



# Herne Bay Infant School & Seashells Nursery NEWSLETTER



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11<sup>th</sup> October 2019

## Dates to Remember

- Fri 18th Oct: Harvest Festival at Christ Church: 9:30am
- Fri 18th Oct: Term 1 Ends. NORMAL FINISH TIME
- Mon 28th Oct: Staff Development Day
- Tues 29th Oct: Staff Development Day
- Wed 30th Oct: Term 2 Begins
- Thu 31st Oct: School Photos
- Mon 4th Nov: NHS Year R Height and Weight Check
- Tue 12th Nov: Year 2 Maths Morning—8:40am-9:00am
- Tue 12th Nov: Open Day New Year R—1:30pm
- Wed 13th Nov: Year 1 Maths Morning—8:40am-9:00am
- Wed 13th Nov: Open Day New Year R—6:00pm
- Thu 14th Nov: Open Day New Year R—9:15pm
- Fri 15th Nov: Year R Maths Stay and Play— 2:30pm
- Sat 16th Nov: Open Day New Year R and Nursery—10:00pm

## Harvest Festival

We have our annual harvest festival next Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> October. Once again, we are supporting Canterbury Food Bank. If you would like to make a donation, these can be brought in from Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October.

The items suggested by the Food Bank are:  
Tinned meat, fish, fruit, veg, rice pudding, custard, jam, biscuits, pasta sauce, noodles, long life milk, fruit juice and squash.

## Attendance Matters!

Our gates are open between 8:40am and 8:55am. Look out for Punctuality Parrot! Coming to a morning gate near you next week!



Last week we explained the benefits of punctual arrival at school and possible impact for your child if you arrive late. You will now see a member of our senior leadership team on the late gate every day if you arrive at school after 8:55am.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Beans on Toast	Scrambled Eggs on Toast	Sausage and Baked Beans	Fried Egg on Toast	Bacon Roll
Selection of Fruit, Toast and Cereals	Selection of Fruit, Toast and Cereals	Selection of Fruit, Toast and Cereals	Selection of Fruit, Toast and Cereals	Selection of Fruit, Toast and Cereals
Fruit Juice, warm or cold milk	Fruit Juice, warm or cold milk	Fruit Juice, warm or cold milk	Fruit Juice, warm or cold milk	Fruit Juice, warm or cold milk

## Breakfast Club

We currently have spaces at our breakfast club. Our menu can be seen opposite. Please contact the school office for more information.



## Our Stars of the Week – KS1



**Jo T**  
Parrot

School values – for working hard to demonstrate our school values.

**Arthur**  
Monkey

Responsibility – for developing responsibility in our classroom and outside at play.

**Evie**  
Tiger

Perseverance – for perseverance of her recognition of numbers and letters.

**Rosie**  
Zebra

Kindness and Co-operation – displaying kindness and co-operation to everyone in her class.

**Freddie**  
Bee

Learning – for his story writing ideas.

**Evie**  
Butterfly

Learning – for taking responsibility for all her learning.

**Billie**  
Dragonfly

Responsibility – for being responsible with her kit and ensuring her friend's happiness.

**Joseph**  
Ladybird

Co-operation – for improving his co-operation in class.

# Balancing screen time

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## Lead by example

Just like anything, **children copy their parents' actions and behaviour**. If you set boundaries for your own screen, it will be easier for your kids to do the same.

### How are children using screens?



Source: Ofcom Children and Parents Media use and attitudes report 2018

## Year 2 Christ Church Trip

Our Year 2 students all had a wonderful time this week visiting Christ Church, as they have been learning about sacred places. May we say a huge thank you to those parents who volunteered to accompany our students during the trip. We could not run these trips without your help!

### Coat Reminder

Now that the summer weather has disappeared and the colder temperatures have crept in, please could we remind you to ensure that your children bring an adequate coat to school.

### Spellings

Sorry there were no spellings last week! This was due to moderation within the school.

You should have received your spellings as normal this week.

## Hangers Wanted!

If anybody has any spare child-sized clothes hangers, our PTA would be very grateful for donations to use for their second-hand uniform store. Please bring any donations to the school office. Thank you!

