



Weekly Newsletter – Friday, 1st November 2019

Year R applications – September 2020

Applications open for Reception Class September 2020 on Tuesday, 5th November. If you have a child born between 1st September 2015 and 31st August 2016 you can apply online for a place through the Kent County Council website:-

www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools/school-places/primary-school-places

Applications close on 15th January 2020. **Families are welcome to make an appointment to view any time.** Please spread the word to anyone you know.

Message from the Headteacher

Anti-Bullying

Term 2 started with 'Firehorse Productions' presenting their anti-bullying production 'Just Joshing' to Classes 1-6. The play explored the effects of bullying and promoted strategies to combat any bullying. All classes in school will reflect further on matters to do with bullying during our Anti-bullying and Mental Health week which is during the week beginning 11th November.

We are very grateful to our PTFA for funding this captivating and powerful anti-bullying production – another example of how your children benefit from the PTFA fundraising.

PTFA

Talking of PTFA fundraising, the children had a great time at the PTFA film night this week – many thanks to all who helped run and support this event raising vital funds for the 'extras' not covered by the school budget.

Our PTFA are meeting next on Thursday, 14th November at school at 8:45am. The meeting will include their AGM as well as discussions about their forthcoming Christmas fundraising events. Please come along if you can.

Royal British Legion

Poppies and other fundraising merchandise from The Royal British Legion will be on sale next week. If children would like to bring in some money these items will be sold during morning breaktime. Please see letter sent out this week with pricing details.

More help with maths learning

Please help us to support Years 2 to 6 children in learning their times tables number facts. We are using Times Table Rockstars an online programme for times table practice that is both effective and motivational. Times Tables Rockstars can be easily accessed with internet browsers or alternatively with phones and tablets using the Times Table Rockstar app. Children in Years 2 to 6 have a user-name, which they know, so they can access this at school and at home. If they have forgotten their log-in please speak to their class teacher.

Helen Comfort

Attendance

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Class R – 96.2%

Class 1 – 94.1 %

Class 2 – 96.6%

Class 3 – 94.2%

Class 4 – 97.9%

Class 5 – 97.3%

Class 6 – 95.5%

Whole school – 96%

128 100% Attendance Certificates for Term 1 given out this week. Well done!



Star Awards

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Class 1 – Kieran

Class 2 – Matthew

Class 3 – Bethany

Class 4 – Lewis

Class 5 – Violet

Class 6 – Rupert

PTFA – School Uniform Not Required

The PTFA store is full and so they cannot now accept any second-hand uniform. If you have any second-hand uniform please donate to a charity shop instead.

Music for Schools Foundation – Music demonstration

Music for Schools is a charity that gives music lessons in schools, and they are coming to our school on Tuesday 5th November at 3.20pm. Your child will have the opportunity to try each instrument and they will tell you all about how to sign up for lessons.

The Week Ahead!

Week commencing 4th November 2019

Lunch Menu: Week 3

Monday, 4th November – Writing Workshop – selected pupils

Tuesday, 5th November– 3.20pm Music for Schools Foundation music presentation

Wednesday, 6th November – 2.30pm Class 6 parents meeting re: residential trip

Friday, 8th November – Class 5 trip

