



Weekly Newsletter – Friday, 14th July 2023

Message from the Headteacher

Green Power Race Car Club

Last weekend saw the culmination of a year's work for our engineering club who have built and learnt to drive our electric race cars. The children, families and Mr Oliver, as well as Mr Wisbey, headed off to Goodwood Racing Circuit on Sunday to take part in the annual Gathering of the Goblins races. It was a great day enjoyed by the adults and children that attended.



Reception Class and Nursery Sports Afternoon

On Tuesday Reception Class and the Nursery came together to have a lovely Sports Day afternoon. Miss Owen reports: 'The children enjoyed a picnic lunch with their families, followed by a variety of fun activities including parachutes, yoga, goal shooting and exciting track races! Thank you all for coming and making our Sports Day spectacular!'

End of Year Reports

Reports have come home with children this week. Please do take the time to complete the reply slip. We need this as proof of receipt; we are also very happy to receive your comments.

Family Picnic

You are all warmly invited – weather permitting – to join us for our end of term family picnic on the field on Thursday, 20th July at 3.15pm. The ice cream van has been booked and the Governors' BBQ will be lit with hot dogs available.

Grand Day Out

We all had the most marvellous time on our trip to Broadstairs today. The children were all excited to get on one of a fleet of coaches who transported us from school to the Isle of Thanet. Although the day was overcast it was warm, the rain stayed away and we didn't need to worry about sunburn.

The children in classes R, 1 & 2 enjoyed games on the green by the bandstand led by Mr Harrison our Sports Coach. Key Stage 2 children variously enjoyed crazy golf, games and the penny arcades. We all played on the beach, built sand sculptures and even paddled in the sea. All children enjoyed their ice-cream courtesy of the PTFA.

A hugely successful day; thank you to all staff and volunteer helpers for making this such a good experience for the children and thank you to the children for their super behaviour throughout!

See photographs on next page.

End of Term

Just a reminder that the school year finishes on Friday 21st July at 2pm.

Wishing you all a good weekend.

Helen Comfort – Executive Headteacher





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Message from Class 4

Wow ... it is hard to believe that this year is nearly at a close and class 4 will soon be year 5.

We have worked incredibly hard this year and have thoroughly enjoyed all that we have done. As part of our end of year report comments, we were able to reflect upon our experiences throughout year 4 and had a lot of fun recalling the many events in which we have taken part.

However, we haven't finished yet, as we continue to read and write our own narrative based on a text called *King of the Birds*, who grants a farmer called Yann, one wish. Perhaps class 4 can retell it to you at home? We are also working hard in our maths as we finish our final lessons on money. We have used number lines to count on and back and find the difference, drawn part-whole models and used bar models to work out whole amounts.

We are very much looking forward to the last week as we count down to the summer holidays. Thank you to all our parents who have supported our learning journey this year!

Have a lovely summer.

Mrs Byatt

Birthdays

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

Betty	Year 3
Mya	Year 2
Kobe	Year 5
Arlo	Year 1
Gracie	Year 5
Darcy	Year 4
Poppy	Year 1
Laila	Year 3
Myla	Year 4
Zander	Year 5
Tobias	Year 1
Ivy	Year 1
Reuben	Year 5
Caitlin	Year 6
Beatrice	Year 1
Hannah	Year 6
Isla	Year R
Rupert	Year 5
Rosa	Year 6
Lydia	Year 2



Attendance

Whole School
attendance

10/07/23 - 14/07/23

94.2%

Whole School
attendance

05/09/22 - date

94.7%

Star Awards

Due to the classes taking part in the Grand Day Out, awards will be given out next week and names will appear in next week's newsletter.



The Week Ahead!

Week commencing 17th July 2023

CLUBS HAVE FINISHED FOR THIS TERM

Monday, 17th July

- Class 6 swimming fun session – see separate letter for information

Tuesday, 18th July

- 1:45pm Reception Class Stay & Play Session

Thursday, 20th July

- 2pm Class 6 Leavers' Assembly in the school hall
- 3:15pm Family Picnic on the top field

Friday, 21st July

- 2pm School finishes for summer break

Lunch Menu: Week 1

w/c Monday, 17th July 2023

£2.41 per day

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(wholeschoolmeals.co.uk)

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online, please go to:

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We look forward to seeing many of you at our year end family picnic on Thursday 20th July at 3.15pm on the top field.

The Governors will be running a BBQ and the ice-cream van will be in attendance too.

Please remember that parent/carers are responsible for supervising their children during this time and the playground and forest school area is out of bounds.



Reminder

School finishes at **2pm** on **Friday, 21st July** for summer break.



Summer Reading Challenge

Whole School Summer Homework

This year we are once again setting the Reading Challenge as a whole school summer homework. Please look out for further details that your child will be bringing home.

The Summer Reading Challenge combines FREE access to books with fun, creative activities during the summer holidays. Throughout the Challenge, library staff and young volunteers support the children, helping them to discover new authors and illustrators and to explore a wide range of different types of books and ways of reading. This year's theme is inspired by science and innovation.

You can complete the challenge either by visiting your local library, or you can visit the [Summer Reading Challenge](#) to take part digitally. A medal or certificate will be awarded to all who complete the challenge.

I am sure you will enjoy taking part in this fantastic initiative and we look forward to seeing all your medals in the new school year.

Miss Brett
English Co-ordinator

