



Newsletter

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Headline

Parent Consultation Evenings

On 6th and 8th February we will be hosting our term 3 parent consultation evenings. By now, you will have returned your reply slips to request your preferred time (if you have yet to do so please hand it in to the school office asap.) These sessions give you a chance to formally meet with your child's class teacher and discuss your child's learning, progress and performance in school. We recommend that you bring your child with you so they can share the discussion and contribute their thoughts and ideas too. As you know, appointments are allocated for 10 minutes and should you require a longer session please call the office who will be able to arrange an alternate appointment time for you. **You will receive notification of your child's appointment time next Wednesday** – keep an eye out in book bags!

During these sessions our Senior Leadership Team (Mrs Mason, Mr Presneill and Mrs Price), Inclusion Team (Mrs Prentice, Ms Thomas) and Family Liaison Officer (Mrs Liddle) are also available for any queries, questions or ideas you may have. They are always pleased to catch up and chat so please feel free to join them. Please note, Mrs Mason will not be available on Thursday 8th February as she is attending a national training event in London on this day.

We would be really grateful if you could take a few minutes before / after your appointment time to complete an **Ofsted 'Parent View' online survey**. There will be ipads and laptops set up for this purpose and we have arranged some guest accounts if you have not already set up your Parent View account. Mrs Liddle and Mrs Boatwright will be able to help you log on! This survey only takes a few minutes and it is the website that

Ofsted use as a starting point to find out what parents think of the school. The weblink is here if you would prefer to complete the survey at home: <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/login?destination=give-your-views>
Many thanks!



Y2 maths

Coming Soon
Class Assemblies
At 0900 and afterwards in class for refreshments
31st January 1B
7th February 1C


Friday 2nd February

Tag day - pay £1 to wear your own clothes to school
Parent Consultations:
Tuesday 6th and Thursday 8th February - see letters for time slots

School nurse drop in
Friday 9th February 09.30 - 12.30

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 :
 97.1% - 3/4F
 97.3% - 5S
 97.5% - 3/4P



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FS Induction survey

If you haven't done so already please complete the quick survey to give us feedback about how your child has settled in with us – thanks.

www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/NMXGYPK

Safer Internet Day - Tuesday 6th February

As a school we take internet safety very seriously as we understand how vulnerable our pupils can be. We therefore teach the children Esafety. We instill the following rules into the children and encourage parents to do the same:

- Never share your username and password
- Never reply to any unknown addresses
- Never open any unknown attachments
- Report any unsuitable content
- Only use the internet when an adult is in the room
- Only use computers that have a suitable filter and report any e-bullying by following the school's anti-bullying policy (which is on the school website)

Tuesday 6th February is safer internet day when we will be focusing on internet use for all children in the school.

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.

School Nurse

If you have any medical concerns about your child and would like an appointment to discuss them with the school nurse, she has a drop in clinic on Friday 9th February from 09.30 - 12.30. Please call the school office to make an appointment. Thank you.

In The Community

The Royal Band of The Corps of Royal Engineers

Are presenting an evening of Russian Music at The Garrison Church on Friday 9th February at 19:30 hours. Entry is free and everybody is welcome.

Army Welfare Service

Home-Start Medway are offering support and friendship for army families. Why not go along to their stay and play sessions at The Lampard Centre on Thursdays from 09.30 - 11.30? They have lots of activities and games for children under 5 led by their trained volunteers. For more information, please call Gemma Calvert on 01634 570717 or just turn up!

Pat on the Back

3/4A - Jamie for settling in so quickly and Daniel for his consistent hard work in maths
3/4F - Matey and Antonia for their French work this week
3/4M - Alfie and Thomas for their work in French this week
3/4P Jamal for his enthusiasm and for always trying his best in RWI. Lucy for always being polite and kind to others
5S - Harvey for his consistently good work in RWI and Yubin for RWI and stamina in numeracy
5/6B James for his stamina and completing his next steps in RWI. Rhianna for her effort and improvement towards her learning.
6T - Grace S for applying herself well during RWI and producing some creative pieces of writing.
Isabelle for being an excellent ambassador for the school during two external sports events. Outstanding behaviour!
Mr MacDonald's - Max for his enthusiasm in samba dancing and Aston for the improvement in his reasoning work in maths

Inclusions this week

- None

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