



Newsletter

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Headline

We want to know what you think!

As you know, we are very proud of our school and hope that we serve the needs of the local community. We are always looking for ways to improve the school to further meet the requirements of our children and families.

Ofsted host a permanent website that gives you the opportunity to tell us what you think about us. The site is called 'Parent View' and you can complete the Parent View survey at any time. The link is here (<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>) and you simply need to be registered to take part. If you would prefer to complete a paper copy of the survey we have some in the school office – just collect one from reception.

The questions are as follows and you have a choice of answers from strongly agree, agree, disagree, strongly disagree and don't know.

1. My child is happy at this school
2. My child feels safe at this school
3. My child makes good progress at this school
4. My child is well looked after at this school
5. My child is taught well at this school
6. My child receives appropriate homework for their age
7. This school makes sure its pupils are well behaved
8. This school deals effectively with bullying
9. This school is well led and managed
10. This school responds well to any concerns I raise
11. I receive valuable information from the school about my child's progress
12. Would you recommend this school to another parent?

Please take the time to complete the survey and if you have any other suggestions for feedback or want to tell us something please do not

hesitate to talk to your child's class teacher, phase leader, office or a member of the SLT. Thanks!



<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>



Coming Soon

Wednesday 29th November 3/4A

Year 3/4 Trip to Kent Life

Wednesday 22nd November

School Nurse drop in clinic

Friday 24th November

Heights and weights

Monday 27th and Tuesday 28th

November

Whole school Christmas lunch

Wednesday 6th December

Term Dates 2017/18

Term 2

Tuesday 31st October 2017

until

Tuesday 19th December 2017

Term 3

Monday 8th January 2018

until

Friday 9th February 2018

Term 4

Monday 19th February 2018

until

Thursday 29th March 2018

Term 5

Monday 16th April 2018

until

Friday 25th May 2018

Term 6

Tuesday 5th June 2018

until

Wednesday 25th July 2018

Attendance:

Last week's top 3 :

3/4F - 98.1%

5/6B - 99.6%

5S - 99.7%



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News

Years 3,4,5 and 6 Pantomime

We have managed to secure a trip to Mid Kent College for pupils in the above years to watch the pantomime, Oz. The cost is just £4.00. Please see attached letter for more information.

Reminders

Important news:

Changes to Friday Club collection times

If your child attends Friday clubs, remember you can only collect them either from the office at 2.30 or from their second club at 3.30pm. This is to reduce disruption to clubs by children being collected at various times throughout the afternoon. Thank you for your co-operation.

British values

British values are an important part of our education offer. Through our teaching of PSHE and our Rights Respecting Schools work, we promote British values within our curriculum



British values are:

- democracy.
- the rule of law.
- individual liberty.
- mutual respect for and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs and for those without faith.

Christmas dates for your diary:

Wednesday 6th December - Whole school Christmas lunch AND our exciting annual Christmas Fair at 3.00pm

Thursday 7th December KS2 pantomime at Mid Kent College (letter attached)

Friday 8th December Whole school tag day (If you pay £1 your child may wear their own clothes)

Monday 11th December - Year 1 Christmas concert to parents 2.30pm

Tuesday 12th December - FS nativity to parents at 2.00pm

Wednesday 13th December - Wind in the Willows for FS and KS1

Thursday 14th December - Y2 nativity - 09.30 to families with children and at 2.30 for adults only

Friday 15th December - Whole school pay £1 to wear Christmas jumper day

Monday 18th December FS1 Christmas concert in class 10.30am and 2.30pm

Tuesday 19th December - KS2 Christmas Carol Service in school 10am - all welcome

Volunteers

If you would like to volunteer in school, please speak to Mrs Harrison in the office and complete an Expression of Interest form. We are having an induction meeting on Tuesday 28th November at 2.00pm so please complete your paperwork before then if you would like to join the ranks of volunteers from January next year.

In The Community

Avenue Tennis

Give your children a fun filled Christmas at Avenue Tennis, Featherby Road, Gillingham, ME8 6AN. Wednesday 27th December and Thursday 28th December - £12 per person per day. Limited spaces available so please contact Avenue Tennis on 01634 386188 to book a place for your child if you are interested.

Pat on the Back

FS2C - Harry K for his phonic work and Hania for super star behaviour in class everyday

FS2L - Jake for developing his love of learning and Khanak for completing additional home learning activities

FS2W - Kimberley for her phonic knowledge and reading and Kenzo for working so hard to improve his fine motor skills

1B - Evie for being a great friend and a super classroom assistant. Nathan for not giving up when maths was challenging, he proved he was a great learner

1C - Kyle for working hard on recognising what 2d shapes some 3D shapes are made up from. Ella for being enthusiastic in making her 3D shapes and trying hard to write the labels to go with them

2C - Lucy for working hard in building her fluency in reading during RWI and Sidney for striving to reach the next challenge during each numeracy session

2M - Joshua E for fabulously speedy mental calculations and rising to Mrs Millward's super challenges and Alice B for improved presentation and pride in her work

Inclusions this week

- Christmas in Medway
- Primary Times
- Pantomime letter Years 3,4,5 and 6

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

Head Teacher: Mrs Sue Mason

Deputy Heads: Mrs Price (4-7 year olds) and Mr Presneill (7-11 year olds)

Family Liaison Officer: Mrs Liddle

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This school operates a very clear whistleblowing policy for staff