



# Herne Bay Infant School & Seashells Nursery NEWSLETTER



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1<sup>st</sup> November 2019

## Dates to Remember

- 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
- Thu 21st Nov: Year R Nursery Rhyme Challenge—2:30pm
- Fri 6th Dec: Open Day New Year R – 10:00am
- Thu 12th Dec: Fabulous Finisher: Year R & Year 1 Christmas decorations with parents – 2:30pm
- Fri 13th Dec: Fabulous Finisher: 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)

**HERNE BAY INFANT & JUNIOR SCHOOLS  
& SEASHELLS NURSERY  
PTA**

# Christmas PTA Quiz

**Saturday 7th December**  
**Herne Bay Junior School**  
**New Hall**  
**19:30 – 22:30**

£5 per ticket  
8 people to a table  
Bring your own drinks & festive snacks!

Tickets available from Herne Bay Infant & Junior School Main Reception. Alternatively, email us at [hernebaypta@gmail.com](mailto:hernebaypta@gmail.com)

## Show us your talents!

Our Interests and Talents board still has space for us to showcase all of the amazing things our pupils get up to outside of school. Do you attend a club and have been awarded badges/certificates? Or have something interesting you like to do at home? Show us and we would love to share these with the school!

## Term 2 PE

As the weather grows colder, we ask that all years bring suitable jumpers/tracksuit bottoms to school for PE as we *will* go outside!

**Dolphin/Octopus: PE on Thursdays**  
**Starfish/Seahorse: PE on Mondays**

# Balancing screen time

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## Ensure a healthy mix of screen activity

Make sure they have a good balance of **screen activities** that encourage creativity, learning & education, connecting with family & friends, as well as using devices for passively engaging with content.

### How are children using screens?



## Food Bank Appeal

With Christmas just around the corner, Canterbury Food Bank are asking for donations of Christmas Advent Calendars! If you're in a position to do so, please consider donating at this time of giving.



## Your PTA Needs You!

Could you help at a disco or open the second-hand uniform shop up? Could you spare a few hours to wrap presents or help the children pick gifts at the Christmas Shop? If so, please email us at [hernebaypta@gmail.com](mailto:hernebaypta@gmail.com) or via our Facebook group.

## Poppy Appeal

The Royal British Legion's annual Poppy Box is in the office. Come and have a look at all that's to offer and donate to a worthy cause!

## Thank you from the PTA!

A huge thank you to the parents and staff who helped out yesterday evening at the PTA Halloween Disco; and to the children who came along and helped us raise money for our school!



## Junior School Applications for Year 3 September 2020

Applications to move up to Junior schools open next week on **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November** and close on **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> January**. One application must be submitted per child.

**All children must apply for a place at a Junior school as they do not move up automatically.**

Applying online is quick and simple, and can be done at: [Kent.gov.uk/primaryadmissions](http://Kent.gov.uk/primaryadmissions)

**Herne Bay Junior School's parents' information morning is on Wed 4<sup>th</sup> December 9:00-11:00am and is for parents only.**

**Reception 2020 applications will also be open. Please see 'Dates to Remember' overleaf.**

## Attendance matters!

We are delighted to announce that 154 children achieved 100% attendance in Term 1. They will be presented with certificates and a special badge (first of a possible six to collect) in assemblies next week. Certificates will also be given to children who achieved 97% and above.

**A prize draw for all the families who achieved 97% plus will be made next week and the winner announced on our newsletter.**

Thank you to everyone for their support in ensuring their children attend school regularly and on time. Overall attendance for our school for Term 1 was 95.7% so let's aim for more children achieving 100% in Term 2 to increase this overall figure even higher!



## Lost and Found

We have a pair of small, two-toned lilac glasses that have been found in school. If these are yours, please see the office.