



# Herne Bay Infant School & Seashells Nursery NEWSLETTER



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18<sup>th</sup> October 2019

## Dates to Remember

- 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 5th Nov: Bonfire Night Lunch Menu
- 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—9:15am
- Fri 15th Nov: Year R Maths Stay and Play— 2:30pm
- Sat 16th Nov: Open Day New Year R and Nursery—10:00am
- Fri 6th Dec: Open Day New Year R – 10:00am
- Thu 12th Dec: Year R & Year 1 Christmas decorations with parents – 2:30pm
- Fri 13th Dec: Year 2 Christmas decorations with parents – 2:30pm
- Wed 18th Dec: Christmas Church Service – 1:15pm
- Wed 18th Dec: Term 2 Ends. 1:15pm finish for main school (normal finish time for Seashells Nursery)



## Punctuality Parrot

Punctuality Parrot has loved greeting children in the morning.

Well done to everyone who arrived on time!

Punctuality Parrot will be back after half term.

## Attendance Matters!

We have ordered our 100% Attendance Badges and are looking forward to giving these out in assemblies at the start of Term 2.



There will also be a prize draw for parents of all children whose attendance percentage is 97% and above. Will it be you?

## Bag Competition Winners

Congratulations to the winners of the PTA Decorate a Bag competition!

**Dolphin:** Izzy      **Starfish:** Harry  
**Seahorse:** Evelyn      **Octopus:** Aubrey  
**Seashells:** Evie & Robbie

## Subject Knowledge Sheets

Year 1 and Year 2 families - look out for the information sent to you about the key knowledge and facts that your child has learnt this term. We hope that you will find this information useful and it will give you more details on their learning each term.  
Year R families - you will receive this from the end of Term 2 alongside Year 1 and 2 families.



## Our Stars of the Week – KS1



### Seth T

Parrot

Perseverance – for his perseverance with his writing in English.

### Lauren

Monkey

Perseverance – for preserving with her sounds and writing.

### Mikaela

Tiger

Learning – for her independent writing in English.

### Tommy

Zebra

Perseverance - for cooperation with adults working in our class and his perseverance to complete tasks.

### Olivia

Bee

Perseverance – for her perseverance with her writing.

### Emma

Butterfly

Learning – for showing a great learning attitude.

### Delilah

Dragonfly

Learning – for learning, always participating and showing great listening.

### Ellen

Ladybird

Learning – for having a great attitude to learning.

### School Photos



We would like to remind you that individual school photos will be taken on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October.

### Bonfire Night Lunch Menu

We have a special menu in our kitchen on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November for Bonfire Night! If your child brings in their own packed lunch, and would like to take part in this lunch, please hand your form to the office by **Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October.**

### Harvest Festival

A big thank you to everybody who donated to Canterbury Food Bank this week. The children had a lovely service with Reverend Anthony.

### Purple Mash Cards

All our children have been given Purple Mash log on cards this week. Please check your emails for more information.

## Balancing screen time

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### Set boundaries WITH your kids

Get them involved in the process of setting age appropriate limits on how long they can spend online, at what times and on which platforms. Set up screen-free times or rooms where screens are out of sight and therefore more likely to be out of mind. Review these as they get older and give them the space to take greater responsibility for their screen use.

#### How are children using screens?



### Health & Safety Notice

Please could we ask parents to refrain from sitting on the planters in the main playground whilst waiting for your children. As tempting as it is to sit down, unfortunately the legs are getting damaged for this reason and we would hate for an accident to occur should the legs give way .

### Online Safety

This term, all children have watched animations about Jessie and Friends to explore the themes of online safety. The videos show safe non-scary situations which help our young pupils identify things that might worry them online. We teach this as part of the computing curriculum and are keen for pupils and parents to hear the same message.

You can view these videos here at [www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/jessie-and-friends-videos](http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/jessie-and-friends-videos). Please also see the Supporting Young People online leaflet for more information and ideas on how to keep children safe online.