



Herne Bay Infant School

NEWSLETTER



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11th May 2018

Dates to remember:

- Wednesday – Friday 16th -18th May 2018 Dazzle Days
- Friday May 18th May 2018 – Year R Octopus Class Assembly 9.00 am
- Tuesday 22nd May 2018 – Year 1 Book Look 2.45 pm
- Wednesday 23rd May 2018 – Year 2 Book Look 2.45 pm
- Thursday 24th May 2018 – Year R Bug Afternoon 1.00 – 2.55 pm with Parents Showcase at 2.30 pm
- Friday 25th May 2018 – Year 1 Tiger Class Assembly 9.00 pm
- Friday 25th May 2018 – End of Term (Usual finishing time)

Royal Wedding

We are celebrating the royal wedding on Friday 18th May, with staff re-enacting the big event. We will be dressing up in wedding clothes such as bridesmaids, wedding guest or in red, white or blue clothes. Please ensure whatever your child wears, they have suitable shoes and can move safely and freely around the school and playground.

Chartwells are kindly baking a wedding cake. Please let your class teacher know if your child has an allergy and provide an alternative treat if required.



Railings & Playground Equipment

Please do not allow children to play on the railings outside the office or in the playground when you are collecting children after school. Thank you

Dazzle Days

During our Dazzle Days in Year 2 we will be celebrating different Countries around the world. On Thursday the 17th of May we would like to explore the different cultures particularly within our school. If you have any resources e.g. photos, clothing, books, food that might help us we would be very grateful if your child could bring this in for us to share.

Thank you very much.

Thank You

Thank you to Theresa our Cook for giving a wonderful assembly to our Key Stage 1 classes on responsibility

Thank You

Thank you to the wonderful PTA for the fabulous resources they have provided for Year 2.

Dazzle Days

Year 1 are having their fabulous Finisher on Wednesday 16th May. This will be a medieval feast. Please could you send in for your child a roll, some ham and cheese?

Thank you very much

Wingham Trip

Just a reminder, please return your form and money for Wingham as soon as possible. Thank you.

FINAL REMINDER Infant and Junior Places

Is your child moving, to the Junior School, or starting with us in Year R, this September? You need to accept your school place by the 14th May 2018.

Lunchtime Buddies Scheme

Our buddies this week were:

Ava and Samuel
Bee Class

Faith and Savannah
Ladybird Class

Rebecca and Sam
Dragonfly Class

Alex and Ryan
Butterfly Class

Thank You

Lunchtime Award



This week's awards go to **Holly** for **Being Kind and Helpful** from **Ladybird Class** nominated by Mrs Swain, **Riley** from **Tiger Class** for **Lovely Behaviour and Manners**, nominated by Mrs Glover; **Isaac** from **Zebra Class** for **Lovely Behaviour and Manners**, nominated by Ms Wild. Packed Lunch Award **Peyton** from **Parrot Class**, for **Good Manners** and **Amelia** from **Ladybird Class**, for **Lovely Manners and Behaviour**, nominated by Mrs Mortley and Mrs Hendry.

Well Done to you all.

Our Class of the Week

This week our 'Class of the Week' is

Bee Class. 

For working really well as a team.

Well Done Bee Class.

Our Stars of the Week



Caitlynn
Parrot

Responsibility - For showing responsibility in managing her distractions.

Evah-Rose
Monkey

Responsibility – For taking responsibility with her learning.

Arabella
Tiger

Kindness – For showing kindness to others.

Aaliyah
Zebra

Perseverance – For persevering with her number work.

Ava W
Bee

Learning – For being an active learner and sharing her ideas.

Harold
Butterfly

Kindness – For showing great kindness to everyone in her class.

Rebecca
Dragonfly

Learning - Creating a really interesting and engaging story book.

Alice
Ladybird

Learning - For her great contribution to our PSHE session this week.

School Dinner Royal Wedding Special

We are having a special 'Street Party – Royal Wedding' themed School Dinner this Thursday, 17th May 2018.

If your child does not normally have a school dinner, but would like one on this day, please let the office know by Monday.

We will be playing music and hoping to create a real 'Old Fashioned' Street Party feeling.



After School Clubs Term 5

Monday

Art 16.04.18-14.05.18

Football 16.04.18-14.05.18

Tuesday

Archery 17.04.18-15.05.18

Wednesday

Clay/Modrock 18.04.18-16.05.18

Thursday

Basketball 19.04.18-17.05.18

Friday

Construction 20.04.18-18.05.18

School Council Minutes

Please find attached the minutes of our School Council Meeting.

PRESENT:	Bernadette Lax: Headteacher Sophie Gollop: School Governor Nikki Upton: FLO	
	PARROT: Isaac and Peyton	DRAGONFLY: Freddie and Evie
	MONKEY: Kyra and Jesse	LADYBIRD: Henri and Alice
	ZEBRA: Jessica and Riley	BUTTERFLY: Kayleigh and Toby
	TIGER: Jacob and Lacie	BEE: Roman and Casey

DISCUSSION	ACTION
<p>Mrs Lax welcomed everyone to the meeting. Children aware to do good looking, listening, sitting and talking.</p> <p>Mrs Lax: Are boys and girls treated the same in our school? Most children believed that boys and girls are treated the same at HBIS.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parrot Class: Boys and girls are treated the same because we all get taught at the same. It's fair because boys and girls do the same thing. • Dragonfly Class: Boys and girls are treated the same. We shouldn't have boy and girl coloured stickers; colours don't matter • Tiger Class: It's not fair to treat boys and girls differently. The playground rules and buddies really help. <p>Discussion regarding football</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zebra Class think instead of football there should be something else to play • Ladybird Class: Suggested girls choose one day to play football and boys another • Mrs Lax asked if girls play football; majority vote - YES • Ideas for getting girls involved in football included <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Freddie: train the girls to play ○ Roman: Boys can ask girls to play football ○ Riley: 2 days for boys to play, 2 days for girls to play and then one mixed ○ Alice: agreed girls can play but raised the issue that boys can be rough. ○ Henri: suggested that the buddies should remind boys about rough play ○ Lacie said she played football and could show other girls how to play. • Mrs Lax talked about the astro-turf that will soon be installed on the playground which would give lots of new opportunities for activities for boys and girls <p>Mrs Lax: Most children in our school speak English but how can we celebrate all the different languages spoken in school? It was noted by all the children that not everyone spoke the same language in school.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parrot Class: We should have a special assembly to learn different languages • Bee Class: Suggested we have signs in different languages eg the Golden Rules and the Values Flower - majority vote for the flower to be written in different languages • Monkey Class: Thought we could have different families visit assembly • Zebra Class: Suggested languages to learn – Japanese, German and Spanish 	<p>Stickers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mrs Lax to talk to teachers about stickers <p>Football</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training for playground buddies to remind children about rough play. • Lacie to help train girls to play football • Mrs Lax to ask Team Theme (TT) to train girls to play football <p>Signs Make Value Flowers with school values in different languages.</p>

- Butterfly Class: Children to teach their class how to say good morning in a different language
- Dragonfly Class: suggested singing happy Birthday in different languages and having language lessons

Everyone agreed that the meeting room was a better venue than the corner room as people were closer together.

Mrs Lax thanked everyone for coming, for their great ideas and good behaviour.

Mrs Lax talked about upcoming Dazzle Days

- Learn some words from different countries during Dazzle Days
- Taste food from different countries and learn the language words for them

Next School Council Meeting to be booked in the Meeting Room