

Weekly Newsletter – Friday, 13th May 2016



Message from the Headteacher

Contrary to many reports in the media this week, I am happy to say that the Children in our Year 6 class coped admirably with the statutory assessment tests which they have been taking this week. The papers have been packaged up and sent off for marking and we await the results. We are immensely proud of all that the children have achieved throughout their primary education – academic as well as sporting, music, social and arts achievements. The latest Government measure of whether children are 'secondary ready' as they leave us is evidenced in so many ways. The forthcoming weeks will be busy ones for these children and their families, as well as the staff, as the class travel abroad for their residential trip, engage in transition work with their new schools and complete their learning within the primary curriculum, not to mention preparing and performing their end of year production at the Village Hall!

Children elsewhere in school continue to enjoy all elements of their learning with a number of trips on the horizon for several classes – look out for separate letters regarding these. We are in the process of finalising plans for our Whole School Grand Day Out on Friday, 15th July – I will share these with you shortly.

Looking to next year, dates are in the process of being agreed, but I can confirm today that two of our five staff training dates will be Monday, 5th September 2016 and Friday, 21st October 2016. Term dates for the year are published on our school website for your reference – see the 'Letters and Dates' tab.

Since I wrote about the sun in last week's newsletter, and spoke to the children about needing sunhats etc. in assembly on Monday, it has rained for much of the week – I shall therefore make no further mention of the weather!

Ms Helen Comfort

Attendance!

Week ending 13th May 2016

Class R –93.6%
Class 1 –99%
Class 2 –93.5%
Class 3 –99.3%
Class 4 –98%
Class 5 –97.6%
Class 6 –99.3%



Star Awards

w/e 13th May 2016

Class 1 – Harriet
Class 2 – Charlie
Class 3 – Connie
Class 4 – Angel
Class 5 – Ella
Class 6 – All of Class 6

The Week Ahead!

WSM Lunch Menu : Week 3

Week commencing 16th May 2016

Monday, 16th May – Deadline to accept Reception Class places for September 2016 (KCC form)
– Class R response deadline for trip to the Lighthouse

Tuesday, 17th May – Selected Year 5 and 6 pupils at Netball Match at DGGs 4pm – 6pm

Wednesday, 18th May – Class 3 response deadline for trip to Dover Castle
– Selected pupils at Girls' Football Tournament at Temple Ewell 1pm – 3:30pm

Thursday, 19th May – Class 4 walk to South Foreland valley – All Class 4 require packed lunch (please refer to letter)
– 3pm PTFA second hand uniform sale in the gazebo

Friday, 20th May – 6:15am Class 6 leave for residential trip – please refer to final arrangement letter already sent home