



Herne Bay Infant School

NEWSLETTER



DATE: 6th October 2017

<p>Dates to remember:</p> <p>Friday 13th October: Year 2 Ladybird Assembly at 9.15am. Parents invited.</p> <p>Coming Soon: Parent Partnership Meetings – 17th October 1.30pm-5pm all year groups and 19th October at 4pm-7pm all year groups. Harvest Festival Service at Christchurch – 19th October 2017 Year R Stunning Starter – 3RD November</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 Parrot Class for learning to be good talk partners who can listen and speak purposefully.

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	Mason	Kindness	For being a kind friend to his peers.
Monkey	Frankie W	Learning	For applying her learning in maths.
Tiger	Francheska	Perseverance	For her wonderful effort with learning her pyramid spellings.
Zebra	Talia	Perseverance	For persevering with her learning in maths.
Bee	Charley	Co-operation	For always trying to help her friends.
Butterfly	Alex	Kindness	For being a kind, co-operative friend.
Dragonfly	Emily	Perseverance	For growing in confidence and taking pride in her work.
Ladybird	Holly	Learning	For enthusiasm and effort in her 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 Isabella from Parrot Class for good lining up; nominated by Mrs Wild, Pedro from Bee Class for Beautiful manners; nominated by Mrs Beckett and Samuel F from Dragonfly Class for very good eating; nominated by Mrs Swain.



Seashells Macmillan Coffee Morning

Seashells Nursery raised £121.78. Thank you to all the parents and the Mascot Bakery for their support.

PTA Macmillan Coffee Afternoon

The PTA raised £263.43 with their cake sale and raffle. The winning raffle tickets were 426 and 532. Thank you to all the parents who supported this.

Whitstable Castle Scarecrow Trail

Year R and Nursery are entering the Whitstable Castle Scarecrow Trail on Monday 23rd October until Saturday 28th October. They can find their class Scarecrow on the trail.

Yellow Lines

The year R team have noticed that during pick up and drop off times, parents are parking on the double yellow lines, the specific school marked yellow lines and driving over our yellow road safety a-frame signs.

Please could parents not park on these lines to ensure children are safe walking in and out of school.

Thank you for your co-operation.

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.

PGCE Students

We are excited to be welcoming four PGCE student teachers from Canterbury Christchurch University to our school next week. They will be teaching classes until the end of November: Ms Campbell will be teaching in Octopus Class, Ms Russell in Monkey Class, Miss Mann in Starfish Class and Miss Taylor in Parrot Class.

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.

Year 1 would like to say a big thank you to Lexi and Beverley for bringing in their guide dogs in and talking about how their dogs help them. If you would like to sponsor a guide dog please visit www.sponsorapuppy.org.uk

Thank you to all the parents who joined Year 1 on our Autumn walk.

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