



Newsletter

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Headline:

School Improvement Planning

On Monday we had a staff development day which all staff and some governors attended. We reviewed our School Improvement Plan and discussed areas to develop for next year.

We are very proud that **our pupils work hard, are well-motivated and love learning.** We agree that we have really good teaching and interesting lessons that enable children to do well. We are also proud of the 'extra' provision we have, like sensory circuit, Forest School and nurture group and feel that **we can offer a wide range of support to meet pupils' needs.** We discussed the new behaviour policy and feel that pupils and parents have generally responded very positively to it and love getting WOW messages, behaviour awards and most importantly enjoy their end of term reward for good behaviour.

We want to further develop our use of **assessment data** (as mentioned in our Ofsted report last year) especially in the light of all the changes to assessment that have taken place this year. We want to carry on developing ideas around **achievement and aspirations** – continuing the work that we have been doing around 'growth mind-sets' this year. We also want to access more support for children who really struggle with their behaviour so that they have even less impact on the rest of the school.

We also want children to improve their **presentation and handwriting** in particular and this is where you can help us! At the moment, many of our children are producing outstanding pieces of work but their presentation is making it appear scruffy and de-valuing it. We would be really grateful if you can encourage your child to work on their presentation skills and handwriting and encourage them to practice at home – and **bring in any lovely pieces of handwriting that they have produced.**

We would also like you to help us further develop our **children's love of**

reading. They have asked if they are allowed to read on the playground and bring their own books into school. We would also like them continue to read to you at home to develop their reading aloud and comprehension skills.

Head Teacher's Award Term 5 – Cooperation

Special mentions went to Annabelle H, Maisie Beau, Robyn S, Natasha M and Lars, Joseph M.

The overall winner was Harry M. Harry co-operates well with other children during lessons, he is always keen to work with other children and explain his ideas working as a good team number. Even though he is not always certain that he is correct, Harry co-operates by giving it a go – he still wants to get the right answer but is willing to try. Outside of the classroom, Harry co-operates with others at playtimes. He enjoys playing football and always tries his best for his team. If other children are upset or angry, Harry is generally the first child on the scene trying to calm others down or re-assuring them. He has also had fantastic attendance throughout the whole of his school career.



Coming Soon

**FS2 – Let's get Physical Fathers Day
Wednesday 15th June**

**Father's Day Market –
Wednesday 15th June**

**FS1 – Let's get Physical Fathers Day
Thursday 16th June**

Years 3/4 - Overnight Arethusa Trip - Friday 17th June

**Year 2 - Shorne Country Park Trip
Saturday 2nd July
(Optional trip)**

**Year 1 – Dockyard Trip
Tuesday 5th July**

**FS Sports day- Wednesday 6th
July**

**FS2 Howletts Trip – Wednesday
13th July**

**Bouncy Castle Event –
Thursday 14th July**

**Year 6 Leavers Prom-
Thursday 21st July**

**Year 6 leavers Assembly – Friday
22nd July**

**Summer Term
Tuesday 7th June -
Friday 22nd July**

*Last week's **top three highest** attendance was achieved by the following classes*

FS2L- 97%

5/6P – 97%

3/4S- 98.4%

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Survey Monkey – Travel Plan

Please can you spend a few minutes completing a traffic survey online. Please follow the links below for the relevant survey:

KS1 Parents:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/2PTYG2B>

KS2 Parents:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/YNM3YXL>

Play Park on Great Lines

Please note that the playpark at the back gate on the housing estate has been temporarily closed due to maintenance work.

Reminders

Trips

Forms and payments for **Yr 3/4 Arethusa Trip 13th June**, **FS2 Howlett's Zoo trip 1st July**, **Yr 1 Dockyard Trip 24th June**.

Weather

Now the weather is becoming nicer can you please make sure that your child has with them a named water bottle, sunhat and has had sun cream applied.

Fathers Day Market

Wednesday 15th June in the school hall for children to buy gifts from **50p - £1.50**. Only one gift per child is available. Please give your child's money in a named envelope to the class teacher. This is a child only event.

Free school Meals – Year 2

If your child is currently in **Year 2** and you think you may be eligible for Free School Meals, you will need to apply through the Medway council website using the link below.

If your child isn't eligible for Free School Meals as of **September 2016** you will need to pay for the lunches. Payments can be made via the school office or the class teacher. Money should be in a named envelope. If you prefer you can pay using the school BACS payment system, for which details are available from the school office or school website.

<https://www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/medway/>

FS Sports day

FS Sports Day will be at the School on **Wednesday 6th July**. Everyone is welcome to come and watch! For **Nursery (am)** the activities will begin at **10.45am** and for **Nursery (pm)** the activities will begin at **1pm**. For Reception the activities will begin at **2.00pm**. Please send children into school in PE kit, a named water bottle, wearing sun cream and a named hat. Children need to wear their coloured t-shirt on the day. We hope to see you all there.

Pat on the Back

FS2B- Ethan for learning to order numbers to 20. Joshua for learning to solve sharing problems.

FS2L- Demi-Li for her all round hard work in ALL sessions. Joshua E for his writing workshop writing

FS2W- Milan for his good work in Read Write inc. Aleeza for following the school rules.

1B- Tyreek for showing a great improvement in his writing in RWI. Lucy for her continued help and support around the classroom.

1C- Nathan for working hard at adding and subtracting a multiple of 10 from a 2-digit number. Alex for persevering with tasks when they are challenging.

2C- Harrison for his expression in his reading and for making good links between parts of the story.

Caitlin for her good reasoning in maths when investigating what happens when you add different amounts of odd numbers

2F- Ettienne for working hard on developing her reading. Robbie for showing great improvement with his handwriting

Brompton Sunshines and Sure Start Children's Centre

Events coming soon:

FS1: Fathers Day Let's get physical Thursday 16th June at 10.45am (morning session) **and 2.30pm** (afternoon session) – Dad's come in and join the children in fun activities both inside and out.

FS2: Fathers Day Let's get physical Wednesday 15th June at 2.00pm - Dad's come in and join the children in fun activities both inside and out.

You and Your New Baby Group – starts Thursday 23rd June 2016, 12pm-1.30pm: The Centre in partnership with the Health Visiting Team run a group to support parents with young babies. The group is offered to first-time parents and those of you with a big gap between children. The sessions enable new parents to meet other parents whilst exploring and learning about relevant topics for the first year of life. The range of topics include: you and your new baby - what's it like being a new parent; child development - how to switch on your babies brain; solid foods - why you should wait until 6 months; minor ailments - when to call a doctor; and treasure baskets. There is a chance to have a chat and to ask any questions. There are also fun activities such as 'footprints' and a baby group photo. Come along - it's a great way to meet people with similar aged babies. The group meets for a five-week course, once a week on Thursdays. Booking required. Please contact Lisa on 01634 844152 (option 1).

This school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, achieving equal opportunities and combating discrimination.

Head Teacher: Mrs Sue Mason

Assistant Heads : Mrs Price (4-7 year olds) and Mr Allen (7-11 year olds)

Family Liaison Officer (for families with children aged 5-11) Mrs Karen Liddle 07535 696125

Community Liaison Officers (for families with children aged 0-5) Mrs Julie Flain 07535 696126 & Mrs Shona Budge 07947 997295

