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Dear Parents/Guardians

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There was no House Cup winner this week



Welcome back and Happy New Year to you all! I hope you had an enjoyable and peaceful Christmas.

Good Book Certificates 6th January

Yr 1 Bodiam – Lyla
Yr 1 Arundel – George
Yr 2 Leeds – Brooke
Yr 2 Pevensey – Kieran
Yr 3 Lewes – Aimee
Yr 3 Deal – Yunus
Yr 4 Dover – Rebecca
Yr 5 Hever – Annabel
Yr 6 Rochester - Chelsea

Class Letters

You should receive a class letter very shortly if you have not already. Please check your child's book bag.

School Admissions EYFS September 2017

Following our recent Open morning please may I remind parents who have a younger sibling who is due to start school in September 2017 that they will need to complete an online application by Friday 16th January 2017. The information booklet 'Admission to Primary School 2017' can be viewed online at: www.kent.gov.uk/primaryadmissions and parents can apply online at www.kent.gov.uk/ola

Clubs

The clubs timetable was issued at the end of last term. Please find a copy attached. Clubs led by school staff start next week, for those led by outside providers please check with them if you are unsure.



Christmas Jumper Day

We raised a terrific £143.75 for the NSPCC ☺



Attendance 5th December – 9th December

A sickness bug, coughs, colds and the last week or so of a very long term has meant that a number of children have succumbed to tiredness and illness and this has hit our attendance figure. Below our 96.1 % target for the second week. ☹️

On the positive side Camber were a healthy bunch and so were Pevensey, congratulations to both classes, attendance led goes to Pevensey, and year 4 received Punctuality Pup.

Group	Presents	Authorised Absences	Unauthorised Absences	% Attend
EY Camber	97.0	3.0	0.0	97.0
EY Windsor	93.0	7.0	0.0	93.0
Year 1 Arundel	93.4	3.8	2.8	93.4
Year 1 Bodiam	90.7	8.2	1.1	90.7
Y2 Leeds	95.8	4.2	0.0	95.8
Y2 Pevensey	96.3	3.8	0.0	96.3
Y3 Lewes	94.4	5.6	0.0	94.4
Year 3 Deal	95.4	4.6	0.0	95.4
Y4 Dover	91.7	5.7	2.6	91.7
Y5 Hever	93.6	6.4	0.0	93.6
Y6 Rochester	93.3	5.9	0.7	93.3
Totals	94.1	5.3	0.7	94.1

Reading Reminder

Please ensure that your child, whatever age is reading every day at home! This is important and an essential part of their learning! Please also ensure that your child's reading record book comes into school every day so that your child can be rewarded for reading!

Yours sincerely

Mr R Dungate
Headteacher

Dates to remember

January 2017

17th 9 am Start of Term Prayer meeting – all welcome.

20th Choir – Young Voices Concert

February

3rd NSPCC 'Number Day' (details to follow)

5th 4 pm SM@SCH In the school hall

7th Safer Internet Day (details to follow)

9th 9.10 am Year 5 Assembly

10th Last Day of Term

20th Children back for Term 4

28th Parent Consultations

March

1st Parent Consultations

2nd Parent Consultations

19th 4 pm SM@SCH In the school hall

21st 9.10 am Year 4 Assembly

28th 1.45 pm Easter Service at Church

31st Last Day of Term