



Herne Bay Infant School

NEWSLETTER



DATE: 17 November 2017

<p>Dates to remember:</p> <p>Monday 20th November</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open Afternoon for new Year R 2018 families 1.30-2.45pm <p>Tuesday 21st November</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open Afternoon for new Year R 2018 families 1.15-3.00pm <p>Wednesday 22nd November</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open Morning for new Year R 2018 families 9.15-11.15am Parent Lunches <p>Thursday 23rd November</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individual School Photographs <p>Friday 24th November</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open Morning for new Year R 2018 families 9.15-11.15am Year 1 Assembly 9.15am - Parrot Class (In the Corner Room) 	<p>After School Clubs Term 2</p> <table border="0"> <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 Tiger class for making thoughtful choices about who to sit with and where to sit to maximise 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:-

Class	Name	Value	Reason
Parrot	Raynie	Co-operation	For working as part of our team.
Monkey	Ken B	Perseverance	For perseverance in managing his distractions.
Tiger	Rebecca W	Kindness	For showing kindness to Mrs Dalton in the dinner hall.
Zebra	Mia	Kindness	For being kind and helping her peers when they are upset.
Bee	James	Learning	For active listening and being really involved in his learning.
Butterfly	Dulcie	Perseverance	For trying very hard with writing
Dragonfly	Ruby	Kindness	For being a very kind friend
Ladybird	Joseph	Co-operation	Working as a great teammate in the problem solving this week.

Lunchtime Award

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

This week's awards go to Isaac from Parrot Class for lovely manners nominated by Mrs Wild, Meeraj from Tiger Class for lovely manners; nominated by Mrs Beckett, Edward from Tiger Class for lovely behaviour; nominated by Mrs Swain, Rose from Zebra Class for being polite; nominated by Mrs Glover.



Breakfast Club

We currently have a few places in our school Breakfast Club. The cost is £2.50 a day for which your child will receive a nutritious breakfast, learn social skills, and spend time playing with friends. Doors open at 8.00 am. If you are interested then please see the office for information.

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



Just to remind you that the photographers are coming in on Thursday 23rd November to take individual photographs of the children. All sibling slots are now fully booked.

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 22nd November and Wednesday 29th 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 Bee Class who can come into school in their own clothes on Friday 24th November. Well done Bee Parents for all being on time.



The challenge this week is to see which classes manage to have everyone in on time. This week Bee 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 our new Attendance Policy. This will be available to view on the school website shortly. Changes include:

1. Penalty notices for leave of absence not granted and late arrivals to school
2. No family holidays in term time will be authorised

For more details see policy

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.



School Council

Our Year 2 School Council members met yesterday afternoon to discuss 'What they like about Herne Bay Infant School'. This was an initial meeting before they go to the Coastal Alliance Co-Operative Trust School's Council meeting. It was an interesting discussion with some of their favourite reasons being:-

- Reading
- Lessons are fun
- Kind teachers and nice adults in school
- Great clubs
- Lots of trips
- Marble jar treats
- Friends
- Read Write Inc.
- No bullying
- Big playground

Thank you

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

A big thank you from the Park & Stride coordinators to everyone who has helped to get it off the ground. It is now up and running! Any parents / carers who would like to register a pupil can collect forms from the school office or email sophie.gollop@herne-bay.kent.sch.uk

Thank you to parents for coming in for the Maths problem solving morning.

A thank you to Miss Walker for planning and preparing all of our school clubs.

Thank you to Year 2 parents who attended the Turner Gallery trips, we couldn't go without your help.

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.