



Herne Bay Infant School

NEWSLETTER



<http://www.herne-bay.kent.sch.uk>

19th January 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

There are a lot of letters this week as we want to share with you information to support your child's learning and school events. If you should lose track of them, remember you will find copies on our website

Dates to remember:

- Tuesday 23rd January – Parent's Evening 1.45–5.30 pm
- Thursday 25th January – Parent's Evening 4.00-7.00 pm
- Friday 26th January Ladybird Assembly 9.15 am
- Week beginning 29th January BOOK FAIR in school this week. 'NEW'
- Week beginning 29th January PTA Coin Collection this week. 'NEW'
- Tuesday 30th January 2018 at drop off – 'Meet Our New FLO'. 'NEW'
- Tuesday 30th January – Year R Writing Morning 8.40-9.10 am
- Tuesday 30th January – Year R RWI Workshop 2pm and 7 pm – Letter in Book Bags
- 31 January/1 February/2nd February Dazzle Days
- Friday 2nd February Dragonfly Assembly 9.15 am
- Tuesday 6th February Afternoon Challenge for Year R parents 2.30 pm
- Thursday 8th February 2018 – Last Day of Term. Normal finishing time

THANK YOU

Thank you to **Ellie and Pan** for their first successful Reading to Dogs session. The children loved it - especially when Pan thought it was clever to hide all the words with her paws!

Thank you to all our **Year 1 Parents** who sent in cakes for our cake sale.

Year R

Please see the important letter from the School Nurses regarding their in-school Health Screening

Parent Lunches

We still have spaces, in some classes, for parent lunches on 24th and 31st January. Please see Tania in the office to book.

Year 1 Reminder

Don't forget to return your Winter Walk consent.



On Tuesday 6th February the children will be actively participating in 'Safer Internet Day'. We as a school want to make sure that children are aware of dangers and are prepared when using the internet. They will be

participating in activities that will require them to think about how they use the internet safely and how to overcome the challenges that face them online.

If you would like to know more about how to keep your child safe online please visit the following websites:

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/2018>

<http://www.childnet.com/resources/safer-internet-day>

or follow tweets from

@saferinternetday

There will be a parent questionnaire sent in response to 'Safer Internet Day' to help inform the school for future training and information. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Lunchtime Award



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

This week's awards go to **Noah** from **Butterfly Class** for: **Lovely Manners** nominated by Ms Wild, **Rebecca** from **Tiger Class** for **Lovely Manners**, nominated by Mrs Swain; **Rose** from **Zebra Class** for **Being Polite and Manners** nominated by Mrs Glover.

Lunchtime Buddies Scheme

Our buddies this week were:

Jessie & Samuel
Bee Class

Annie & Archie
Ladybird Class

Toby H & Rebecca
Dragonfly Class

Toby R & Zara
Butterfly Class

Thank You

After School Clubs Term 3

Monday

Art Club 08.01.18-29.01.18
Football 08.01.18-29.01.18

Tuesday

Gymnastics 09.01.18-30.01.18

Wednesday

Gymnastics 10.01.18-31.01.18
Clay Club 10.01.18-31.01.18

Thursday

Speed Stacking 11.01.18-01.02.18
Multi Skills 11.01.18-01.02.18

Late Arrivals - Rewarding Punctuality



Punctuality is a lifelong skill, one we want to reward and encourage.

This term we will be continuing our 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 Friday 26th January. Well done parents for all being on time.

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

Class of the Week

This week our 'Class of the Week' is **Dragonfly Class**.



For Our Excellent Character Descriptions

Stars of the Week



Freddie

Parrot

Learning - For working well as part of a team

Jaxon

Monkey

Perseverance - For persevering with his reading

Jackson

Tiger

Learning - For his great effort with reading and answering questions

Billy

Zebra

Learning - For an improved focus on learning in maths

Jennifer

Bee

Learning - For independence and active learning

Ryan

Butterfly

Perseverance - for persevering with his reading.

Tulisa

Dragonfly

Perseverance - for challenging herself with writing.

Henri

Ladybird

Learning - for his fantastic attitude to his learning.