



Weekly Newsletter – Friday, 12th November 2021

Message from the Headteacher

Parent/Carer Consultation Meetings

Thank you for the time you gave this week to talk with your child's class teacher and I hope you have found your telephone appointment useful. I know how much the teachers appreciate the opportunity to talk with you about how the children are getting on at school. If you have anything you would like to speak about further to me or Mrs Hindle please telephone the school office.

KS2 Maths Competition

On Wednesday four of our Year 5 children, Lewis, Rosa, Claudia and Sammy, took part in a Maths competition with six of our local Deal Schools. They did remarkably well, answering some very tricky questions. We are very proud of their third place and they were super ambassadors for the school. Well done to the four of them.

Year 1 Forest School

Year 1 have been enjoying the Forest School this week. They have been using the story of the Gruffalo to support their activities for example making bark rubbings to create the Gruffalo's tummy and as I write this now, they are enjoying a cup of hot chocolate, before going off to climb a tree.

Anti –Bullying Week

Next week is our annual Anti-Bullying Week, where we will be using the 2021 national theme of One Kind Word. We will be looking at, through assemblies and lessons, ways to spread kindness through the school. In support of our anti-bullying week, we look forward to seeing all your odd-socks on Monday the 15th.

Have a good weekend!

Helen Comfort

Message from Class 6

The children in class 6 have been fully immersed in our World War 2 topic so far this year. Our project for this week has been to create an Anderson shelter. Children enjoyed learning that these were put up in back gardens and were made from corrugated iron and steel, with a further layer of earth added on top for extra protection. Here are just some of their fantastic designs.

Miss Brett



The Week Ahead!

Week commencing 15th November 2021
Anti-Bullying Week

Monday, 15th November – Anti-Bullying Alliance 'Odd Sock Day' – children may wear odd socks to school
–Class R forest school sessions all week

Friday, 19th November – Children In Need Day

Lunch Menu: Week 3





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Star Awards

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Class 1 – Georgina
Class 2 – Ruby
Class 3 – Isobelle
Class 4 – Reuben
Class 5 – Caitlin
Class 6 – Bertie



Love In A Box

Thank you to all the many parents and friends of the school who have sent in boxes for the Love In A Box appeal this year.



PTFA Raffle

A big thank you to everybody who supported the PTFA Raffle. We are pleased to say we raised

£500!



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.

Reception Class 2022

Applications opened 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**.

Children In Need – 19th November

Wear Your Own Clothes

In exchange for a £1 donation, children may come to school wearing their pyjamas/onesies (with warmer layers underneath) or own clothes.

Pudsey Art Competition

Please can all completed entries and 50p entrance fees be brought to school by your child to hand to their class teacher by Thursday, 18th November.

Pin Badges and Rulers

We are also selling the Children In Need pin badges and rulers for £1 each. These will be on sale from Monday, 15th November 2021.

