



Newsletter

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Headline:

ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

Next week is National Anti-Bullying Week.

We will, as always, be learning about anti-bullying and focusing on this theme through assemblies and PSHE work in class. This theme also fits in well with our Term 2 SEAL topic (Getting on and Falling Out) and our whole school values for the term, which are Respect and Recognition.

The emphasis for the week this year is 'Power for Good' and we will be featuring the work of the Anti-Bullying Alliance on our Twitter feed.

The key aims of the week are...

- To support children and young people to use their **Power for Good** - by understanding the ways in which they are powerful and encouraging individual and collective action to stop bullying and create the best world possible.
- To help parents and carers to use their **Power for Good** - through supporting children with issues relating to bullying and working together with schools to stop bullying.
- To encourage all teachers, school support staff and youth workers to use their **Power for Good** - by valuing the difference they can make in a child's life, and taking individual and collective action to prevent bullying and create safe environments where children can thrive.
- If you would like to investigate further, please visit the Anti-Bullying Alliance website : www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk

As a school we are passionately committed to Anti-Bullying and train the children to feel the same. As with any worry, if you have any concerns about bullying, friendship issues or

your child's welfare please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher, Mrs Little, our Family Liaison Officer or Mrs Prentice, our SENCO who will all be able to help.



FS enjoying Environment Day

Coming Soon
Wednesday 16th November -
Guildhall Museum workshop
for Year 1 in school
Individual School photographs
MONDAY 21st NOVEMBER
Y5/6 Cake sale
School hall on 17th November 3.30
FS wear your Christmas Pyjamas to
school day 1st December
Christmas Fair Thursday 8th
December
Christmas jumper tag day - whole
school 15th December

Class assemblies:
0900 on Wednesdays and afterwards
in class for refreshments
3/4M - 16th November
3/4K - 23rd November

Christmas Term 2016
 Tuesday 1st November - Friday
 16th December
Winter Term 2017
 Tuesday 3rd January -
 Friday 10th February
Easter Term 2017
 Tuesday 21st February - Friday
 31st March
Spring Term 2017
 Tuesday 18th April -
 Friday 26th May
 Bank holiday Monday 1st May
Summer Term 2017
 Tuesday 6th June -
 Tuesday 25th July

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

1C - 99.2%
3/4M - 99.2%
5/6B - 99.6%

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Coffee Morning

Medway Parent and Carers' Forum are holding a coffee morning at Gillingham Golf Club, Woodlands Road, Gillingham between 10.00 and 14.00. The subject will be child and adolescent mental health service. The speaker will be Graham Tanner Partnership Commissioning Programme Lead – Disabilities, Mental Health and SEN for Medway Council & Medway CCG, will be coming to update parents of youngsters with additional support needs and disabilities about the changes to Child and Adolescents Mental Health Services and answer questions. Please call 07813 123984 to confirm attendance.

Friday Clubs for Terms 3 and 4

The club options are being sent home with this newsletter for terms 3 and 4. Please ensure you do not miss the deadline of Friday 18th November for the return of your form. Thank you.

Gaining Insight into Autism Spectrum Disorders

Saturday 12th November 09.30 am - 12.30pm. £35 per person, buy one get one place free. At St Philipp and St James' Church, King George Road, Walderslade. If you are interested in booking a place, please contact Clare on 07966 361833 or Jennifer on 07751 145200



Rights Respecting Schools

As a Rights Respecting School, every week we remind ourselves of an article from the Convention of the Rights of the Child:

Article 10

If you live in a different country from your parents, you have the right to be together in the same place.

Reminders

NSPCC Assemblies

As explained in last week's headline, these assemblies are taking place next week so please remember to speak to your children about any issues they may have.

Health and Safety

School begins at 08.40am. It is not safe for your children to be sent to school alone prior to that time. If you need to leave your children before 08.40am you will need to complete a contract and bring them to our breakfast /after school club. The costs involved will be £2.50 per hour paid to the quarter hour. So if you drop your child at 08.15 they will need to pay £1.25 for half an hour. This is a health and safety issue as there is no one to supervise your children if they are left on the playground or sitting in the reception area. Thank you.

Pat on the Back

FS2B - Riley for remembering his sounds more consistently. Angel for her brilliant firework display homework

FS2H - Rafe and Riona for remembering lots of their sounds

FS2L - Riley for his knowledge of sounds. Ella for her improvement in number recognition

1B - Aleeza for being a great role model and an enthusiastic learner. Nathan for being a zero hero and always helping others to make the right choices

1C - Maisie-Rose for working hard on her writing targets. Taylor S for working hard on subtraction this week.

2C - Mirsha for setting herself challenges in maths this week. Gabriela for working hard to learn her set 1 sounds

2R - Anas for his enthusiasm and participation in class Kobey for improving his attitude and presentation in writing

Brompton Sunshines and Sure Start Children's Centre

Events coming soon:

Children's Christmas Party – Saturday 3rd December 2016, 10.15am-12.00pm:

Come along to our Children's Christmas party where we will have Dizzy Lolly to entertain everyone along with some party snacks. Booking required. Please contact Sabrina on 01634 844152 (option 1).

Christmas Treasure Hunt - Tuesday 6th December 2016, 2pm-3.30pm:

Come along with your children and have fun finding the Christmas rhymes at our annual OUTDOOR treasure hunt, during our Play to Learn session. Followed by a raffle, tea, coffee and mince pies. All the proceedings will go towards Help the Heroes. No need to book just come along and don't forget your wellies!

Inclusions:

- Friday clubs for terms 3 and 4 (including FS2 club)

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 Presneill (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