



# Herne Bay Infant School

## NEWSLETTER



<http://www.herne-bay.kent.sch.uk>

4<sup>th</sup> October 2019

### Dates to Remember:

- ◆ Fri 4<sup>th</sup> Oct: Year 1 Autumn Walk to Park: 1:15 and 1:45pm
- ◆ Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Oct: Harvest Festival at Christ Church: 9:30am
- ◆ Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Oct: Term 1 Ends. **NORMAL FINISH TIME**
- ◆ Mon 28<sup>th</sup> Oct: Staff Development Day
- ◆ Tues 29<sup>th</sup> Oct: Staff Development Day
- ◆ Wed 30<sup>th</sup> Oct: Term 2 Begins
- ◆ Thu 31<sup>st</sup> Oct: School Photos

- ◆ Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Nov: NHS Year R Height and Weight Check
- ◆ Tue 12<sup>th</sup> Nov: Year 2 Maths Morning—8:40am-9:00am
- ◆ Tue 12<sup>th</sup> Nov: Open Day New Year R—1:30pm
- ◆ Wed 13<sup>th</sup> Nov: Year 1 Maths Morning—8:40am-9:00am
- ◆ Wed 13<sup>th</sup> Nov: Open Day New Year R—6:00pm
- ◆ Thu 14<sup>th</sup> Nov: Open Day New Year R—9:15pm
- ◆ Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Nov: Year R Maths Stay and Play— 2:30pm
- ◆ Sat 16<sup>th</sup> Nov: Open Day New Year R and Nursery—10:00pm

### Stars of the Week—KS1

*Who have sat at the Golden Table!*

#### ELAINA—PARROT CLASS

Perseverance: For her perseverance with all her handwriting.

#### TIFARA—MONKEY CLASS

Co-operation: For cooperating and demonstrating friendliness in the class.

#### AIDEN—TIGER CLASS

Co-operation: For his brilliant contributions to carpet time.

#### IMOGEN—ZEBRA CLASS

Responsibility: For always being responsible in and out of the classroom for both people and property.

#### ROSE—BEE CLASS

Learning: For her learning in Geography.

#### RICO—BUTTERFLY CLASS

Perseverance: For his perseverance with reading.

#### EDDIE—DRAGONFLY CLASS

Learning: For fantastic learning in English.

#### IMOGEN—LADYBIRD CLASS

Perseverance: For perseverance with reading

### MACMILLAN CAKE SALE

Thank you for all the amazing cakes you so kindly donated for our cake sale in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support. Between us we raised a fantastic **£243.65**.



Thank you for all your generous contributions towards this very worthy cause.

### IMPORTANT NOTICE

When dropping off and collecting your children, please remember to respect our neighbours. We are really sorry to hear of arguments between parents in the morning. Remember, your child and other children can hear your argument and—on some occasions—the bad language and name calling. We do not want to expose children, neighbours or the community to this behaviour. We are all here to set an example to the children, so we ask that you demonstrate a little co-operation and compassion. Thank you.

### SCHOOL PHOTOS

On Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October our School Photographers will be coming in to take all the new pictures of the children. Please make sure all children are in uniform. The children will then come home with their photo proofs for you select images for. Remember, these make great Christmas presents for Grandparents and other family members!



### SWIMMING

After the October half term, Year 2 will be swimming at Herne Bay Swimming Pool as part of their P.E. curriculum. More details will follow soon.





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## ATTENDANCE NEWS

At Herne Bay Infant School we aim for **Outstanding Attendance**. Every day matters. A sore throat, runny nose or cold are **not** reasons for staying at home.

Punctuality means the children are in school ready for the start of the day. They also have opportunities for independent activities which embed their learning.

If your child arrives late, the register will be marked with a **Late Mark** until 9:10am. If your child arrives later than 9:10am, your child will receive an **Unauthorised Mark** on the register. This could result in a penalty notice being requested by the Local Authority if you are late more than 10 times.

- 8:40am-8:55am.....Gates are open
- 8:55am-9:10am.....Your child is late and will be marked as such on the register
- 9:10am onwards ....Unless you have previously informed the Office of a reason to be late, your child will be marked with an **Unauthorised Absence Mark**.

## Reception: Help me Learn and Grow

We would like to thank all the adults who have come in to visit our classes this week. The children have loved sharing their work and the fun activities that we do every day.

Every Thursday is an open opportunity for you to come in, however, it is not compulsory as we know that you all have very busy lives; feel free to come as little or as often as you like.

Thank you for your continued support.

## SCHOOL SAFETY

If you arrive a little late at collection time to find your child has already been taken over to the school office, please **DO NOT** ask to cut across the school to collect them. You must come around to the mail entrance where you should buzz in and let the office know you are here. This is in the interest of Safe guarding for all our children. As a parent, you must not be in the school building unless you have signed in and are wearing a visitors badge. Thank you for your co-operation.

## YOUR SCHOOL NEEDS YOU!

Do you find yourself at a loose end during the afternoons between 12pm and 1pm ? Would you like to earn a little extra while supporting your school? We are currently looking to expand our bank of casual relief Midday Meals Supervisors. If you are flexible, child friendly, with a sense of humour and can also use your initiative and be proactive, we would welcome your application.

Previous experience would be welcomed, however full training will be provided.

The hours would be from 12pm until 1pm (plus 12 minutes for set-up/handover time at £9 per hour. This would be as and when we need cover.

For more details and to apply click the link below.

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