



Herne Bay Infant School

NEWSLETTER



DATE: 10 November 2017

<p>Dates to remember:</p> <p>Anti Bullying Week 13th-17th November</p> <p>Tuesday 14th November</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maths Morning Nursery & Year 1, 8.40-9am • Open Afternoon for new Year R 2018 families 1.30-2.45pm • Dragonfly/Ladybird Classes to Turner Gallery <p>Wednesday 15th November</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maths Morning Year 2, 8.40-9am • Open Morning for new Year R 2018 families 9.15-11am • Children in Need Day Dress up for Bee and Butterfly ONLY due to Turner Gallery visit • Parent Lunches <p>Friday 16th November</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children In Need Day dress up • Year 1 Assembly 9.15am – Tiger Class • Bee & Butterfly Classes to Turner Gallery (uniform to be worn) 	<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 Ladybird for amazing storytelling in the style of Samuel Pepys the diarist.

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	Chris	Learning	For challenging his own Maths learning
Monkey	Zak	Responsibility	For being responsible and managing distractions in his learning.
Tiger	Alfie R	Learning	For his independent learning with writing sentences.
Zebra	Rose	Learning	For applying her learning in her English work
Bee	Henlee	Learning	For being ready to learn
Butterfly	Alfie J	Perseverance	For persevering with his learning
Dragonfly	Harry	Learning	For a great attitude to his learning
Ladybird	Scarlett C	Perseverance	For great concentration with her writing

Lunchtime Award

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

This week's awards go to Lily-Marie from Tiger Class for being polite; nominated by Mrs Wild, Riley F from Tiger Class for being polite; nominated by Mrs Beckett, Lucas from Dragonfly Class for being helpful; nominated by Mrs Swain, Violet from Dragonfly Class for lovely behaviour; nominated by Mrs Glover.



Anti Bullying Week – 13th-17th November

During next week each class will be doing something every day to learn about anti bullying.

School Admissions Year 3 & Reception September 2018

Year 2: Even though your child has just started in year 2 it is time to think about them moving into year 3 at Junior School. The online application process opened on Monday 6th November and you are now able to apply for the school. Herne Bay Juniors have asked us to invite you to their Open Morning on Thursday 7th December at 9am; please be aware this session is for adults only.

Reception September 2018: Do you have a child born between 1 Sept 2013 & 31 August 2014? They will be due to start school next September and so you will need to make an online application. You are welcome to come along to one of our Open Days, dates on the calendar/website.

Applications need to be made before 15 January 2018: kent.gov.uk/primaryadmissions

Profiles Photography



The photographers are now coming in on Thursday 23rd 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 Thursday 16th November. This will be on a first come first served basis.

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 15th November; Wednesday 22nd November; Wednesday 29th November.

Children In Need

Herne Bay High School will be doing a 'Dance Dash' for Children in Need on Friday 17th November. They will be visiting Herne Bay Infants in the afternoon. There will be the opportunity for children to give a donation if you would like to send some money in with your child on the day.

Also, due to Bee and Butterfly visiting the Turner Gallery on Friday 17th November – they will be having their Dress up day on Thursday 16th November– all other year groups including Ladybird and Dragonfly from Year 2 will be dressing up on Friday 17th November.

Peter Pan Competition

Just a reminder that 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.



Punctuality Award

Congratulations to Parrot Class who can come into school in their own clothes on Monday 13th November 2017 (as we have Children in Need Dress up on Friday 17th November). Well done Parrot Parents for all being on time.



The challenge this week is to see which classes manage to have everyone in on time. This week Parrot Class were the only class to all be in school, ready to learn on time! Come on everyone – let's see who can do it this week!

Attendance Policy

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

Recycling

Just a reminder that we have clothes, battery and ink cartridge recycle bins at our school. Please help us show our children how to care for our planet by recycling where we can. We do receive a financial reward for this so please support us.



Thank you

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

To everyone who bought a poppy – it's a good way to remember those who gave their lives for our freedom.

To Ellie Goddard for bringing in Pan (as in Peter Pan) to school for an 'interview' for our reading dog. We are pleased to tell you Pan is placid and peaceful – essential qualities in a Reading Dog. He passed the test!

Thank you from Year 1 to all those parents who gave up their time to walk to the beach this week.

Thank you to Jan Lister for providing many sets of Fairy Lights, one for each class.

Thank you from Year 2 to the PTA for their help with our Great Fire of London workshop.

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

Please persevere with the office at the moment. We are one member of staff short at the moment due to sickness, but we are doing our best to cover this.