



# Herne Bay Infant School & Seashells Nursery NEWSLETTER



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15<sup>th</sup> November 2019

## Dates to Remember

- Sat 16th Nov: Open Day New Year R and Nursery—10:00am
- Thu 21st Nov: Year R Nursery Rhyme Challenge—2:30pm
- Thu 28th Nov: Year R Speaking and Listening Afternoon – 2:45pm
- Mon 18th Nov: Year R Library Visits
- Tue 26th Nov: Year 2 Library Visits
- Fri 29th Nov: Year 1 Library Visits
- Wed 4th Dec: Parent Partnership Meetings 1:30-5:30pm
- Thu 5th Dec: Parent Partnership Meetings 3:30-6:30pm
- Wed 11th Dec: Year 2 Dress Up as a Famous Person Day
- Thu 12th Dec: Fabulous Finisher: Year R, Year 1 & Dragonfly Christmas decorations with parents – 2:30pm
- Fri 13th Dec: Fabulous Finisher: Year 2 Christmas decorations with parents (not Dragonfly) – 2:30pm
- Fri 13th Dec: Christmas Jumper Day
- Fri 13th Dec: Christmas Dinner
- Mon 16th Dec: Year R & Year 2 Christmas Party
- Tue 17th Dec: Year 1 Christmas Party
- Wed 18th Dec: Christmas Church Service – 9:30am
- Wed 18th Dec: Term 2 Ends. 1:15pm finish for main school (normal finish time for Seashells Nursery)

## Children in Need



Many thanks to everyone who brought in donations for Children in Need today. It was lovely to see the sea of spots in school today in support. We even heard stories of children using their own pocket money to donate, so thank you!

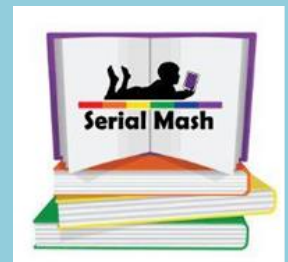
We hope the children enjoyed the Dance Dash by Herne Bay High, and the Gate Dash by our very own Punctuality Parrot!

## Purple Mash

Serial Mash is an online library of fiction books. There are stories about almost everything – from pirates and

football to magical creatures and children who gain strange powers.

Each book has quizzes and activities to explore, too. Start your first chapter now and begin an adventure!



## Parent Partnership Meetings

Parent Partnership Meeting letters have gone out this afternoon. Please return your completed form to ensure the session of your choosing.



If you would like a spare form, these will be available from the office.

## Maths Sessions

Thank you to all parents who had chance to come and support their children at the Maths morning and afternoon sessions this week.





## Our Stars of the Week – KS1



### Noah B

Parrot

Learning – for his fantastic learning of shapes.

### Storm

Monkey

Perseverance – for persevering with her learning and following our school values.

### Krystal

Tiger

Learning – for her learning with 2D shapes.

### Belle

Zebra

Kindness – for her kindness to all and keeping all our school values all the time.

### Mason

Bee

Learning – for his understanding of the relationship between division and fractions.

### Sam

Butterfly

Learning – for his great learning in maths.

### Elsie

Dragonfly

Learning – for showing good listening, good sitting and always making the right choices.

### Martha

Ladybird

Perseverance – for persevering with her mental maths.



## Our Stars of the Week – Year R



### Holly

Dolphin

Learning – for her amazing phonic work this week.

### Lexi

Octopus

Perseverance – for her perseverance with her name writing.

### Lola-Rae

Seahorse

Perseverance – for always giving things a go.

### Harry

Starfish

Kindness – for showing kindness to his friends.

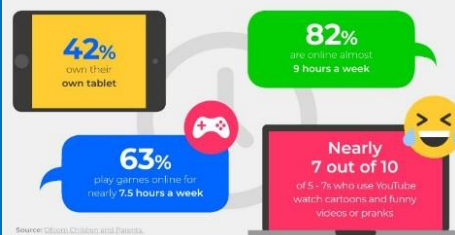
## Balancing screen time

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### Physical activity & sleep are really important

Make sure screens are not displacing these things by keeping screens out of bedrooms at bed time and that you are creating opportunities for your children to be active each day.

#### How are children using screens?



Source: Ofcom, Children and Parents: Screen Use and Attitudes Report 2016

## Chartwells Workshops

Many thanks to Chartwells for running workshops with our Year R and Year 2 students this week. Year 1 have their workshop next Tuesday. See our website and Twitter page for photos of this week's sessions.

## Year 2 Book Reminder

Please can we remind you that Monday is the last chance to order a signed book from author Cath Jones.