



Herne Bay Infant School

NEWSLETTER



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26th January 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Dates to remember:

- Week beginning 29th January BOOK FAIR in school this week.
- Week beginning 29th January PTA Coin Collection this week.
- Tuesday 30th January 2018 at drop off – 'Meet Our New FLO'.
- 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 our **Year 1 Parents** who walked to the park with us on Monday.

PTA Coin Collection

Don't forget to bring in your coins for our PTA coin collection. The class that raises the most money will be treated to a trip, to see **Ferdinand**, at the cinema. This trip will take place, at the Kavanagh Cinema, on the afternoon of **Monday 5th February 2018**.

Meet Our FLO

Come and meet our new FLO on Tuesday 30th January 2018 after drop off. Please enter school via the main school reception.

School Reading Dog

This is a photograph of Pan our new Reading Dog.



RWI Workshop

Don't forget to attend our **Year R RWI Workshop**. This was re-arranged from earlier this month and we have two workshops; 2 pm or 7 pm 30 January. We look forward to seeing you there.

Sophie, Parent Governor, Maths Monitoring

I met with Ms Pout (Maths Subject Leader) this week. We carried out a subject walk around the school to look at resources available to pupils. It was brilliant to observe how different teachers approach the subject creatively for their class, whilst Ms Pout works hard to ensure there is consistency, to help keep pupils on track with their learning.

Keep an eye out for this terms Maths Challenge and if you haven't already; check out the Maths page on the school website <http://www.herne-bay.kent.sch.uk/maths-page/> for a link to Top Marks - a brilliant website of activities to do at home. Enjoy :0)

Lunchtime Award



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

This week's awards go to **Amelia** for **Good Eating** from **Ladybird Class** for: **Good Eating** nominated by Mrs Glover, **Jackson** from **Tiger Class** for **Lovely Manners**, nominated by Mrs Swain; **Demi** from **Parrot Class** and **Archie** from **Bee Class** for **Persevering with Eating and Trying New Food** nominated by Mrs Forbister and Ms Wild.

Lunchtime Buddies Scheme

Our buddies this week were:

Pedro & Charlie

Bee Class

Reece and Amelia

Ladybird Class

Emily and Theo

Dragonfly Class

Lily and Charlotte C

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

Attendance

This week we had a visit from the Local Authority School Liaison Officer (SLO). Each term she visits to discuss the attendance of any child, with particular attention to any child with attendance below 95%.

As a result of these visits she asks the school to meet parents and discuss ways to support and improve attendance before asking that we involve the SLO.

Every parent has received a copy of their child's attendance record at Parent's Evenings this week.

Please remember to contact the school with your child's name, class and their reason for absence. Every parent in school has signed the home/school agreement agreeing to contact the school before 9.00 am on the first day of absence.

Punctuality Award

Congratulations to Octopus Class who can come into school in their own clothes on Friday 2nd February.



Well done parents for all being on time.

Class of the Week



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

For our improved listening and focus on learning adjectives.

Stars of the Week



Morgan

Parrot

Perseverance- For persevering with our school values

Leona

Monkey

Learning – For excellent attitude to her learning

Sophie B

Tiger

Learning - For using 'Fred Fingers' to help her independently write a sentence

Poppy

Zebra

Perseverance – For persevering with her phonics and applying them to her writing.

Morgan-Rose

Bee

Perseverance – For persevering with her next steps with her writing.

Ryan W

Butterfly

Learning – For an amazing attitude towards his reading.

Harvey

Dragonfly

Learning – For a great attitude towards his learning.

Jackson W

Ladybird

Perseverance – For persevering with his maths.