



Herne Bay Infant School & Seashells Nursery NEWSLETTER



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28th February 2020

Dates to Remember

- Tue 3rd Mar: Class Photos
- Wed 4th Mar: Tiger class assembly 9:15am
- Wed 4th Mar: Parent Partnership Meetings 1:30 – 5:30pm
- Thu 5th Mar: Parent Partnership Meetings 3:30 – 6:30pm
- Thu 5th Mar: World Book Day
- Mon 9th Mar: Dolphin Library visit 9:30am
- Tue 10th Mar: Starfish Library visit 9:30am
- Wed 11th Mar: Monkey class assembly 9:15am
- Wed 11th Mar: Rev. Anthony assembly
- Wed 11th Mar: Seahorse Library visit 9:30am
- Thu 12th Mar: Octopus Library visit 9:30am
- Fri 13th Mar: Year R Writing afternoon 2:45pm
- Mon 16th Mar: Year 1 & Bee class Maths afternoon 1:45pm
- Tue 17th Mar: Year 2 Maths afternoon 1:45pm (not Bee)
- Wed 18th Mar: Parrot class assembly 9:15am
- Wed 25th Mar: Zebra class assembly 9:15am
- Fri 27th Mar: Fantastic Fred Experience
- Fri 27th Mar: Year R Maths afternoon 2:45pm
- Mon 30th Mar: Year 1 Finisher – share poems with parents 2:30pm
- Wed 1st Apr: Easter Bonnet Parades – Year R 9:15am, Year 1 10:15am, Year 2 11:15am
- Wed 1st Apr: End of Term 4 – 1:15pm finish



World Book Day



We will be holding World Book Day on **Thursday 5th March**. Children are welcome to bring in their favourite book and dress up as a character!

Internet Safety

It's easy to lie online. Some people set up fake profiles on social networks. They even pretend to be girls or boys your age when actually they're much older. It can be really hard to tell the difference between someone who's genuine and a fake.

Class Photos

We will be welcoming Profiles Photography to school on **Tuesday 3rd March**, to take our class photos. Please ensure your children arrive promptly, with their hair brushed and sparkling smiles on!

Great Fire of London Workshop

Our Year 2 students had a wonderful time on Tuesday, when we had a visit from Perform for Schools.

They learnt all about the Great Fire of London, which they will be studying in English over the next few weeks. We know they had fun and will remember the experience.

Thank you Perform for Schools!



**Our Stars of
the Week –
KS1**



Lucas

Parrot

Responsibility – for keeping the classroom tidy.

Ziyad

Monkey

Perseverance – for persevering with his learning and handwriting.

Henry

Tiger

Perseverance – for persevering with his writing.

Hayden

Zebra

Perseverance – for persevering in every lesson and always being so kind.

Poppy

Bee

Learning – for continuing her excellent hard work.

Bobby

Butterfly

Perseverance – for persevering with his tasks.

Reggie

Dragonfly

Learning – for participation in his learning and enthusiasm.

Frankie

Ladybird

Learning – for his marvellous work in Maths in his addition reasoning.

Year R – Picture of a Pet

For the Year R stunning starter, please could your child bring a picture of your pet, or a friend's pet, to school on **Monday 2nd March**.



**Our Stars of
the Week –
Year R**



Mia-Rose

Dolphin

Learning – for her amazing animal writing.

Zaahid

Octopus

Responsibility – for being responsible and kind with his friends and tidying the room.

Paige

Seahorse

Responsibility – for always helping her classmates.

Ronnie

Starfish

Learning – for her excellent maths.

Term Dates 2020/21

Our term dates for 2020–21 academic year have been released this week.

Term 1

Wednesday 2nd September – Friday 23rd October

Term 2

Wednesday 4th November – Friday 18th
December (1:15pm finish)

Term 3

Monday 4th January – Friday 12th February

Term 4

Monday 22nd February – Wednesday 31st March
(1:15pm finish)

Term 5

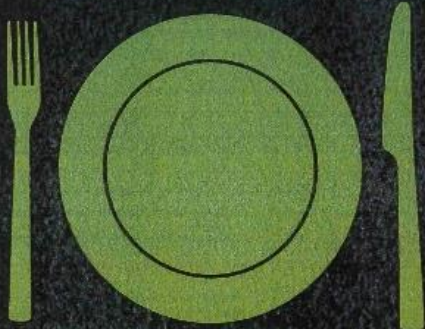
Monday 19th April – Friday 28th May
(Closed for bank holiday – Monday 3rd May)

Term 6

Tuesday 8th June - Wednesday 21st July
(1:15pm finish)

You have received these dates via email, and paper copies are available from reception.

Why don't more people needing help use a food bank?



Please tell us what you think would make a difference at one of our focus groups.



Find out more, call Angela 07718 10888 or ask the Centre Staff

What will the participants get out of it?

- a) an opportunity to talk about their needs and to discuss the different impediments to using the food bank.
- b) refreshments
- c) reimbursement of their travel expenses.
- d) a gift (this will be a £10 voucher exchangeable in one of the local supermarkets)
- e) the opportunity, if they wish, to receive a copy of the report based on their contributions

Attendance Matters!

There will be 167 awards for great attendance going out next week, which includes 149 100% attendance badges! That's a fabulous 54% of students who have achieved over 97% attendance for term 3.

Thank you for your support.

All children who have achieved over 97% for the term are entered into a prize draw. The winner of this term's draw is Ozzie in Octopus class, who will be presented with a cinema voucher.



Good Hygiene

It is, once again, that time of year where illness can start to spread.

Please can we take this opportunity to ask you to make extra effort to encourage your children to wash their hands thoroughly before eating and after using the toilet.



Thank you for helping with the fight against germs and illness.

Second-Hand World Book Day Costumes

Our wonderful PTA will be holding a second hand world book day costume sale on **Tuesday 3rd March**. This will be held outside the main office after school at 3pm.

If you have any spare costumes that you wish to donate, please feel free to hand them into the office.

Car Engines

To ease pollution and help our environment, please can we ask parents not to leave their engines running whilst sitting outside school at pick up and drop off. Thank you for your co-operation.

Cinema Trip

Following their win at the Copper Coin Count, Dolphin class had their visit to the cinema today. We hope they enjoyed watching Paw Patrol!

Breakfast Club

We have some availability for new children to join our Breakfast Club! This runs before school, 08:00 – 08:45 and is £3.15 per session.

For more information and to secure your child's place, please contact the school office.