



Weekly Newsletter – Friday, 5th November 2021

Message from the Headteacher

Welcome to Term 2! I hope you were able to have an enjoyable time during the half term holiday.

Our staff training week of 18th - 22nd October went very well. All staff received updated first aid and safeguarding training. Each of our teachers has responsibility for one or more subjects across the school – our subject leaders spent time during our training week exploring how best to carry out this role. They reviewed plans and resources and worked with staff to further develop each subject. Further training in phonics teaching has also been completed by all teaching staff.

Remembrance

Thank you very much for your support with the annual British Legion collection; at the time of writing we have just a few paper poppies left but a very heavy collection tin!

Parent/Carer Consultations

Thank you for making a booking for a telephone consultation with your child's class teacher. The telephone calls will be happening during the week beginning 8th November – the teachers will call you and are looking forward to talking with you about how your child is getting on at school so far this term.

Personal, Social and Health Education (PSHE), including Relationships and Sex Education

You will shortly be receiving a letter about our new PSHE curriculum and we would dearly like to hear your views. If you are able to have a look at the information sent and the links to further information on the school website I would be most grateful. As with all matters, please don't hesitate to make contact for further information or clarification.

PTFA

You may have noticed our much-needed new outside picnic benches on the school playground – these have been funded by the PTFA which we are very grateful for. The raffle has been well supported this week with the draw happening in assembly on Friday. You will be notified by the PTFA if you are a prize –winner although your child may tell you also! Prizes can be collected from Sarah Stanislawski on the playground after school on Monday.

Love in a Box

Our families have been generous in their support of this worthy charity – very many thanks to all who have prepared and donated a box of goodies.

Reception Class 2022

Applications for our Reception Class 2022 open today. We are very pleased to offer tours of the school for prospective new families – please telephone the school office to make an appointment. Please note that the deadline for applications is 17th January 2022. Do spread the word to people you know who may be interested in a place in our next new class.

Wishing you all a good weekend.

Helen Comfort

Message from Class R

Class R have made a fantastic start to their first year at school and Miss Woodward and I are very proud of them.

This week we have been learning all about Bonfire night. We have created fantastic firework paintings and learnt how to stay safe on Bonfire night.

Well done Class R! We're looking forward to another great term with you all.

Mrs Collins





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Star Awards

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- Class 1 – Nicholas
- Class 2 – All of Class 2
- Class 3 – Charlotte
- Class 4 – Reuben
- Class 5 – Kartikey
- Class 6 – Emmie



Coronavirus Symptoms

Children or staff with any of the three symptoms of Covid:

- a new continuous cough;
- a fever;
- a change in taste or smell

are to stay at home and isolate. They should get a PCR Covid test. If a child (under the age of 18 years 6 months) comes into contact with someone who has tested positive at home, school or elsewhere they need to arrange a PCR test, but should continue to attend school while awaiting the result (provided they are well and have no symptoms of COVID). This is a significant change to previously.

To get a test go online to:

[nhs.uk/coronavirus](https://www.nhs.uk/coronavirus) OR
<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/> OR
Telephone 111

Keeping School Informed

If your child tests positive for Covid you must inform the school – by telephone on 01304 852639 during the school day. If your child tests positive ‘out of hours’ we do not need to know until the morning of the first day of absence – as with all sickness absence.

Birthdays

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

Eden	Year R
Lydia	Year 3
Cassie	Year 1
Jack	Year 6
Oscar	Year 6
Kieran	Year 3
Alfie	Year R
Logan	Year 2
Luna Rose	Year R
Oliver	Year 3
Charlotte	Year 5
Emily	Year 1
Matthew	Year 6
Aarohi	Year R
Henry	Year 5
Logan	Year 1
Emily	Year 1
Chloe	Year 5
Lewis	Year 5
Annabelle	Year 2



Reception Class 2022

Applications open for Reception Class September 2022 on **Friday, 5th November**. If you have a child born between 1st September 2017 and 31st August 2018 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 **17th January 2022**.

The Week Ahead!

Week commencing 8th November 2021

Lunch Menu: Week 2

Monday, 8th November – Class 2 forest school sessions all week

-3pm to 6pm - Class 4 & Class 6 parent/teacher telephone consultations – by appointment

Tuesday, 9th November - 9am to 12pm - Class 5 parent/teacher telephone consultations – by appointment

-12pm to 3pm - Class 3 parent/teacher telephone consultations – by appointment

-12:15pm to 6pm - Class 1 parent/teacher telephone consultations – by appointment

-3pm to 6pm - Class 2 parent/teacher telephone consultations – by appointment

Wednesday, 10th November - 3pm to 6pm - Class 3 & Class 5 parent/teacher telephone consultations – by appointment

Thursday, 11th November – 9am to 12pm - Class 6 parent/teacher telephone consultations – by appointment

-12:15pm to 6pm - Class R parent/teacher telephone consultations – by appointment

Friday, 12th November - 3pm to 6pm - Class 2 & Class 4 parent/teacher telephone consultations – by appointment

