



Herne Bay Infant School

NEWSLETTER



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6th September 2019

Dates to Remember:

- ◆ Tue 17th Sept: Year 1 Reading Afternoon—2:45pm
- ◆ Wed 18th Sept: Year 2 Reading Afternoon—2:45pm
- ◆ Thu 19th Sept: Year R/Nursery Reading Afternoon—2:45pm
- ◆ Tue 24th Sept: Year R Curriculum Meeting—2pm and 7pm
- ◆ Fri 27th Sept: MacMillan Cancer Coffee Morning
- ◆ Wed 2nd Oct: Year R Fine Motor Skills Stay and Play—2:30pm
- ◆ Fri 4th Oct: Year 1 Autumn Walk to Park: 1:15 and 1:45pm

Keep checking this list as new events are added and some dates may change.

Term Dates for 2019-2020:

- Term 1: 2nd September—18th October
- Term 2: 28th October—18th December
- Term 3: 6th January—14th February
- Term 4: 24th February—1st April
- Term 5: 16th April—22nd May
- Term 6: 1st June—22nd July

Staff Development Days:

- Term 1: Monday 2nd September
- Term 2: Monday 28th and Tuesday 29th October
- Term 5: Thursday 16th and Friday 17th April

Please remember, children do not attend on Staff Development Days. Terms 2, 4 and 6 finish at 1:15pm.

Stars of the Week—KS1

ATHENA—PARROT CLASS

Responsibility: For setting in to year 1 really well and helping her friends settle too.

KAIS—MONKEY CLASS

Responsibility: For always showing responsibility within the class.

HARRY—TIGER CLASS

Perseverance: For persevering with his reading.

SOPHIE—ZEBRA CLASS

Kindness: For her kindness and cooperation and helping her Zebra friends settle into year 1.

TAYLA—BEE CLASS

Learning: Tayla has applied her learning about Tokyo to her writing.

DAISY—BUTTERFLY CLASS

Learning: She has displayed a positive attitude to learning.

ARCHIE—DRAGONFLY CLASS

Responsibility: For taking responsibility in the classroom and keeping it tidy.

ALICE—LADYBIRD CLASS

Learning: Alice has shown great effort with her learning this week.

Golden Table

Each week, children who have received a Star of the Week award, will be invited to have lunch at the Golden Table with Helen, Leigh or Linzi.

This will happen if the children have hot dinners, school packed lunches or their own home packed lunch.

Together Time

The children will be working hard to gather **Time Tokens** over each week. Each token will be worth 2 minutes and they can earn up to 60 minutes of **Together Time**. They will earn these tokens by working as a team to uphold the school values, displaying good behaviour and making good choices. **Together Time** will be an opportunity for the class to join in fun activities and games with their friends and the class adults.



Our school has changed a little over the Summer. When you come to the office and buzz the door, you will be asked who's there and why you're visiting. Please don't be upset if we ask, this is to keep all the children safe. When you are in reception, please don't open the door for anyone. It's very hard and polite manners take over, but the office team need to know who's coming in and why—so let them take care of the door. Our waiting area is now just by the office and you will be asked to sign in and wear a Visitor Sticker if you come into school for any reason. Thank you for your co-operation.

Playground Equipment

Please do not allow children to climb or play on the playground equipment at collection time. We also ask that adults do not use the play equipment at any time. Thank you.



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Remember to remind all family and friends about the Aldi Get Set to Eat Fresh campaign that we are taking part in!

For every £30 you spend, you will get a sticker. When we collect 300 stickers (and complete our poster) the school will receive an exclusive sports kit and we could win one of twenty £20,000 prizes!

We have already received a number of stickers and they are happily filling up our poster. Keep collecting!

If you would like more information about this campaign you can visit the website at this link:

<https://www.aldi.co.uk/kitforschools>



CONGRATULATIONS!

Our fantastic lunch team have been named BEST TEAM in the region by our catering contractors, Chartwells. They have been celebrated for their dedication, passion and hard work—and we can certainly agree to that!

Well done, ladies. We are all very grateful to you for looking after us during lunchtime and with our breakfast club.



After School Clubs

After School Clubs start on Monday 16th September. If your child is attending of the clubs you will have received a slip to confirm this. Clubs are very popular, so we do try to let everyone have a chance each term. If you didn't get a place this term, try again next term.

The clubs are as follows:

- Monday:** Multi-Skills
- Tuesday:** Lego
- Wednesday:** Construction
- Thursday:** Painting and Football
- Friday:** iPad/ICT

Clubs finish at 4:00pm and parents should wait at the main entrance where children will be brought out at the end. If someone else is collecting your child, please let us know before the end of the day.

Volunteers Needed!

Do you have a couple of hours spare each week? Would you like to spend that time helping the children in our school?

If so, why not become a volunteer reader? We are looking for readers to sit, listen and help the children with their guided reading. Our literacy co-ordinator will give you guidance in how to do this and we would need you to complete a DBS check before you could start.

If you are interested, contact the school. Send your details to office@herne-bay.kent.sch.uk

ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

We are very pleased to announce our new initiative which focuses on attendance for the next year. We will be giving out rewards to all those pupils who have great attendance—so every day in school really does count!

100% Attendance!

Here's how it will work. At the end of every term those pupils who have achieved 100% attendance will be awarded with a special badge. **Parents** of children who have achieved 97% and above will be entered into a prize draw at the end of each seasonal term (Christmas, Easter and End of Year) for a gift voucher of your choice (cinema, supermarket etc.).

At the end of Term 6, **Parents** of all children who have attended 97% or above for the whole year will be entered into a grand prize draw for a voucher of your choice.

For those children who have achieved 100% for the whole year will receive an additional **SPECIAL BADGE!**

We look forward to letting you know all about our FANTASTIC attendees and the winner of the first prize draw at Christmas time.

See you all on Monday!