



Message from the Headteacher

Tennis tournament

Last Thursday, some of our Key Stage 2 children represented our school in East Kent's local heats of their Primary Schools Doubles Competition at Polo Farm in Canterbury which was hosted by Kent Lawn Tennis Association. Our children enjoyed being able to play competitively against other schools and found it to be a good experience. Well done to Rosie, Betsy, Nathan, Lyle, Samuel, Henry, Elliot, Matthew, Darshhi, Violet, Belle, Gil, Rory and Daisy who represented our school brilliantly.

Year 6 Residential Trip

Last Friday, children from year six headed off on their residential trip. On the way, they stopped off at Bodiam Castle and admired the views after climbing the very steep steps to the top of the tower. Children also enjoyed a scavenger hunt around Cranbrook museum.

Once at Bewl Water, the children took part in a huge range of outdoor adventurous activities; archery, axe throwing, sailing and giant stand up paddle boarding! In wetsuits and buoyancy aids, children were able to throw themselves off the boards into the water (some fell backwards, others tried various different jumps into the air!) Much fun was had by all! During the trip our children were commended by members of the public for their behaviour. Well done class 6!



Sports Day

On Tuesday, we were able to hold our first in-person sports day since 2019! It was such a joy to be able to welcome parents to spectate; many of whom would not have been to a St Margaret's Sports Day before. The children worked in their house teams and took part in a carousel of activities: long jump, javelin, target throw, penalties, hurdles and the egg and spoon race. These were followed by the flat races and the relay races. Children worked brilliantly and great sportsmanship was shown by all. Congratulations go to the children of Pines house - our 2022 Sports Day winners! Special thanks also go to Mrs Brincombe, Mrs Rix and Mr Chau who helped awarding stickers at the flat races.

Music Assembly

Music for Schools Foundation, joined on us on Wednesday and played a range of musical instruments to entice the children to learn to play an instrument. Don't forget to get your applications back to Music for Schools Foundation as soon as you can. If you're not sure ... why not give it a go? You will be setting your child on a wonderful journey that they may continue on throughout their lives.

Class 1 Family Assembly

Wow, Year 1! What an amazing assembly you shared with the school and your parents this morning. We heard every single word you said and sung and we all learnt something about the lifecycle of a flower, including how important the bee is to make sure we keep having beautiful plants and flowers in our gardens.



Helen Comfort





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Coronavirus Symptoms

On Tuesday 29 March, the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, Sajid Javid, set out the next steps for living with COVID-19 in England from Friday 1 April.

Updated guidance

Children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can go back to school, college or childcare when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend. Children and young people with a positive COVID-19 test result should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 3 days, which is when they are most infectious.

Adults with the symptoms of a respiratory infection, and who have a high temperature or feel unwell, should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people until they feel well enough to resume normal activities and they no longer have a high temperature. Adults with a positive COVID-19 test result should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 5 days, which is when they are most infectious.

Message from Class 2

Class 2 have been working extremely hard on their SATs quizzes and I'm so proud of each and everyone of them! Since then, we have been reading George's Marvellous Medicine and they have been writing their own marvellous medicine recipes. Next week the children are going to be making their own marvellous medicines during our maths lessons, where they can measure all the ingredients out.

Class 2 have also been exploring a variety of different habitats and looking at animals and mini beasts that camouflage with their surroundings. We are also studying Florence Nightingale and the children are learning why she is a significant person, how she helped change hospitals and why she was called The Lady with the Lamp. I can't believe we only have 5 weeks left in Year 2, we are going to enjoy our Year 2 family for the remaining 5 weeks and make the most of it with lots of fun learning and activities, as well as forest school.

Thank you all for your support during the past academic year and supporting your child through their first whole academic year at school - it has been wonderful being their teacher, I will miss them lots!

Mrs Geere

The Week Ahead!

Lunch Menu: Week 3

Week commencing 20th June 2022

Monday, 20th June – Class 3 Forest School sessions all week

-Class 5 Kent Grammar Test telephone consultations with Mr Oliver – by appointment

Tuesday, 21st June – Year 6 swimming – please remember swimming kit/towel

-2:15pm Musical Showcase in the school hall

-3:30pm to 4:30pm Taster session in Class R for new pupils starting September 2022 – booked appointments

Wednesday, 22nd June - Class 5 Kent Grammar Test telephone consultations with Mr Oliver – by appointment

Thursday, 23rd June – Kittle Photographic class photos

-DLA Swimming Gala – selected pupils

-12:30pm Reception Class & St Margaret's Nursery

-3:30pm to 4:30pm Taster session in Class R for new pupils starting September 2022 – booked appointments

Friday, 24th June – PTFA Summer Fete 3:15pm on the field at the top of the playground (see further details in this newsletter)





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The PTFA will be running a 'Little Fête on the Field' on

Friday 24th June

from 3.15 – 5pm

There will be plenty of fun and an opportunity to get together at our Summer Fete this year.

Stalls will include:

- Cream Teas
- Tombola
- Penalty Shoot-Out
- Preloved Uniform Sale
- Traditional Games
- Cake Sale
- Plant Stall
- Wet Sponge Throwing!

To make the event a success we need your support!

From Monday, 20th to Thursday, 23rd June we will be collecting the following items in the gazebo in the playground:

- Donations for Children's Tombola Stall
- Second Hand Uniform

On Friday, 24th (at morning drop-off) we welcome donations of:

- Plants for Plant Stall
- Cakes for Cake sale

Thank you – We look forward to seeing you on Friday!



Birthdays

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

Henry	Year 1
Hayden	Year 6
Jasper	Year 2
Alexander	Year 6
Jasper	Year 6
Alby-James	Year R
James	Year 4
Isla	Year 4
Frederick	Year 3
Sophia	Year 4
Zoe	Year R
Leonard	Year 1
Rylie	Year 5



Class Photographs

Class photographs are being taken on Thursday morning - clean uniform, shiny faces and a big smile please!



Star Awards



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

