

Weekly Newsletter – Friday, 6th November 2015



Message from the Headteacher

Welcome back to the second term of the year and what a packed one it is!

We hosted a very successful open afternoon event on Wednesday aimed at prospective parent/carers. The process for applying for a place in our Reception Class 2016 opens on 10th November and closes on 15th January. If you, or anyone you know, would like help with the application process please don't hesitate to ask the school office staff. In addition, we welcome visits to the school at any time so if you know of someone who could not join us this week do ask them to make an appointment to arrange a tour. We also have just a very limited number of places available in our Key Stage 2 classes and would be pleased to meet with parent/carers who may be interested in these.

Class 4 presented a fabulous Family Assembly this morning – the first of this academic year. Dressed as either Romans or Celts they very ably told us all the story of Boudicca. Our 'First Class' photograph is published in the East Kent Mercury this week and was in the Dover Express a couple of weeks ago.

Mrs Hindle, Jane Nightingale (Chair of Governors) and I attended a county OfSTED celebration event in Maidstone this week. We met with the Director of Education and were very pleased to receive a certificate in recognition of the work of all the staff and pupils.

Do keep a close eye on the school calendar and the 'week ahead' – there are deadlines galore to be aware of related to a whole host of events this term!

Ms Helen Comfort

Parent Governor

Following on from the election process only one nomination was received from Mr Steve Wisbey, who therefore was re-elected as a parent governor for a four year term of office. A list of all current serving governors can be found on the school website, and is also displayed in reception.

Jane Nightingale
Chair of Governors

Attendance!

Week ending 6th November 2015

Class R –98.2%
Class 1 –98.6%
Class 2 –93.7%
Class 3 –98.9%
Class 4 –100%
Class 5 –99.3%
Class 6 –95.7%



Star Awards

Due to Class 4 Family Assembly there was no afternoon assembly today and so Star Awards will be given out early next week. Names will appear in next week's newsletter.

PTFA Christmas Cards. etc.

The PTFA have offered to process a late order for the Christmas Cards. Absolute deadline Friday, 13th November.

The Week Ahead!

Week commencing 9th November 2015

- Tuesday, 10th November** – PTFA Bag2School collection 9am from the gazebo
– Music to Schools Foundation presentation to parents after school in school hall
- Wednesday, 11th November** – PTFA Film Night 3:20pm to 5pm
- Thursday, 12th November** – 8:45am PTFA Meeting in the after school club
– 2pm Class 6 residential trip information meeting for parents
- Friday, 13th November** – Children in Need (Dress as a superhero or Pudsey-fy yourself) for £1 donation
– Final deadline for PTFA Christmas cards