



Herne Bay Infant School

NEWSLETTER



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14th September 2018

Term Dates

- Term 1 Monday 3rd September 2018 – Friday 19th October 2018
- Term 2 Wednesday 31st October 2018 – Wednesday 19th December 2018 (1.15 pm finish – main school)
- Term 3 Monday 7th January 2019 – Thursday 14th February 2019
- Term 4 Monday 25th February 2019 – Friday 5th April (1.15 pm finish – main school)
- Term 5 Tuesday 23rd April 2019 – Friday 24th May 2019
- Term 6 Monday 3rd June 2019 – Tuesday 23rd July 2019 (1.15 pm finish – main school)

Dates To Remember

- **BOOK FAIR – Week Beginning 17th September – look out for Book Fair Flyers**
- **Tuesday 18th September - Year 2 Curriculum Meeting 9.00am and 7.00pm**
- **Thursday 20th September Year 1 Curriculum Meeting 9.00am and 7.00pm**
- **Friday 21st September – Whole School Athlete Visit**
- **Monday 24th September – Ladybird/Butterfly (half classes) Exploring our locality – 9.40-12.00**
- **Tuesday 25th September – Ladybird/Butterfly (half classes) Exploring our locality – 9.40-12.00**
- **Wednesday 26th September – Bee/Dragonfly (half classes) Exploring our locality – 9.40-12.00**
- **Thursday 27th September – Bee/Dragonfly (half classes) Exploring our locality – 9.40-12.00**
- **Friday 28th September – Year 2 Open Morning 8.40am**
- **Week Commencing Monday 1st October – Year 1 Invite a Grandparent in – Speak to Class Teacher**
- **Wednesday 3rd October – Year R Reading Morning and Workshop 8.40-9.00 in Class/9.00-9.30 Workshop**
- **Week Commencing Monday 8th October – Year 2 Sponsored 'Readathon'**
- **Monday 8th October – Parents Evening Year R 1.30pm-5.00pm**
- **Tuesday 9th October – Parents Evening Year 1 & 2 1.30pm-5.00pm**
- **Tuesday 9th October - Year 1 Autumn Park Walk 10.00am Tigers/Monkeys 11.00am Zebra/Parrot**
- **Wednesday 10th October – Parents Evening All Year Groups 4.00pm-7.00pm**
- **Tuesday 16th October – School Nurses in for Flu Immunisations**
- **Tuesday 16th October – Seashells Nursery Rhyme Challenge – 11.00am/2.45 pm**
- **Tuesday 16th October – Year 1 Cake Sale in Classes. Cake Donations needed.**
- **Thursday 18th October – Year 1 Fabulous Finisher – Parents in to sing songs.**
- **Thursday 18th October – Year 2 Fabulous Finisher – Herne Bay Day – Build It!**
- **Thursday 18th October – Harvest Festival at Christchurch – 9.30am KS1 Only not Year R - Parents Welcome**
- **Friday 19th October – Year R Nursery Rhyme Challenge 2.30pm**

Pupil Lists

Following the May 2018, General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR). We are no longer able to provide class lists for party invites or Christmas cards.

Drop Off

Drop off has been getting congested, please say your goodbyes and move along as quickly as you can. If you meet a friend, we would be grateful if you could do this off site.

Book Fair

We have a travelling book fair in school next week. A Book Fair is a pop-up book shop that brings the very best in children's books to your school. This will run after school every evening, except Tuesday, as well as both curriculum mornings and evenings.

National Online Safety Team

We've received hundreds of requests for an **updated WhatsApp guide for parents & carers** so we've created a free guide for your school to share with its whole school community!

WhatsApp is the largest global social messaging platform, with over 1.5 billion users per month, and this free guide for parents & carers covers what they need to know about the platform to help safeguard their children from potential online risks including; **the new age limit (16+), scam messages, connecting with strangers, location sharing and more.**

Please help us spread the message by retweeting our WhatsApp guide for parents & carers

here: <https://twitter.com/natonlinesafety/status/1039846184360312833>

For more information regarding our NOS Certified School Community package, developed in line with the new 2018 DfE Statutory Guidance, 'Keeping Children Safe in Education', please complete the form here: <https://nationalonlinesafety.com/online-safety-certified-schools-accreditation/>

Many thanks for your continued support and for helping us to achieve a safer online world for children!

Notice from Canterbury City Council

Canterbury City Council have received several complaints from residents living in properties on Kings Road, especially from the blocks of flats. They have been advised that some parents are parking in the car park areas designated for the residents of these blocks only. Please do not park in these car parks.

As a school we would like to encourage considerate parking for all our neighbours. May we also ask that parents, carers and grandparents do not park on the Zig Zags outside school.

School Council Request

The school council have asked if it is possible to have different music during lunchtime discos. Do you have any appropriate lunchtime disco music that you could donate? For example, this may be Disney CD's or similar music CDs.

Thank you

Our Stars of the Week



Alaina

Parrot

Learning – for her participation in our learning this week.

Charlie B

Monkey

Responsibility – for being helpful and tidying up the classroom.

Jacob G

Tiger

Co-operation – for settling well and being part of Tiger Class.

Millie S

Zebra

Responsibility – for being helpful and taking responsibility for the classroom resources.

Kyra

Bee

Learning - for always challenging herself and trying her best in her learning.

Tyler

Butterfly

Perseverance – for persevering with his cursive writing.

Ashley

Dragonfly

Co-operation – for co-operating with her class and always setting a good example.

Riley

Ladybird

Perseverance - He has persevered and is proud of his reading.