



Message from the Headteacher

Open Afternoon

It was lovely to see so many of you in school for Open Afternoon this week. We hope you enjoyed looking at your child's workbooks and sharing their learning with them.

Class 4 Trip

This week Class 4 enjoyed a sunny walk to St Margaret's Bay as part of their art lesson. They looked at the landscape around and thought about how they could use it to inspire their sketches in the style of Vincent Van Gogh. They will use these sketches to create their own Van Gogh art. The children are looking forward to returning to the beach in a few weeks to study another artist.

NSPCC Number Day

We started Number Day this morning with an assembly led by Mr Oliver on behalf of Pines House. Lots of fun was had listening to the number jokes from the Year 5 children in Pines house.

During the day classes have been taking part in various number related activities. Miss Brett reports 'Year 6 have been fortunate enough that their Enterprise event has fallen on Number Day. The children have been able to calculate the costings for each of their products they have made, and have then been able to calculate the profit made on each product. The class have enjoyed selling their products today, ensuring that they have given out the correct change to each customer.'

In Class 1 the children played a numbers and counting exercise game, enjoyed bingo and made double butterflies.

In Class 3 the children have been completing some code breaking activities. Class 4 played number games and added up all the numbers on their clothing today to get a class total! They have also measured their bodies and investigated some fun facts about the measurements. Class 2 played some games looking at multiple trails e.g. 3, 6, 9, 12 and have taken part in a numbers quiz. Class R have been busy learning their number bonds to 10 and singing some number songs.

A fun packed number crunching day all round!

PTFA Movie Night

Our PTFA have been busy arranging a movie night for the children. Please see their poster within this newsletter for details. The film is 'Sonic' which is a PG rating – please see IMDb parents guide about the film : [Sonic the Hedgehog \(2020\) - Parents Guide - IMDb](#). Tickets will be sold at the gazebo on Thursday, 9th and Friday, 10th February. If you are unable to get to the gazebo on these dates and would like to buy a ticket please put £2.50 in a named envelope and hand into the school office by Wednesday, 8th February. Please note that at the end of the event children are to be collected from the relevant classroom door by the named adult as given at the time of ticket purchase.

Have a lovely weekend.

Helen Comfort - Executive Headteacher

Message from Class 2

Class 2 have been reading 'George's Marvellous Medicine' and have thoroughly enjoyed the book. They have worked incredibly hard to come up with and write their own set of instructions to make a medicine. They should all be very proud of their writing.

We have just started our new topic of 'Multiplication and Division' in maths and the children have really impressed the adults with their ability to recognise equal groups and have really grasped how to add these together. We look forward to introducing the multiplication symbol soon.

In PE, the children have been showing off their fantastic gymnastics movements and are starting to make a sequence of movements. They have been helping one another to perform their routines.

The children have been looking at colours and emotions in art. They have painted a colour wheel, which reflects different emotions including joy, fear and anger.

Miss Fordham





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Year 6 Enterprise

A big thank you from Year 6 who

raised **£280.00**

at their Enterprise Event today. Half of the money raised will go to their chosen charity, the RSPCA, and the other half will be used for the benefit of the children in Year 6.



NSPCC

Number Day

Thank you to everyone who kindly donated monies for our Pines House charity event in aid of NSPCC Number Day. The total raised today was

£167.00

Free School Meals

Your child may be able to get free school meals if you are in receipt of any of the following:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

Applications for Free School Meals can be made through the Kent County Website online at

[Free school meals - Kent County Council](#)

Star Awards

w/e 3rd February 2023

- Class 1 – Ivy
- Class 2 – Adelaide
- Class 3 – Lilia
- Class 4 – Melissa
- Class 5 - Reuben
- Class 6 - Chloe



The Week Ahead!

Week commencing 6th February 2023

Monday, 6th February

- Class 6 Forest School sessions all week – please see letter for details.

Tuesday, 7th February

- Class 6 Swimming - please remember swimming kit/towel, etc.
- Safer Internet Day

Wednesday, 8th February

- Deadline to return Before & After School Childcare booking forms for Term 4

Thursday, 9th February

- PTFA selling tickets for their movie night in the gazebo

Friday, 10th February

- Deadline to return artwork for Frida Kahlo art competition
- PTFA selling tickets for their movie night in the gazebo

Lunch menu: Week 3

w/c Monday, 6th February 2023

£2.41 per day

[October-2022-Menu.pdf](#)
[wholeschoolmeals.co.uk](https://www.wholeschoolmeals.co.uk)

To pay for your meals online, please go to:

<https://www.parentpayshop.co.uk/schools/wsm>





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Attendance

Whole School attendance
30th January to 3rd February

96.6%



Whole School attendance
September to date

94.5%

PTFA Movie Night – Wednesday 22nd February



Coronavirus Symptoms

On Tuesday 29 March 2022, 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 2022.

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 (day of positive test is day 0), 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 (day of positive test is day 0), which is when they are most infectious.

