



# Herne Bay Infant School

# NEWSLETTER



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2<sup>nd</sup> February 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

#### Dates to remember:

- Cinema Visit
- Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February Afternoon Challenge for Year R parents 2.30 pm
- Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2018 – Last Day of Term. Normal finishing time
- First day of Term 4 – Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2018 'New'

## THANK YOU

To everyone who came to meet our new FLO during her Coffee Morning. Don't forget Nikki is on the Year R gate Mondays and Tuesdays and the Key Stage one gate Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

### A Huge Thank You

To our fantastic PTA, for all the fundraising they do, benefitting every child in our school. The winners of our Copper Coin Collection are **Parrot Class**. Well done Parrot Class. They will go to see Ferdinand on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February. However, to thank every class for their fantastic fundraising effort, the PTA will provide a snack, chosen by the class, as part of their marble jar treat in Term Four.

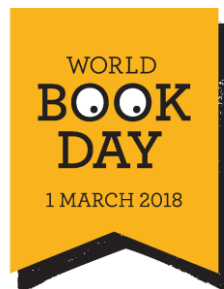
**Our Copper Coin Collection raised £1039.83** and this money will go to reducing the contributions parents make for school trips. It will also be used to contribute to our artificial grass area in the playground that all the children will enjoy. **Thank you**

### Parent's Evening

Thank you for the fantastic attendance at the Parent Evening's. These sessions are a wonderful opportunity for you to discuss your individual child's successes and receive some ideas on how to support them with their next steps.

We do appreciate Parrot and Dragonfly Classes are still waiting for their consultations. We are sure these will be worth waiting for. Thank you for being patient with us.

### Thursday 1st March is World Book Day.



Children may come into school dressed as a book character e.g. Harry Potter, Winnie the Witch, Matilda, The Cat in the Hat to name a few. Perhaps they would like to bring in the book that their character is from. We will send more information nearer the time.

### Transforming Spaces

Nursery, Year R and Year 1 are undertaking an exciting project to transform our outside learning. Please could you have a look at home and see if you have any of the following that you no longer need;

**fabric, old curtains,  
washing up bowls,  
saucepans, kitchen utensils,  
tarpaulin, crates,  
garden canes,  
plastic piping,  
water sprayers, drainpipes,  
guttering,  
plumbing materials, carpet  
or lino.**

If so please could you send them in to your child's Class Teacher who will be ready with open arms.

### Year Two

#### Canterbury Cathedral Trip

Don't forget to return your consent form and payment in next week. We have several consent forms still outstanding and would appreciate these being returned before the end of term. If you are experiencing financial hardship please discuss with our FLO or Senior Leadership Team.

## Lunchtime Award



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

This week's awards go to **Dino** for **Good Behaviour in the Hall** from **Ladybird Class** nominated by Mrs Glover, **Aidan V** from **Ladybird Class** for **Being Polite**, nominated by Mrs Swain; **Talia** from **Zebra Class** for **Good Cutting Up** nominated by Ms Wild.

## Lunchtime Buddies Scheme

Our buddies this week were:  
Pedro & Charlie

Bee Class

Reece and Amelia

Ladybird Class

Grace and Samuel

Dragonfly Class

Gabriel and Charlotte

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

## Punctuality Award


Sadly, there is no punctuality award this week as no class has had every child in on time. We were trialling this award for a term and it has not had the impact, we had hoped for. Therefore, following consideration there will be no further Punctuality Awards. We can see there are some classes who are disadvantaged by pupils arriving persistently late each week. Therefore we are in discussion with the Local Authority and will be looking into measures to support parents who arrive persistently late.

**Holiday Requests** – We are entering the time of year when you are thinking about booking holidays.

You will be aware, that as a school, we are only able to authorise exceptional circumstances for absence requests. In view of this, I encourage you to book your holidays during the school breaks.

We hope that in attaching inset days to the half term breaks this has given you some flexibility of dates.

## Our Class of the Week

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

**For their fantastic book making.**

**Well done Ladybird Class.**

## Our Stars of the Week



### **Oliver S**

Parrot

Learning – for using conjunctions and adjectives in his sentences.

### **Leah P**

Monkey

Perseverance – For persevering with her writing.

### **Layla M**

Tiger

Perseverance – For persevering with her cursive writing.

### **Dahli**

Zebra

Perseverance – For persevering with her sentence writing.

### **Archie**

Bee

Learning - for being an enthusiastic learner.

### **Sadie**

Butterfly

Perseverance - for persevering with her reading

### **Freddie**

Dragonfly

Learning – for being really focused on his learning.

### **Alice**

Ladybird

Learning – for her fantastic attitude to learning.