



# Herne Bay Infant School

## NEWSLETTER



DATE: 29th September 2017

**Dates to remember:**

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October :**

Year 1 Tiger and Monkey Autumn Walk at 1.30pm

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October:**

Year 1 Zebra and Parrot Autumn Walk at 1.30pm

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October:**

Year 2 Bee Assembly at 9.15am. Parents invited.

**Coming Soon:**

Parent Partnership Meetings – 17<sup>th</sup> October 1.30pm-5pm all year groups and 19<sup>th</sup> October at 4pm-7pm all year groups.

Harvest Festival Service at Christchurch – 19<sup>th</sup> October 2017

**After School Clubs Term 1**

<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>	



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 Parrot Class for great listening and engagement in learning.



**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	Demi	Learning	For her learning when writing a sentence.
Monkey	Phoebe	Learning	For her independent learning.
Tiger	Yusa	Perseverance	For his perseverance with putting his socks on after PE.
Zebra	Tommy-Joel	Perseverance	For his perseverance with his learning.
Bee	Bertie	Learning	For always trying his best and being ready to learn.
Butterfly	Rihanna	Perseverance	For great resilience with her Maths.

Dragonfly	Sam	Learning	For working really hard at his sentences and writing a great story.
Ladybird	Reece	Learning	For great engagement in his learning.

### **Lunchtime Award**

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

This week's awards go to Demi from Parrot Class for being kind; nominated by Mrs Brooks; Sadie from Butterfly Class for lovely manners; nominated by Mrs Beckett, Uxia from Dragonfly for good lining up; nominated by Mrs Wild and Tommy from Zebra Class for lovely manners ; nominated by Mrs Swain.



### **Late Arrivals - Rewarding punctuality**

Punctuality is a lifelong skill, one we want to reward and encourage.

This term we will trial a celebration of punctuality. On Fridays, every class that has got 100% punctuality for the whole week will be entered into a draw, and the class that is pulled out of the hat will be allowed to wear non-school uniform the following Friday. Punctuality has a huge effect on the day; children arriving late are more likely to feel unsettled, out of sync with their class as well as missing out on targeted learning.

### **Safety**

Please can we ask that when you drop your children off, that you drop them off within the school premises and not in the road.

Please be aware of young children when driving.

Please do not park on the zig zags.

Thank you for your cooperation.

### **Abbie's Army**

Abbie's Army is a charity that supports children's DIPG Brain Tumour Research. For obvious reasons this charity is very close to our hearts and we have a collecting box in reception should you wish to donate. There are wristbands and pins supporting the charity in return for a donation. Our collecting box is personalised with a lovely photograph of Eva on.

### **Thank you**

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

Mrs Amos would like to thank parents/carers for taking the time to follow us on Twitter (HBInfantSchool).

Neil Aitchison for giving generously of his time to make a film of Herne Bay Infant School.

Thank you too to Mrs Walker- we loved meeting the Guide Dog in Year 1.

## **Lily the Reading Dog**

Next Tuesday we have Lily, our Reading Dog, visiting the school for the first time this term. She will be coming every Tuesday morning between 11 and 12 and will be enjoying listening to some children read! Exciting! Lily will only be working with selected children where parental permission has been sought but other children might meet her along the corridor.

Lily has been temperament checked and is up to date with vaccinations etc. She will be on a lead, under the control of an adult at all times. Children will be made aware that there is a dog in the school and where she will be working. Signs will be put in the reception area and on the door of the Rainforest room to indicate that Lily is in school.

If you do have any concerns however regarding your child encountering Lily along the corridor, please make them clear to your class teacher.

Christine Cork Reading Recovery Teacher

## **Park and Stride – new date**

From **November** 2017 we're trialling a new easier way to get your children to school. The initiative will now start on **3<sup>rd</sup> November 2017**.

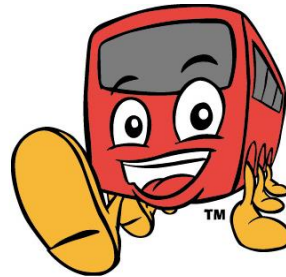
### **HOW DOES PARK AND STRIDE WORK?**

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)

## **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.

## **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