



## Weekly Newsletter – Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> July 2022

### Message from the Headteacher

#### Summer Cup

Two children from each class went with Mr Castle and their parents to Kingsdown & Ringwold Primary School on Tuesday, along with other schools in the Deal Learning Alliance. The annual Summer Cup is a mixture of sporting events from Shot Put, hurdles, skipping, obstacle course and long jump, as well as flat race and relays. We were really proud of their teamwork, resilience and good gamesmanship skills. Well done to Alby-James, Luna, Mya, Oliver, Dudley, Rosa, Joshua, Madeleine, Reuben, Sophia, Lucie, Reagan, Oscar & Sophia!

#### Spelling Bee final

We hosted the Spelling Bee finals at St Margaret's on Wednesday this week. After a tight semi-final competition the previous week our Year 3 and 4 team had not made it into the finals but we did have our Year 5 and 6 team ready with their whiteboard and pens. Although, we did not lift the winning cup, everyone was rewarded for their hard work with a medal. Many thanks Mrs Wallis for all her preparation and planning to host this event and well done to Claudia & Samuel from Year 5 and Charlie & Jensen from Year 6.

#### Dates 2022-2023

We are just finalising dates for school events next year, we will let you know what these are either at the end of this year or in our welcome letter in September.

I can tell you that the term dates for 2022 – 2023 will be as follows:-

TERM 1 2022	1 September 2022 - 21 October 2022
TERM 2 2022	31 October 2022 - 16 December 2022
TERM 3 2023	3 January 2023 - 10 February 2023
TERM 4 2023	20 February 2023 - 31 March 2023
TERM 5 2023	17 April 2023 - 26 May 2023
TERM 6 2023	5 June 2023 - 21 July 2023

Our five staff training days are currently scheduled to be:-

- 1<sup>st</sup> September 2022
- 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2022
- 31<sup>st</sup> October 2022
- 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2023
- 26<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Children do not attend school on these days. Our school year will start for all children on **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September**.

#### Meet the new teacher

All classes 'moved up' for a session to meet with their new teacher this week. This is an important part of our transition work in preparing children for where they will be next year and who they will be with.

#### Open Afternoon Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July at 3:15pm

You are invited to come into school with your child via the main entrance and then go to their classroom to have a look at their workbooks. You can also have an informal chat with the class teacher as well as enjoy our corridor displays. This event usually lasts for 45 minutes to an hour. Please don't come into school if you have Covid-19 or covid symptoms. We look forward to seeing you!

#### Sun protection

Hot weather is forecast for next week so please continue to send in sunhats, sunscreen and water bottles.

Wishing you all a good weekend.

Helen Comfort





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### Coronavirus Symptoms

On Tuesday 29 March, the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, Sajid Javid, set out the next steps for living with COVID-19 in England from Friday 1 April.

#### Updated guidance

Children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can go back to school, college or childcare when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend. Children and young people with a positive COVID-19 test result should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 3 days, which is when they are most infectious.

Adults with the symptoms of a respiratory infection, and who have a high temperature or feel unwell, should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people until they feel well enough to resume normal activities and they no longer have a high temperature. Adults with a positive COVID-19 test result should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 5 days, which is when they are most infectious.

### Message from Class 6

Last week, year six had the opportunity to visit Betteshanger Park, where the children were put through their paces at 'Boonies Obstacle Course'. Children were jumping through tyres, army-crawling along the floor, swinging from ropes across huge troughs of filthy water, running up 14ft curved walls and more! The children demonstrated their strength, their resilience and their incredible teamwork in supporting each other through each element of the course. The children also enjoyed their mountain bike ride through the site and a Nerf gun battle! This trip was kindly funded by the PTFA, for which the children are so very grateful.

One of the main events of the term has been the year six production 'Robin and the Sherwood Hoodies' which the children are looking forward to performing to the school and to their families next week. Children have been working hard to learn their lines, remember the dance routines as well as creating props and costumes. We are hoping for a smashing performance that will be remembered for years to come!

Miss Brett

### Star Awards

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- Class 1 – Emily
- Class 2 – Dudley & Rosa
- Class 3 – Noah
- Class 4 – Max
- Class 5 – Lewis & Reagan
- Class 6 – Gabriel



### PTFA Fundraising

Earlier this year the Smartie challenge raised a total of £314.16 and a big well done goes to Class 5 as the class who raised the most.

Our recent 'Fete on the Field' raised a total of £700.50. Many thanks to all those involved in running the fete.

A huge thank you to all of you who have helped raise funds for our PTFA and we are looking forward to more events next year.

### The Week Ahead!

Lunch Menu: Week 3

Week commencing 11<sup>th</sup> July 2022

### CLUBS HAVE FINISHED FOR THIS TERM

Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> July – Class R Forest School sessions all week

- 'Robin and The Sherwood Hoodies' tickets on sale from 3pm today outside Year 6 classroom

Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> July – Deal Learning Alliance 'Little Sports Event' – selected pupils

Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> July – 3:15pm Open Afternoon – Come and see your child's workbooks and have an informal chat with the teacher

- 'Robin and The Sherwood Hoodies' tickets on sale from 3pm today outside Year 6 classroom

Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> July – Class 1 trip – see separate letter

- 6pm Class 6 'Robin and The Sherwood Hoodies' Production

Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> July – Classes 3, 4, 5 & 6 trips – see separate letters

- Classes 1 & 2 on site activities – see separate letters

