



## Weekly Newsletter – Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> May 2019

### End of Term 5

Term 5 finishes for the children at 3.15pm on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May. There is no school for children on Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> May.

### Message from the Headteacher

#### Year 6

As many of you will know our Year 6 pupils have spent much of this week completing statutory end of Key Stage 2 Government assessments in reading, writing and mathematics. The children have worked incredibly hard and we are immensely proud of them all. They will be busy packing their bags and cases this weekend ready for their residential trip next week, a venture which we wish them all well on.

#### Open Afternoon

Thank you to all those of you who came to our Open Afternoon this week. I hope you enjoyed looking at your child's books and the work on display.

#### Netball Tournament

Our netballers had a great time at Duke of York's School when the team competed in the Dover Schools Netball Tournament on Tuesday. Very well done to the team – Benjamin Erin, Rebecca, Evie, Juliet, Emily, Claudia and to Coach Hollowday!

#### Class 2

The sale of cakes on Monday was a resounding success, thank you to all involved. £53.95 was raised and the children are looking forward to the money being spent on a Lego rescue set which will remind them of their fun trip to Dover Lifeboat Station this week.

#### Class 1 Family Assembly

The children and staff in Year 1 delighted us all with their assembly about kindness and friendship. The children acted out the story of Zog by Julia Donaldson. They talked about how they are kind at school and shared a short yoga session.

#### Staff News

We have recently welcomed two new members of staff to the site team. Mr Nicholas Rodgers has taken on the role of cleaner following Mrs Macari leaving us last term. Mr Steven Holyer has joined us as School Caretaker for a period of induction working alongside Mr Peter Law. Mr Law is retiring at the end of the Summer term and will be leaving us after nearly 12 years. We welcome both Mr Rodgers and Mr Holyer to the team.

**Helen Comfort**

### Star Awards



#### w/e 17<sup>th</sup> May 2019

Due to the Class 1 Family Assembly this morning Star Awards will be given out next week. Names will appear in the next week's newsletter.

### Attendance

#### w/e 17<sup>th</sup> May 2019

Class R –94.8%  
Class 1 –97.9%  
Class 2 –93.2%  
Class 3 –98.3%  
Class 4 –98%  
Class 5 –93.2%  
Class 6 –100%  
Whole school –96.5%



### The Week Ahead!

Lunch Menu: **Week 2**

#### Week commencing 20<sup>th</sup> May 2019

**Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> May – 5:45am - Class 6 leave for residential trip** – please refer to final arrangement letter already sent Home.

- Class 3 Trip**—please see letter regarding arrangements for the day
- School Nurses in for Class R vision and hearing checks
- Deadline to return dental survey form – selected pupils
- Deadline for response and monies for Class 4 Roman trip
- Deadline for response and monies for Class 6 Science trip

**Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> May – Last Swimming for Class 4 & selected pupils from Class 5** – please remember swimming kit/towel  
- Reception Class & Nursery Teddy Bear's Picnic at 1:45pm

**Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> May** - School Nurses in for Dental Survey of 5 year olds – selected pupils  
- Kwik Cricket tournament – selected pupils

**Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> May –** -**Class 4 John Muir award** – Please remember suitable clothing and footwear  
-**Class 6 return from residential trip at approx 5pm**

- Class 4 payment for residential trip due
- Term 5 finishes for children at 3:15pm.

**Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> May – INSET DAY – children not required in school**

