



## Weekly Newsletter – Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> April 2019

### Class 3 Cake Sale

Class 3 cake sale will take place after school on the playground at 3pm on Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> April. Cakes will be sold at 25p each. Please do not send money in with your child as the cakes will not be available to purchase until the end of the day.



### Message from the Headteacher

Welcome to the summer term! We were so fortunate with the weather during the Easter break and it was good to have the sunshine earlier in the week to welcome us all back to school.

The children have all settled back into the routine of school life and are working hard with their learning. A practice fire evacuation went well on Wednesday with the children being commended for their conduct throughout.

#### Swimming

Swimming lessons for our Year 4 children commenced on Tuesday afternoon. We are grateful to the staff at the St Margaret's Bay Caravan Park for allowing us to use the pool and facilities.

By the end of Key Stage 2 children should be able to swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres; use a range of strokes effectively and perform a safe self-rescue.

Swimming lessons are part of our core curriculum offer in Years 3 and 4. We offer additional lessons to pupils in Year 5 and 6 who are yet to achieve the measures outlined above.

#### Cross Country Running

Eight pupils from Year 5 and 6 represented the school at an inter-school cross-country running event at the Duke of York's school on Friday afternoon. Well done to Jude, Reggie, Evie, Amber, Mia, Harry, Lewis and Emily for participating – we look forward to hearing how they felt about the experience next week.

#### Multi-Use Games Area

Some of you may have noticed that we have had part of the playground surface upgraded over the Easter holidays. We have used some of our Government Sports Premium funding to invest in installing a new surface together with markings for netball, football and hockey. The children have already enjoyed using it as part of sports clubs, P.E. lessons and playtime.

**Helen Comfort**

### Your School Needs You!

Information about becoming a Parent Governor has been emailed home today. Do consider applying for this very important position in school. Deadline is Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> May.

### New Lunch Menu

Whole School Meals have issued their new menu for Terms 5 & 6 and a paper copy of this is being sent home with children today.



### Star Awards

w/e 5<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> April 2019

Class 1 – Kobe & Rupert  
Class 2 – All of Class 2 & Renon  
Class 3 – Bertie & Oscar  
Class 4 – Violet & Ashleigh  
Class 5 – Amber & Rupert  
Class 6 – Carreg & Benjamin

### Attendance

w/e 26<sup>th</sup> April 2019

Class R – 98.1 %  
Class 1 – 95.5%  
Class 2 – 93.5%  
Class 3 – 99.6%  
Class 4 – 96.7%  
Class 5 – 96%  
Class 6 – 99%  
Whole school – 96.9%



Attendance letters were sent home this week outlining your child's attendance percentage so far this academic year.

I am pleased to say that 118 100% Attendance Certificates for Term 4 were given out in assembly today.

## The Week Ahead!

**Week commencing 29<sup>th</sup> April 2019**

**Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> April – Class 3 Cake Sale - Class 3 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

**Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup> April – Swimming - Class 4 & selected pupils from Class 5 – please remember swimming kit/towel**  
**- Year 5 Quicksticks Hockey – selected pupils**

**Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> May – Class 4 John Muir Award – please remember suitable clothing and footwear**

**Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> May - Class 2 Family Assembly at 9am in the school hall**  
**- Final payment for Class 6 residential trip deadline**

**New Lunch Menu: Week 2**

