

# Weekly Newsletter – Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> April 2016



## Message from the Headteacher

It's been an extremely active week!

The children have had an absolutely fantastic time engaging in all of the Dance Festival activities. I know that we have made a positive impression on the children when I can see groups of children practising dance sequences on the playground before school! In addition all of the children were delighted to present their finished pieces to the school in assembly today. Huge thanks to the students from Castle Community College who worked with all classes, as well as Sarah Dean from DAPA and Ashley Taylor who also led very well received sessions. The STOMP workshops on Monday (funded by the PTFA) were a great start to the week. Thank you to Mrs Wong for organising this very successful week.

Our football teams have also been busy this week. An upper KS2 team of boys and a lower KS2 mixed team each competed in tournaments at Deal Town Football Club against 15 other schools. Between the teams they played 10 games and did not lose a single one! The upper school team won their tournament and the lower school team won all of the games in their round. Our netball team played an away match against Eastry School; the children had a super time and enjoyed demonstrating their skills. These are fantastic achievements – well done to the children, the parent/carers and the coaches.

Reception Class completed a week's learning on the theme of Pirates by coming to school dressed up today. They have been singing about pirates and dancing in the style of pirates as well as making treasure maps, writing pirate diaries and learning about facts and myths!

As far as the adults are concerned the pace has been brisk for us too. The PTFA held a successful meeting this week. They made plans for the forthcoming Summer Fayre and will be re-starting the second hand uniform sale next week, see 'week ahead' for details. The Governors of the school also met. As well as reviewing current and planned school achievements and developments there are plenty of national education matters on the horizon for consideration too. The teachers worked with staff from all of the twelve schools in the Deal Learning Alliance this week also – the topic for discussion for most year groups was science with our Year 2 and Year 6 staff working on end of year judgements in English work.

Wishing you all a very pleasant long weekend!

Ms Helen Comfort

## Attendance!

Week ending 29<sup>th</sup> April 2016

Class R – 99.3%

Class 1 – 99.7%

Class 2 – 98.1%

Class 3 – 98.6%

Class 4 – 97.7%

Class 5 – 99.3%

Class 6 – 98.9%



## Reminder!

No School on  
Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> May!  
Enjoy your May Day  
Bank Holiday!



## Star Awards

Due to the Dance Showcase Assembly this morning Star Awards will be given out early next week. Names will appear in next week's newsletter.

## The Week Ahead!

WSM Lunch Menu : Week 1

## Week commencing 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2016

Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> May – May Day Bank Holiday – children not required in school

Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> May - Year 4 Swimming – please remember swimming kit/towel, etc.

Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> May – 3pm – PTFA Uniform Sale in the gazebo

Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> May – 3pm Netball match - away at Aycliffe Primary School (selected Netball Club members)

