubs Term 1</b></p> <table> <tr> <td><b>Monday</b></td> <td><b>Art Club</b></td> <td><b>18.09.17-09.10.17</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td><b>Football</b></td> <td><b>18.09.17-09.10.17</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Tuesday</b></td> <td><b>Gymnastics</b></td> <td><b>19.09.17-10.10.17</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td><b>Film</b></td> <td><b>19.09.17-10.10.17</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Wednesday</b></td> <td><b>Multi Skills</b></td> <td><b>20.09.17-11.10.17</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td><b>Clay</b></td> <td><b>20.09.17-11.10.17</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Thursday</b></td> <td><b>Ipads and Computers</b></td> <td><b>21.09.17-12.10.17</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Friday</b></td> <td><b>No clubs</b></td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Art Club</b>	<b>18.09.17-09.10.17</b>		<b>Football</b>	<b>18.09.17-09.10.17</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Gymnastics</b>	<b>19.09.17-10.10.17</b>		<b>Film</b>	<b>19.09.17-10.10.17</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Multi Skills</b>	<b>20.09.17-11.10.17</b>		<b>Clay</b>	<b>20.09.17-11.10.17</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Ipads and Computers</b>	<b>21.09.17-12.10.17</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>No clubs</b>	
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**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 Ladybird Class for their wonderful poetry.



## 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:-

<b>Class</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Reason</b>
Parrot	Tyler H	Perseverance	For persevering really hard to follow all the school value rules.
Monkey	Hayden H	Co-operation	For co-operation in all areas of the curriculum.
Tiger	Meeraj S	Learning	For his learning in maths when ordering numbers.
Zebra	Cole	Learning	For trying really hard with his learning.
Bee	Blake	Co-operation	For helping his friends to learn.
Butterfly	Jude	Learning	For showing great curiosity by asking interesting questions.
Dragonfly	Ryan	Perseverance	For always giving his all and consistently working hard.
Ladybird	Erica S	Learning	For her great efforts in poetry work this week.



## **Book Fair**

The book fair has raised £441.99. Thank you to everyone that supported this.

## **Lunchtime Award**

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

This week's awards go to Isaac P from Zebra Class for great manners ; nominated by Mrs Brooks; Grace from Dragonfly Class for lovely manners and Sophia B from Tiger Class for perseverance with cutting her food ; nominated by Mrs Beckett, and Harry G from Tiger 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.

Being on time makes such a difference to children settling and enjoying the start of the day.

## **Thank you**

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

Christine Cork would like to say thank you to all the teachers and TAs for making her feel so welcome to the school in her first few weeks.

Zebra class would like to thank Miss Fordham for her donation of pots and containers for the Year 1 mud kitchen area.

We would like to thank Kid's Korner for supplying KS1 with watches. Next week children from each class will be Time Monitors and wearing watches whilst learning how to tell the time throughout the day. Each child will have the opportunity through the year to do this.

Thank you to those who came to the Year R Curriculum meeting on Wednesday. If you missed the talk, please feel free to find the PowerPoint and information on the school website.

Thank you to Miss Fitzwilliam for being inspiring inside and outside the classroom, walking the London Marathon this weekend for a fantastic cause.

Thank you to Mrs Dalton for organising donations for the food bank.

### **Macmillan Coffee Morning**

Please come and support our Macmillan Coffee Morning (afternoon!) 1.45pm-2.45pm in the corner room, which is hosted by the PTA. This will be a great opportunity to raise some money and meet members of the PTA. We would be grateful of cake donations for this event. If you can't make it but would still like to donate, you can drop cakes off at the school office. Any cakes left over will be sold at the end of the day.

### **School Gates**

Please can we remind you not to tie up dogs to the school gates as children can be wary or feel intimidated by them. Thank you for your co-operation.

### **Lincoln Dog**

We are pleased to announce that Lincoln (a miniature long-haired Dachshund-sausage dog) will be working in school from 8.40am-12pm every Monday and Friday. He is a very happy, good natured little dog, who loves the company of children. He is coming in to assist in children's wellbeing. He will be accompanied at all times by Mrs Tracey Hewitt, our SEN HLTA and will be kept on a lead at all times. Please let your Class Teacher know if your child has a specific phobia or allergy to dogs, so that we can be aware of this.



### **Filming**

A film of Life at Herne Bay Infant School is being made next week by a parent who is a professional film maker Neil Aitchison. Parent photography permission will of course be adhered to.

### **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.

## 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**

Thank you in advance for you

## 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 6<sup>th</sup> October:

[www.notmadeofsugar.co.uk/parkandstride](http://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](mailto:Sophie.gollop@herne-bay.kent.sch.uk)

**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