



Weekly Newsletter – Friday, 6th October 2023

Message from the Headteacher

Trips, Trips, Trips!

Class 2 had an exciting trip to the beach on Monday. After a quick downhill walk to the beach, they embarked on a material scavenger hunt and created collages of sea animals by collecting treasures from the beach. Miss Fordham reports: 'My favourite part of the trip was when each child captured their perspective of a seascape by taking their own photograph.' After the slightly longer and more tiring return journey, all the children re-created their photograph using a variety of medias.

Also on Monday Class 4 enjoyed a trip to Richborough Roman Fort where they learnt about the invasion of Britannia by the Romans. The children were able to handle coins, oyster shells and pottery from Roman times, play games in the museum and tour the site where they learnt about how the walls were constructed and even climbed the fortification. The children have recalled lots of interesting facts from the day which has supported their learning back in class. We are so lucky to have 'The Gateway to Britain' on our doorstep!

On Tuesday Class 1 had a super time when they spent the day at the South Foreland Lighthouse. After a long walk to get there they then managed to climb to the top of the Lighthouse. The weather remained warm for their picnic lunch and the trip was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Phoebe and Dylan from Class 1 report what they liked most about the trip: 'Going up and seeing the big bulb' – *Phoebe* 'We went up the spiral stairs' – *Dylan*

Class 5 Residential Trip

Children in Class 5 will be packing their cases this weekend in preparation for our annual Year 5 residential trip. We wish them all well and look forward to hearing about their adventures on their return

Governors

Our school governors met for the first time this year on Thursday, it was good to catch up with them all following the summer break. We have a vacancy for a parent governor so do please look out for the information about this which will be coming out soon. If you would like to find out more about the role, please to speak to me or Mrs Hindle or any of our governors, including Mrs Nicola Birt (parent to children in classes 6 and 4) or Mrs Sha Falconbridge (parent to children in classes 4 and 2).

PTFA Disco – Thursday, 19th October

Our PTFA have been busy arranging a disco for the children. Please see their poster within this newsletter for details. If you would like your child to attend please look out for the parentmail form to submit your request. Payment is to be made directly to the PTFA bank account. Please note that tickets will not be sold at the gazebo and paper tickets will not be issued as in previous years.

Reception Class 2024

We are already starting to think about our next new Reception Class. Do you have a child born between 1st September 2019 and 31st August 2020? If so they will be eligible to start school in September 2024. We invite families to book an appointment to come and have a look around our school at a time to suit. Please spread the word to anyone you know with a child of the right age.

Wishing you all a good weekend.

Helen Comfort – Executive Headteacher





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Message from Class 2

Class 2 have settled into their new learning environment and routine very well. All the children have been very engaged and eager to learn, particularly about our History topic of 'The Great Fire of London'. They have been asking many questions and have learnt lots of key facts. The children have shown their creativity by making a collage of The Great Fire of London as well as 3D models of Tudor Houses. Their creativity and teamwork have really amazed us - our classroom is now decorated with their wonderful work!

Reading has been a significant focus since returning back to school, and we're delighted to see the progress our young readers have made. Their enthusiasm for books and stories has been growing each day. I would like to thank you, as parents/carers, for your dedication with home reading as we know what a vital role it plays in their development.

It's been a successful start to the school year and I am looking forward to the rest of the term.

Miss Fordham

Birthdays

Happy birthday to the following children who celebrate their birthday in October.

George	Year 1
Gil	Year 5
Jessica	Year 1
Holly	Year 4
Jolie	Year 2
Scarlet-Mae	Year 5
Zara	Year 6
Sophie	Year 4
Kaleb	Year R
Frederick	Year 2
Monty	Year 1
Harley	Year 5
Oliver	Year 3
Ivy	Year R
Max	Year 6
Addison	Year 1
Vinnie	Year 3
Francis	Year 1
Millie	Year 4
Isla	Year 1
William	Year 3
Theodore	Year 4
Henry	Year 6
Logan	Year 1
Dylan	Year 1
Arthur	Year 6

Star Awards



w/e 29th September &
6th October 2023

Class R – Leon & Thomas
Class 1 – Finley & Iris
Class 2 – Aarohi & Dolce & Jolie
Class 3 – Mason & Lenny
Class 4 – Charlie & Logan
Class 5 – Seth & Myla
Class 6 – James & Kobe

Attendance

Whole School attendance

02/10/23 - 06/10/23

96.4%

05/09/23 - date

96.3%

The Week Ahead!

Week commencing 9th October 2023

Monday, 9th October

- Class 5 leave for residential trip
- **Class 2 Forest School Sessions this week** – please see letter for details

Tuesday, 10th October

- 9am Class 2 Little Wandle Spelling Meeting for parents in the school hall
- Class 6 Bikeability – see individual letter

Wednesday, 11th October

- Class 6 Bikeability – see individual letter

Thursday, 12th October

- Class 6 Bikeability – see individual letter

Friday, 13th October

- Class 5 return from Residential Trip
- Class 6 Residential trip - deadline to return initial interest form
- PTFA disco request deadline



Lunch Menu: Week 3

w/c Monday, 9th October 2023

£2.41 per day

[September-2023.pdf](#)
(wholeschoolmeals.co.uk)

To pay for your meals online,
please go to:

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





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The PTFA invites you
to join us for

AUTUMN DISCO

Thursday
19th
October
in the School
Hall

Entry £3
(includes a drink and a snack*)

KS1 3.15pm-4.15pm
Year R, 1 and 2. Pick up from respective
class door as usual

KS2 4.20pm- 5.30pm
Year 3-6. Pick up will be from the School
Hall

- Crisps and sweets so please let us know of
any allergies