



Weekly Newsletter – Friday, 17th October 2019

Year R applications – September 2020

Applications are now open for Reception Class September 2020. If you have a child born between 1st September 2015 and 31st August 2016 you can apply online for a place through the Kent County Council website:-

www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools/school-places/primary-school-places

Applications close on 15th January 2020. **Families are welcome to make an appointment to view any time.** Please spread the word to anyone you know.

Attendance

w/e 17th October 2019

Class R – 96.5%

Class 1 – 97.2%

Class 2 – 99.1%

Class 3 – 96.4%

Class 4 – 97.8%

Class 5 – 98.4%

Class 6 – 94.7%

Whole school – 97.2%



Star Awards

w/e 17th October 2019

Class 1 – Teddy

Class 2 – Arthur

Class 3 – Claudia

Class 4 – Hannah

Class 5 – All of Class 5 & Louis

Class 6 - Eva

Message from the Headteacher

Open Afternoon

Thank you for visiting on Wednesday to see your child's school work and have a chat with the teacher. It was good that so many of you were able to attend. It means a lot to the children to see their families taking an interest in what they are learning at school.

Healthy Eating Jamboree

Class 6 were fortunate in being invited to attend a Healthy Eating School Jamboree organised by Tilmanstone Salads this week. The children took part in a range of healthy hands-on food activities and learnt a huge amount. Tilmanstone Salads were very generous with vegetables for the children to take home. The day was a great success and was topped-off by a surprise visit from the Marlowe Theatre's Pantomime 'Mother Goose.'

Supporting the PTFA

Thank you for the orders received for items with your child's Christmas design on – these are now being processed and the deadline has passed.

Please see information below for information on their fundraising Film Night.

Brexit

I hardly dare mention it, however, it is possible we *could* actually be leaving the EU on Thursday 31st October.

As a school we have been making contingency plans around deliveries (food, heating oil etc) and discussing with school staff potential travel disruption and alternative methods of travel to work. Obviously none of us know what the impact of leaving the EU would be in terms of our practical day to day lives however I urge you to ensure that you have alternative pick up arrangements in place for your child should you be unable to get to school in the event of travel disruption. This may be a friend who lives within walking distance or someone who would travel to St Margaret's via a different route. Please notify the school office of any additional adults you permit to collect your child.

School Applications

If your child is in Class 6 remember that you need to submit your Secondary Application Form by 31st October.

Thank you

Thank you to all families for your continued support this term. Happy half term holiday and we look forward to seeing you all back at school on Monday, 28th October 2019.

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. The PTFA will be selling tickets after school for the last time at the gazebo on Monday, 28th October. Many thanks to the PTFA for putting on this special event



The Week Ahead!

Week commencing 28th October 2019

Lunch Menu: Week 2

Monday, 28th October – First day of Term 2 for pupils

-Class 6 Parent/Carer Consultations (by appointment)

- PTFA Selling Film Night Tickets in gazebo from 3pm – **LAST CHANCE TO PURCHASE TICKETS**

Tuesday, 29th October - Class 6 Parent/Carer Consultations (by appointment)

Wednesday, 30th October - 3:20 to 4:55pm PTFA Film Night

Thursday, 31st October – Secondary School Application deadline for Class 6

