



Herne Bay Infant School

NEWSLETTER



DATE: 20th October 2017

<p>Dates to remember:</p> <p>Thursday 2nd November: Individual school photo's</p> <p>Friday 3rd November: Year R Stunning Starter " A World of Colour".</p> <p>Anti Bullying Week 13th-17th November</p>	<p>After School Clubs Term 2</p> <table> <tr> <td>Monday</td> <td>Xmas Art Club</td> <td>06.11.17-11.12.17</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Football</td> <td>06.11.17-11.12.17</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tuesday</td> <td>Archery</td> <td>07.11.17-12.12.17</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Film</td> <td>07.11.17-12.12.17</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Wednesday</td> <td>Hockey</td> <td>08.11.17-13.12.17</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Xmas Clay Club</td> <td>08.11.17-13.12.17</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Thursday</td> <td>Ipads and Bee Bops</td> <td>09.11.17-14.12.17</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Dodgeball</td> <td>09.11.17-14.12.17</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Friday</td> <td>No clubs</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	Monday	Xmas Art Club	06.11.17-11.12.17		Football	06.11.17-11.12.17	Tuesday	Archery	07.11.17-12.12.17		Film	07.11.17-12.12.17	Wednesday	Hockey	08.11.17-13.12.17		Xmas Clay Club	08.11.17-13.12.17	Thursday	Ipads and Bee Bops	09.11.17-14.12.17		Dodgeball	09.11.17-14.12.17	Friday	No clubs	
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Class of the Week

This week our 'Class of the Week' is Monkey Class for Perseverance in writing and number work.

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	Jack C	Learning	For writing sentences in English.
Monkey	Jesse	Perseverance	For persevering with writing sentences.
Tiger	Ivy-Rose	Learning	For her marvellous maths with finding more and less than a number.
Zebra	Lois	Learning	For her excellent use of adjectives.
Bee	Charlie	Learning	For always trying his best.
Butterfly	Iyla	Perseverance	For perseverance in maths.
Dragonfly	Lucas	Kindness	For supporting his classmates and singing with such enthusiasm.
Ladybird	Vinnie	Learning	For showing good 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 Charlie from Parrot Class for being kind; nominated by Mrs Wild, Holly from Ladybird Class for lovely manners; nominated by Mrs Beckett and Miley from Ladybird Class for being helpful; nominated by Mrs Swain.



The lunchtime supervisors have also chosen a class of the week which is Parrot Class for their good lining up.

Profiles Photography

Presently the photographers are hoping they will be in school on Thursday 2nd November to take individual photographs of the children. Sibling groups will need to be pre-booked between 8.15am and 8.35am ONLY. If you wish to sign up for a sibling photo slot, please contact the school office on Wednesday 1st November. This will be on a first come first served basis. However, if this date changes we will send a text to parents to let you know of the new date.

Breakfast Club

We currently have spaces in our Breakfast Club. If you are interested then please contact the school office. Thank you.

Dinner with Parents

Following the success of the last parent lunches, we will be doing them again during Term 2.

If you would like to join your child for lunch please sign up with the office. It's only £1, numbers are limited (hot lunch children only) and only one parent per class per week can be catered for.

The lunches are to be held on the following dates:

Wednesday 8th November
Wednesday 15th November
Wednesday 22nd November
Wednesday 29th November

KS1 Basketball Development Festival

Herne Bay Infants School participated in the KS1 Basketball Development Festival this week which was held at Herne Bay High School.

Well done to Alesha and Harvey from Butterfly Class, Louis and Henlee from Bee Class, Joseph and Jo from Ladybird Class and Ruby and Toby from Dragonfly Class for participating in this event.

Reading Volunteers Wanted



Do you have a few hours you can offer to share books and listen to children read in school? We are looking for volunteers who could visit regularly, once or twice a week, and read with selected children. Our teachers will support you so that you know what to do – our existing volunteers report that they have a very enjoyable time and it is wonderful to see the children improve with regular practice! If you are interested please contact the school office.

Lunchtime Buddies Scheme

Term two, week two will see the start of the lunchtime 'Buddies' scheme as suggested by the School Council. Two children per class in Year 2 will be selected by Class Teachers every Friday, in order to help promote positive play, through encouraging children to join activities or something new whilst role modelling our school values such as Kind Hands, Cooperation, Perseverance and Responsibility, and learning new skills during the lunchtime period in doing so.

Some of their duties will include noticing children on their own and being proactive in encouraging them to try and engage in an activity, or use the friendship bench for a chat etc. At the end of lunchtime they will also assist in tidying up their designated areas. The children will be fully briefed beforehand and feedback from those involved will be sought on how they felt it went and how we can improve on completion.

As a reward for all their hard work, buddies will receive a certificate during Friday's assembly presented by Mrs Lax.

Peter Pan Competition

Herne Bay Infant School has entered a competition with The Kent Messenger Group for a chance to win a trip to see Peter Pan at the Maidstone TV Studios on Tuesday 19th December. The prize includes free entry, free travel and a free ice cream. All we need to do is collect as many coupons as possible so any donations of vouchers will be greatly received. These can be found in the paper. Thank you for your support.

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.

Attendance Policy

The Governors have approved the new Attendance Policy. This will be available to view on the school website at the beginning of next term. Please take time to read this important document.

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 all the parents that came to the Year 1 Sponsored Circus event. We raised just over £100 which will contribute to our trip in Term 6.

A very big thank you to Miss Broadly for organising a magnificent Harvest Festival service; and to all the grown-ups that have sent in food donations for the local food bank.

Thank you to Mr Tuohy and Mrs Grimshaw for helping the food bank volunteers to load the van after our Harvest Festival Church Service.

Thank you to all the parents that kindly volunteered to help walk the children to the Harvest Festival Church Service

A big thank you to Mrs Widdows for coming in to accompany Mrs Walker to the Basketball Development Session at Herne Bay High School.

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