



Herne Bay Infant School

NEWSLETTER



DATE: 3rd November 2017

<p>Dates to remember:</p> <p>Monday 6th November: Nursery Trip to Mascot Bakery Year 1 Beach Trip Monkey and Tiger 1.10pm</p> <p>Wednesday 8th November Parent Lunches</p> <p>Thursday 9th November Year 1 Beach Trip Parrot and Zebra 1.10pm</p> <p>Friday 10th November Year 1 Assembly 9.15am – Monkey Class</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 Dragonfly for learning so much about The Great Fire of London in preparation for their Class Assembly.

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	Lily M	Perseverance	For persevering with her writing and using adjectives
Monkey	Eva P	Responsibility	For being a responsible learner
Tiger	Sofia	Learning	For her marvellous learning with speaking a sentence using adjectives
Zebra	Harry S	Co-operation	For co-operating well with new friends
Bee	Zach	Co-operation	For trying his best to join in with our class learning
Butterfly	Kayleigh	Co-operation	For being a helpful learning partner
Dragonfly	Ashton	Co-operation	For supporting his classmates with Great Fire of London facts.
Ladybird	Miley	Learning	For great motivation and concentration 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 Jesse from Monkey Class for lovely manners; nominated by Mrs Wild, Anjali from Butterfly Class for lovely manners; nominated by Mrs Glover and Henri from Ladybird Class for good cleaning of his plate; nominated by Mrs Swain.



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 will open on Monday 6th November and you will be able to apply for the school of your choice. If you apply for Herne Bay Junior School please be aware we are a linked school and a place for your child will be guaranteed. 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 our Open Days please see dates below:

Monday 20th November – 1.30pm – 2.45pm

Tuesday 21st November – 1.15pm – 3pm

Wednesday 22nd November – 9.15am – 11am

Friday 24th November – 9.15am-11am

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 8th November

Wednesday 15th November

Wednesday 22nd November

Wednesday 29th November

Seating times:

Year R: Starfish and Seahorse: 12pm Dolphin and Octopus: 12.30pm

Year One: Parrot: 12pm Zebra: 12pm Tigers: 12.10pm and Monkeys 12.15pm

Year Two: Butterfly: 12.20pm Bee: 12.30pm Ladybird: 12.35pm and Dragonfly: 12.40pm

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 Monkey Class who can come into school in their own clothes on Friday 10th November 2017. Well done Monkey Parents for all being on time.

The challenge this week is to see which classes manage to have everyone in on time.



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.

PTA Information



PTA QUIZ



£6.00 per person

**Bring your own
snacks & refreshments.**

**11th
NOV**

**Maximum 8 per table.
OPEN TO ALL !**

Herne Bay Junior School Hall
7:00pm for 7:30pm start

**Contact 07896 931 014 or
hernebaypta@gmail.com for tickets.**

The PTA has arranged a quiz night for 11th November 2017 in aid of school funds. Please grab a team and come along for a fun evening.

Thank you

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

We would like to thank Mr Monroe who kindly donated lots of colourful soft balls.

Thank you to all parents/grandparents who have volunteered – sorry for any delays in getting you started – absence of our School Business Manager has slowed us down.

School Council – Year 2 Parents

There will shortly be a letter sent to our Year 2 School Council parents. We are excited to announce that on Thursday 30th November 2017, 9.30 am at Swalecliffe Primary School our Year 2 School Council members and their parents are invited to attend a Coastal Alliance, Children and Parent Forum. Save The Date!



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

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.