



Newsletter

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Headline

Welcome to 2018!

After a long and hopefully restful holiday we are now fully back into the swing of things!

Our children have come back well motivated, eager to learn and full of enthusiasm – which is great as ‘enthusiasm’ is this term’s whole school value!

Our whole school SEAL (Social and Emotional Aspects of Learning) topic is ‘Going for Goals’ and the children have already discussed their hopes and aspirations for this year. We are focusing on being enthusiastic and facing challenges with determination, resilience and grit.

Term 3 always means that the whole school focuses on ‘Food, Glorious Food’ for cross-curricular learning, learning about traditions and customs from around the world.

Nursery will be investigating Chinese New Year and also using the book ‘Handa’s Surprise’ to explore different fruits.

FS2 are learning about Italy. They will be making Italian soup and celebrating Valentine’s Day. They will be using apparatus in PE and working on the development of their cursive (joined-up) handwriting.

Year 1 are learning about London, using Paddington to help them along the way and planning and making food for afternoon tea.

Year 2 are celebrating the cuisine of Nepal and will be making momo dumplings. They will be learning about Everest and making information booklets.

Lower Key Stage 2 are also learning about Italy and will be researching different regions of the country. They

are working on circuits and health and fitness in PE, and also dental health and hygiene.

Upper Key Stage 2 are researching Brazil and are planning to make some speciality bread from the country. They are learning about healthy lifestyles and in art will be making carnival masks using recycled materials.

It’s a fairly short term with a lot to fit in but we are all ready for the hard work! Home learning will be posted to the website early next week.

We have Parents’ Evening in the final week of term – 6th and 8th February.



Coming Soon

Class Assemblies

At 0900 and afterwards in class for refreshments

17th January 2C

24th January 2M

31st January 1B

7th February 1C

Parent Consultations:

Tuesday 6th and Thursday 8th February

Friday 2nd February

Tag day - pay £1 to wear your own

clothes to school

Term Dates 2017/18

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 :

97.9% - 5/6B

97.8% - 3/4F

97.7% - 3/4P



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Birdbox Project

We are pleased to announce that the Birdbox Project is back for 2018. You can now access the website and live stream at <http://www.seenature.org.uk/> . Last year we had birds visiting in early February so keep an eye on it! Your child can log on using the details below to post an appropriate comment. Please help them with spelling and grammar so that everyone online can read their comment easily.

Username: brompton2

Password: wren603

We are also taking donations of bird food. Peanuts, sunflower seeds, mixed seeds, fat balls and other quality food items will help us to keep last year's brood of blue tits fed throughout these chilly months and attract many other species. Many thanks – Miss Staples

Year 5 Parents

There will be a meeting on Tuesday 23rd January at 6.00pm regarding the Medway Test (11plus) in September. Please try and attend. Thank you.

Slimming World

Slimming World meets here every Thursday at 5.30pm and 7.30pm. There is free membership when you buy a 12 week Countdown before 20th January 2018. Please see the flier sent home with this newsletter.

Reminders

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.

Tag Day

Our next tag day is on Friday 2nd February. It is not compulsory, but if your child wants to wear their own clothes to school on that day, you need to pay £1. Thank you for your co-operation.

Money in school

Any money given into school, must be in a sealed envelope with your child's name and the reason for the payment clearly marked. In the morning, the office staff are often inundated with parents trying to pay them money - you can imagine how disorganized it would all become if they just took it without knowing where it was going and who it was for! Please help us to by using an envelope. Money envelopes can be purchased cheaply in many shops - or why not recycle your own envelopes from home?

In The Community

The Medway Big Splash
The Medway Big Splash weekend showcases aquatics and water based activities at Medway's Sports Centres.

The Medway Big Splash 2018 will be run in January, starting on Thursday 18 January with Mini Youth Games swimming event and completing Tuesday 23 January with our Disability Youth Games swimming event.

Inspired to learn to swim, or to improve your stroke? Find out more about the Medway Sport Swim Academy programme for all ages. We offer a wide range of swimming lessons, from tiny babies through to adults who want to improve their stroke. Whatever the ability or need, we can help throughout the year.

Registration is now open, please book online at www.medway.gov.uk/bigsplash to secure your place(s) as each centre has limited spaces for sessions below.

Pat on the Back

3/4A - Tegan-Lily for creating a bar chart and Kiya for brilliant poetry work
3/4F - Henley for hard work and persistence in maths and Alex K for his fantastic poetry work
3/4M - George for knowing meanings of difficult words and William for doing his poetry home learning
3/4P - Lilly for her progress in times table knowledge and Antor for his topic work
5S - Kyle for a positive start to the year in RWI and PSHE and Joshua for being kind to others in class
5/6B - James and Kacey for their geography work
6T - Oliver and Samuel for their excellent effort in maths during an investigation lesson

Inclusions this week

- Slimming world flier

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 (07535 696125)

This school operates a very clear whistleblowing policy for staff