



Weekly Newsletter – Friday, 9th June 2023

Message from the Headteacher

Here comes the sun!

Welcome to Term 6. It's lovely to have everyone back at school this week and to have the opportunity to enjoy the warmer weather. As the weather starts to heat up do please remember to apply sun screen before school – you can also send this into school for your child to apply themselves. Sun hats are also a good idea and children should have water bottles anyway but do continue to send these in.

Class 5 trip to Margate

On Tuesday Class 5 travelled by train from Martin Mill to Margate. Once in Margate they visited the Turner Contemporary Art Gallery where the children were inspired by the amazing and colourful collage artwork created by Beatriz Milhazes. Mr Oliver reports: 'A member of the public visiting the gallery remarked on how well behaved the children were'. Following their visit to the gallery the class went to Aspendos restaurant for a taster session of some delicious Greek foods. A fantastic day was had by all.



Class 3 Visit to Dover Castle

Class 3 had a fabulous time exploring Dover Castle on Thursday. Mrs Fairhurst reports: 'We started the day with a lovely walk up the hill towards the castle, enjoying the wonderful sunshine. On our arrival to the castle, we had our morning snack while enjoying the glorious views across Dover. Throughout the day we made our way around the different features of the castle such as; The Great Tower, Medieval Tunnels, Roman Lighthouse and Saxon Church to name a few. The children were all so well behaved and thoroughly enjoyed their day.'



Music assembly

This afternoon's assembly was a music assembly led by Make Time For Music. Mr Walker spoke to the children and introduced them to the different instruments they as a company teach children to play. Look out for a leaflet coming home next week regarding music lessons.

We had some lovely horse-riding rosettes and swimming medals which were shared in yesterday's assembly - please do continue to send these achievements in, usually on a Friday, so we can share and enjoy together everything the children are doing outside school.

Class Photographs

The school photographer is visiting on Monday 12th June to take class photographs – big smiles to be brought to school especially please!

Sports Day

We look forward to welcoming parent/carers of Classes 1 to 6 to Sports Day on Wednesday, 14th June. Gates to the top field will open at 12:45pm with the event starting at 1pm.

Reception Class 2023

Our new reception class children will be starting their induction visits next week and we are all looking forward to meeting them and giving them the opportunity to start to get to know our school.

Wishing you all a good weekend.

Helen Comfort – Executive Headteacher





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Message from Class 2

Class 2 have had a fantastic start to Term 6. I cannot believe that we are in the final term of the school year. The children have been working incredibly hard this week and I have been particularly impressed by their positive attitude towards spelling, phonics and handwriting this week.

The children have enjoyed planting, watering and observing our mini-allotment in the area outside our classroom in the past few weeks. The produce has started to grow and we cannot wait to start harvesting. This has helped the children with their science topic of plants and how they grow.

We have started learning about Florence Nightingale in history which the children have been very engaged in. In addition, we are reading the book 'Vlad and the Florence Nightingale adventures' which we have thoroughly enjoyed. Next week we will be writing a diary entry from one of the characters from the story.

I am looking forward to the rest of the term where we have some very exciting activities planned. I cannot wait to watch the children start to spread their wings ready for Year 3!

Miss Fordham

Star Awards

w/e 9th June 2023

Class 1 – Genevieve
Class 2 – Georgina
Class 4 – Aaron
Class 5 – Anastasia
Class 6 – Elliot



Attendance

Whole School
attendance
05/06/23 - 09/06/23
93%

Whole School
attendance
05/09/22 - date
94.6%

Class Photographs

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



PTFA Freeze Pops!

During Term 6 the PTFA will be selling Freeze Pops on Thursdays after school. The cost for a Freeze Pop will be 25p.





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Sports Day for Classes 1 to 6

Date : **Wednesday, 14th June 2023**

Time : **1pm**

Where: **Sports Field**

All children will change into their PE kits and coloured House T-shirts for the afternoon. Please remember, at this time of year, sun hats, water bottles and sun screen are essential. We look forward to seeing all of the children in their coloured House team T-shirts and to welcoming you as supporters. Gates to the top field will open at 12:45pm, no need to report at the office.

Lunch Menu: Week 2

w/c Monday, 12th June 2023

£2.41 per day

[April-2023.pdf \(wholeschoolmeals.co.uk\)](https://www.wholeschoolmeals.co.uk/April-2023.pdf)

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

The Week Ahead!

Week commencing 12th June 2023

Monday, 12th June

- Kittle Photographic class photos
- Class 6 Forest School Sessions this week – please see letter for details
- 3:30pm to 4:30pm Induction session in Class R for new pupils starting September 2023 – booked appointments

Tuesday, 13th June

- Class 4 and Choir members at Singing Festival – see separate letter for details
- Class 3 Swimming - please remember swimming kit/towel, etc.

Wednesday, 14th June

- 1pm Sports Day for classes 1 – 6 on the school field
- 3:30pm to 4:30pm Induction session in Class R for new pupils starting September 2023 – booked appointments
- 3:15pm PTFA in the gazebo for collection of ordered East Kent Mercury newspapers

Thursday, 15th June

- Reserve Sports Day if adverse weather causes cancellation on Wednesday.
- 3:30pm to 4:30pm Induction session in Class R for new pupils starting September 2023 – booked appointments
- 3:15pm PTFA selling freeze pops in the gazebo after school
- 3:15pm PTFA in the gazebo for collection of ordered East Kent Mercury newspapers

Friday, 16th June

- 3:15pm PTFA in the gazebo for collection of ordered East Kent Mercury newspapers

