



Weekly Newsletter – Friday, 11th October 2019

PTFA Christmas Card Fundraising

Look out for your child's Christmas design coming home today. The design can be turned into Christmas cards, postcards, fridge magnets, coasters, wrapping paper and sticky gift labels. Your child's name will be printed onto the products for that personal touch! All orders must be returned with payment by Thursday, 17th October. Please note that there can be no extension to this deadline.

Attendance

w/e 11th October 2019

Class R – 95.6%
Class 1 – 98.9%
Class 2 – 97.7%
Class 3 – 97.7%
Class 4 – 99.3%
Class 5 – 100%
Class 6 – 94.5%
Whole school – 97.7%



Star Awards

w/e 4th & 11th October 2019

Class 1 – Isobelle & William
Class 2 – Anastasia & All of Class 2
Class 3 – Charlotte & Chloe H.
Class 4 – Jensen & Gracey
Class 5 – Oscar
Class 6 – Lennie & Benjamin

Message from the Headteacher

Reception Class 2020

Children born between 1st September 2015 and 31st August 2016 are due to start school in September 2020. Applications for a place in our Reception Class open on Tuesday 5 November 2019 and close at midnight on Wednesday 15 January 2020. Please spread the word about this. We welcome prospective parent/carers to school for a tour at a time to suit; please contact the school office to make an appointment. Follow the link for information about how to apply.

www.kent.gov.uk/primaryschoolleaflet

Hometime

Our After School Childcare Service makes as much use of the full school site as possible. Getting outside to 'blow away the cobwebs' is essential. Please therefore note that parent/carers and children who have been collected at 3.15pm are to leave the school site by 3.30pm to enable the ASCS children and staff to safely use the outside spaces. This is an important safeguarding matter and your assistance is anticipated and appreciated.

Class 5 Residential Trip

At the time of writing the Year 5 children and staff are on the final day of their week-long residential trip and all has gone well. Huge thanks to Mr Oliver, Mrs Hindle and Mrs Hollowday for caring for the children so well and enabling them to have this super experience. I am sure that the children – and staff – will have plenty of tales to regale their families with this weekend!

Class 2 Allotment Visit

Class 2 children visited Mr Castle's allotment on Thursday morning. The children thoroughly enjoyed digging up root vegetables and picking fruit as well as weeding some plots. They also planted some shallots, garlic and leeks ready to grow through the winter months. All the children then washed the produce in a water tank at the allotment. By the time they were ready to return to school the children were laden down with produce which they had harvested themselves – carrots, beetroot, beans, parsnips, marrow and potatoes.

Helen Comfort

PTFA Film Night

Entry is by ticket only at a cost of **£3.00 per child!** The ticket price includes a bag of popcorn! 'Small Foot' will be

showing after school on Wednesday, 30th October. The film is a 'U' rating. Tickets will be on sale in the gazebo on Wednesday, 16th and Thursday, 17th October after school. Many thanks to the PTFA for putting on this special event for our children.



The Week Ahead!

Week commencing 14th October 2019

Monday, 14th October – Response and payment deadline for Class 6 trip

Wednesday, 16th October - Open Afternoon at 3:15pm – come and see your child's workbooks and have an informal chat with the teacher
-PTFA Selling Film Night Tickets in gazebo from 3pm

Thursday, 17th October – Class 6 trip

- Christmas Card payment and order deadline
- Last day of Term 1 for pupils – 3:15pm finish
- PTFA Selling Film Night Tickets in gazebo from 3pm

Friday, 18th October - Staff Training Day – Pupils not required to attend school



Lunch Menu: Week 1

