



Weekly Newsletter – Friday, 7th July 2023

Message from the Headteacher

Summer Cup

Two children from each class went with Miss Brett, Mr Castle and their parents to St Mary's Catholic Primary School in Deal on Thursday, along with other schools in the Deal Learning Alliance. The annual Summer Cup is a mixture of sporting events as well as flat races and relays. Mr Castle reports: 'It was a very well run event with a great atmosphere'. Miss Brett added 'The children were so brilliantly behaved, worked well to support each other as a team and showed brilliant sportsmanship. Overall, we placed 5th out of 10 schools'. Well done to Caitlin, Rylie, Arthur, Zara, Edie, Seth, Dudley, Millie, Grace, Nicholas, Harrison, Sofia, Blake and Isla.



Meet the new teacher

Year 6 children spent the day at their new Secondary Schools on Thursday so this afforded us the opportunity for all classes to 'move up' for a session to meet with their new teacher this week. Our new Reception Class children came in to spend time in the classroom too. 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.

Musical Showcase

Children from across the school showcased their musical talent to their classmates and families in assembly today during our annual Musical Showcase. We enjoyed pieces played on guitars and drums such as 'Smells Like Teen Spirit', 'Centuries', and 'Song of the Mountain'. Well done and thank you to all involved.

Grand Day Out

We are looking forward to our Grand Day Out next Friday. We will be travelling by coach so please make sure children arrive at school on time so we can leave promptly. We anticipate we will be back for dismissal at the usual time.

As the majority of the day will be spent outside, the children should wear school polo shirt with shorts or school dress so that their shoulders and neck are covered. Sandals or trainers may be worn (not flip flops). If you are worried about sunburn, please send your child in a long sleeved top and/or long trousers/leggings.

In addition, all children will need the following items for the day:-

Sun hat.

Sun cream (applied before school; they may bring extra to apply during the day - please note: no aerosols)

Waterproof coat.

Packed lunch and drinks (no fizzy drinks, glass bottles, cans, nuts or sweets please)

Backpack to keep their packed lunch in.

For the beach and if they wish to paddle in the sea, children may also bring:-

Bucket and small (for ease of carrying) spade.

Flannel/small hand towel for drying feet.

Children do not need to bring any spending money.



Greenpower Car Club

Alongside the great sporting events of the weekend – The Ashes, British Grand Prix, Tour de France and Wimbledon – our Year 6 Car Club members will be racing the 'Goblin' race car at the 'Gathering of the Goblins' at Goodwood Race Track. Good luck to the team!

Wishing you all a good weekend.

Helen Comfort – Executive Headteacher





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Message from Class 5

Class 5 have had an exciting few weeks. We have been busy creating amazing vases inspired by our research into the archaeological digs of Ancient Greek pottery. Our designs used signature patterns and engravings to enhance their artistic appeal. We have also been designing our own summer sandals, taking ideas from Greek footwear.

We wished children from our class the best of luck when they proudly represented our school in our Interschool Summer Cup Competition. The weather was glorious when we visited our Forest School. It was a fantastic opportunity for the children to explore the wild plants hidden amongst the undergrowth and create conservation pathways through the woods.

The older year 6 children have been extremely busy this week with their own projects and our class were delighted to step up to fulfil their duties around the school. I was extremely proud to see how the children took on these responsibilities with maturity and commitment. They have really enjoyed looking after the younger children both in the hall and outside on the playground. They are also really looking forward to being sport's ambassadors when they assist at our Reception Class and St. Margaret's Nursery 'Sports Afternoon' next week.

Mr Oliver

Attendance

Whole School
attendance

03/07/23 - 07/07/23

96.7%

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attendance

05/09/22 - date

94.7%

The Week Ahead!

Week commencing 10th July 2023

CLUBS HAVE FINISHED FOR THIS TERM

Monday, 10th July

- Class 2 Forest School Sessions this week – please see letter for details
- Class 6 rehearsing 'Ali Baba and the Bongo Bandits' am only off site – see separate letter
- 2:30pm in the school hall - Year R to Year 1 Transition meeting for Year R parents
- 'Ali Baba and the Bongo Bandits' tickets on sale from 3pm outside Year 6 classroom

Tuesday, 11th July

- 12pm Reception Class & Nursery Sports Afternoon on the top field
- Class 6 rehearsing 'Ali Baba and the Bongo Bandits' pm only off site – see separate letter

Wednesday, 12th July

- 'Ali Baba and the Bongo Bandits' tickets on sale from 3pm outside Year 6 classroom

Thursday, 13th July

- Class 6 rehearsing 'Ali Baba and the Bongo Bandits' all day off site – see separate letter
- Class 6 dress rehearsal of 'Ali Baba and the Bongo Bandits' to the rest of the school
- 3:15pm PTFA selling freeze pops in the gazebo after school
- 6pm Class 6 'Ali Baba and the Bongo Bandits' Production

Friday, 14th July

- Whole School Grand Day Out – see letter for details

Star Awards

w/e 7th July 2023

Class 1 – Daniel
Class 2 – Grace & Nicholas
Class 3 – Oliver
Class 4 – William
Class 5 - Rupert
Class 6 – Caitlin & Rylie



Lunch Menu: Week 3

w/c Monday, 10th July 2023

£2.41 per day

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