



# Weekly Newsletter – Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> October 2018

## Message from the Headteacher

### PTFA Film Night

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



'Hotel Transylvania 2' will be showing after school on Wednesday, 31<sup>st</sup> October. The film is a 'U' rating, but parents will need to satisfy themselves that their child will enjoy the theme of this film. Tickets will be on sale in the gazebo on Wednesday and Thursday after school. Many thanks to the PTFA for putting on this special event for our children.

### Class 5 Residential Trip at The Swattenden Centre, Cranbrook

As many of you will know the children and staff from Year 5 boarded a coach on Monday morning complete with suitcases and wellies for a week away. They have had a fantastic time undertaking a range of team- building and adventurous activities on-site as well as a geographical field trip around the village of Cranbrook. A visit to Bodiam Castle on the way there and Chatham Dockyard on the way back topped and tailed the trip perfectly. I would like to extend my thanks to the families for financially supporting this trip, to the children for their conduct throughout the week and, of course, to Mr Oliver, Mrs Hollowday, Mrs Hindle and Mrs Wells for caring for the children throughout the week.

### Reception Class Celebrate Harvest

On Monday Reception Class and the Nursery teamed up for a visit to the Church. The children listened to a bible story, enjoyed some craft activities and shared their Harvest produce.

To round off our harvest celebrations this season, Reception Class children welcomed their parent/carers to school on Tuesday afternoon. The children enjoyed spending the afternoon working with their families, exploring Harvest activities. The visiting grown-ups willingly joined in and a good time was had by all.

### Class 2 Allotment Visit

Meanwhile, talking of harvesting, Class 2 children visited Mr Castle's allotment on Wednesday morning. The children thoroughly enjoyed digging up root vegetables and picking fruit as well as weeding some plots. All the children then washed the produce in the 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, sweetcorn, beetroot, beans, potatoes, onions and apples. At the end of the day everyone went home with a large goodie bag of things to share with their families.

### Class 6

Class 6 families are already involved in making decisions about which secondary schools to apply for. With the Kent Test and Dover Grammar School results now known (for those families who wish their child to be considered for a place at a Grammar School) the application process is now open. Mr Ball will be meeting with parents next week to help in this decision making and the deadline for applications is midnight on Wednesday, 31 October 2018. As always please don't hesitate to see me or Mrs Hindle for any further help with the process.

### Open Afternoon

You are all invited into school on Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> October at 3.15pm to view your child's work and for an informal chat with the class teacher; we look forward to seeing you.

**Helen Comfort**

### Attendance

#### w/e 12<sup>th</sup> October 2018

- Class R – 94.4%
- Class 1 – 95.9%
- Class 2 – 96%
- Class 3 – 96.8%
- Class 4 – 98.6%
- Class 5 – 100%
- Class 6 – 96%
- Whole school – 96.9%



### Star Awards

#### w/e 5<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> October 2018

- Class 1 – Matilda and Finley
- Class 2 - Lewis Mi and William
- Class 3 – Lenny and Jack
- Class 4 – Oliver and Lucy
- Class 5 – Sophie
- Class 6 – Emily and Rebecca



### Class 4 Cake Sale

Class 4 cake sale will take place after school at 3pm on Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> October. Cakes will be sold at 25p each or £1 for five.

## The Week Ahead!

### Week commencing 15<sup>th</sup> October 2018

### Lunch Menu: Week 1

**Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> October** – Class 4 Cake Sale - **Class 4 children to bring in cakes to sell.** Please remember no nuts as we have children with nut allergies. The cake sale will take place after school in the playground at 3pm.

-Class 6 Parent/Carer Consultations (by appointment)

**Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> October** – Class 6 Parent/Carer Consultations (by appointment)

**Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> 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, 18<sup>th</sup> October** – PTFA Selling Film Night Tickets in gazebo from 3pm

-Last day of Term 1 for pupils – 3:15pm finish

**Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> October** – Staff Training Day – Pupils not required to attend school

