



# Weekly Newsletter – Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2019

## Birthdays

Happy Birthday to the following children who celebrate their birthday in May.

Lyle	Year 03
Sienna	Year 0R
Charlie	Year 03
Flora	Year 03
Rosie	Year 03
Riley	Year 01
Oliver	Year 04
Layla	Year 04
Elliana	Year 06



## Message from the Headteacher

### Sweet Treats

The Class 3 cake sale on Monday was well supported by the families in Class 3 who provided the goodies and the rest of the school who bought the cakes! Many thanks to all involved. £72.35 was raised and the children are looking forward to spending this on a large wooden castle to support their 'Castle' learning project.

### The Chicken that Hatched a Cow (or did she?)

Class 2 presented a delightful family assembly to us all this morning. They reflected on their learning from before Easter when four fertilised eggs hatched in class. Their re-enactment of the story mentioned above fortunately proved that in actual fact a chick was inside the egg! Well done and thank you to all involved. Pictures can be seen on the school facebook page.

### Hockey Tournament

A group of Year 5 children took part in an inter-school hockey tournament at Goodwin Academy on Tuesday. Well done to Isaac, Thomas, Madeleine, Lennie, Juliet, Ewan, Anais and Olivia for representing our school so well. Thanks also to the parents for transporting and cheering from the sideline and Mr Castle for coaching.

### Football

A team of our footballers pitted their skills against Kingsdown and Ringwoud School on Wednesday. A match against Hornbeam is scheduled in for next Thursday.

### Forest School

Class 4 began their programme of work towards the John Muir Award this week. Peter Evans supports us with this annually. The children were informed of what the programme involved and then participated in several activities in our Forest School which included designing and building a bug hotel, creating their own national park and building their own environmentally friendly woven fences. The day culminated in hot chocolate and marshmallows roasted over the camp fire and the children are looking forward to their remaining sessions.

### After School Club

Hopefully you will have seen the letter regarding on-site After School Club provision which was sent out today (3<sup>rd</sup> May). Please respond to the online questionnaire so that we can be assured of continued service from September. The deadline for doing so is the end of the school day on Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> May.

### Assessments

May and June are crucial months in terms of statutory assessment. Children in Class 2 will complete their assessments in reading, writing and mathematics during the month of May. Children in Class 6 will complete theirs 13-16<sup>th</sup> May inclusively while Year 1 children will undertake a phonics assessment during the week beginning 10<sup>th</sup> June. In addition Reception Class staff will continue to make teacher assessments against the Early Years Foundation Stage Profile.

Enjoy the long weekend everyone – fingers crossed it stays dry!

Helen Comfort

## Attendance

w/e 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2019

Class R –100%
Class 1 –97.1%
Class 2 –94.4%
Class 3 –99%
Class 4 –99.7%
Class 5 –96.8%
Class 6 –100%
Whole school –98.2%



## Star Awards

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Due to Class 2 Family Assembly taking place, Star Awards will be given out and children's names will appear in next week's newsletter.

## The Week Ahead!

New Lunch Menu: **Week 3**

Week commencing 6<sup>th</sup> May 2019

Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> May – May Day Bank Holiday – School Closed

Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> May – Class 6 children to bring their Passport and EHC cards to the school office

-Swimming - Class 4 & selected pupils from Class 5 – please remember swimming kit/towel

-Year 3 Quicksticks Hockey – selected pupils

Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> May – Football match – selected pupils

Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> May – Response deadline for Parent Governor application form

– Response deadline for Class 3 swimming permission forms and monies

