



# Herne Bay Infant School

# NEWSLETTER



DATE: 13th October 2017

**Dates to remember:**

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October at 1.30pm: Year 1 Fabulous Finisher- Sponsored Circus Skills Event. Parents invited.

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

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2017: Harvest Festival Service at Christchurch. All welcome. This is a Herne Bay Infant School first – please come along to hear the children sing and give thanks for all we have.

**Coming soon:**

Year R Stunning Starter “ A World of Colour”: Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November

**Please note there are no after school clubs next week apart from an extra Football Club on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October as we had to cancel a previous session.**



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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 Butterfly for demonstrating all our values in PE Lessons.

**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	Ollie B	Learning	For his learning with partitioning numbers in maths.
Monkey	Lexi L	Learning	For her learning with sentence structure.
Tiger	Jessica K	Perseverance	For persevering with her cursive letters.
Zebra	Isaac P	Learning	For learning with sentence structure.
Bee	Louis H	Learning	For his independence in maths.
Butterfly	Harold	Learning	For always being ready to learn.
Dragonfly	Charlie W	Co-operation	For his excellent art work and really helping his classmates.
Ladybird	Brooklyn	Learning	For having an enthusiastic and hard working attitude to 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 Morgan-Rose from Bee Class for lovely manners; nominated by Mrs Wild, Henri from Ladybird Class for good lining up; nominated by Mrs Beckett and Hermione from Zebra Class for good eating; nominated by Mrs Swain.



### **Flu Jabs**

On Tuesday 17th October Year 1 and Year 2 will be having their flu jabs; however from previous experience we have found they may not all be completed in one day.

### **Extra Football Club Session**

Due to having to cancel a previous session earlier in the term, an extra session has been arranged for Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October.

### **Year 1 Sponsored Circus Skills Event**

Just to remind you that you are invited to come along and support your child during their Sponsored Circus Skills Event on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2017 at 1.30pm.

### **Year 2 Cake Sale**

Year 2 will be having a cake sale after school on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October to raise money for their Stunning Starter in Term 2. Donations of cakes will be greatly appreciated. Thank you for your continued support.

### **Whitstable Castle Scarecrow Trail**

Just a reminder that Year R and Nursery are entering the Whitstable Castle Scarecrow Trail on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October until Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> October. They can find their class Scarecrow on the trail.

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

**CONGRATULATIONS TO SEAHORSE CLASS** for not having any late arrivals last week, which means the class had a non-school uniform day today!

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.

## **Abbie's Army**

We still have a collecting box in the office for Abbie's Army should you wish to donate, which is a charity that supports children's DIPG Brain Tumour Research. For obvious reasons this charity is very close to our hearts. 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.

Thank you to Jim for fabulous drumming workshops

## **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.

## **School Council**

### **School Council 9.10.17**

#### **School Council this year are:**

Bee: Roman & Kacey

Butterfly: Toby & Kayleigh

Dragonfly: Evie & Freddie

Ladybird: Alice & Archie

Zebra: Jessica & Riley

Monkey: Kyra & Jesse

Parrot: Isaac & Peyton

Tiger: Jacob & Lacey

They came along with ideas to improve our school. They all understood well that they were there to represent their classes, they listened very well to each other and thought about the issues raised very seriously.

The ideas they eventually approved were:

More equipment for the playground – especially hoops, a dolls house and musical instruments.

Action: Mrs Lax to discuss with PTA

Friendship Buddies to patrol the playground in high visibility jackets making sure nobody is lonely.

Action: Mrs Lax to discuss with Mr Scott regarding training some Buddies next term.

Tidy up helpers to take special responsibility for lunchtime tidying up.

Action: Mrs Lax to discuss with Mr Scott finding volunteers next term.

More school trips

Action: Mrs Lax will pass on to teachers

More puddings (Evie kindly offered her dad for this task and shared his repertoire of puddings – which made us all feel hungry). All agreed Evie should check out her dad's availability for cooking for 300 daily – meantime Mrs Lax will discuss with Chartwells.

Some ideas were dismissed:

Bring home toys for home – 8 members agreed that this would cause squabbles, upset and trouble for mums, dads and teachers.

A games station in the playground was also eventually voted out as the children thought there would be lots of arguments. 3 agreed 8 disagreed.

A learning trophy for the best table, although seeming like a good idea at first, following discussion some classes had tried this and told us the children fiddled with them and they actually stopped learning so not a good idea. 5 agreed 6 disagreed

### **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