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The House Cup was won by Jupiter

Poetry Competition Winner ☺

I am delighted to report that Caitlin was the winner of the schools 'Polar Dance' poetry competition that year 6 entered. Thank you to Mr Fenton for organising this and to all the children in year 6 who also wrote excellent poems. Congratulations Caitlin ☺



The Mayoress and sculptor Tessa Campbell were there to present Caitlin with her prize along with the 'Times of TW's who took photographs which will be published in the paper.

**Daily reading – it only needs to be a page or two
Please write up in reading record book**

Group	% Daily readers
EY Camber	67.5
EY Windsor	34
Year 1 Arundel	22
Year 1 Bodiam	17
Y2 Leeds	58
Y2 Pevensey	38
Year 3 Lewes	39
Year 3 Deal	42
Y4 Dover	9
Y5 Hever	32
Y6 Rochester	76

The sculpture is displayed in the pantiles and portrays the symbiotic relationship between nature and mankind and our battle against global warming; in doing so embracing nature and offering it our protection.

Caitlin also met Rory Bremnor who is married to Tessa Campbell and entertained her and her parents with his Donald Trump impersonation. She and her parents had a most enjoyable Wednesday evening.



Shoesday Tuesday to support the work of Starfish Malawi



To help support the work of Starfish Malawi children are invited to come to school on Tuesday 20th June wearing something slightly different to their normal school shoes. They can wear odd shoes or decorated shoes. Please no hee-les, flip flops, high heels or football boots (with studs). If children choose to do this we ask that they make a suggest donation of £1 to Starfish Malawi.

For further information about the work of Starfish Malawi and other ways to get involved visit their website [http:// starfishmalawi.com](http://starfishmalawi.com)

Final payment for Yr 4/5 trip to Grosvenor Hall

It's now time for the final payment to be made. Please would all parents ensure that their final payment is with the school office by 3rd July. Thank You.

Batteries.

Please remember to bring your used batteries into the school office where we have collection boxes. We've already had our first collection, and batteries mean £'s and it's also very Eco friendly 😊

Special Menu to celebrate Wimbledon

Caterlink have produced a special menu for Thursday 13th July which will replace the published menu please see the flier.

Good Book Certificates 16th June

Yr R Windsor – Dylan
Yr R Camber - Alicja
Yr 1 Bodiam – Lexi
Yr 1 Arundel – Aaron
Yr 2 Leeds – William,
Grace, Ibrahim
Yr 2 Pevensey –Bailey
Yr 3 Lewes – Fathea
Yr 3 Deal – Daniel
Yr 4 Dover – Bailey
Yr 5 Hever – Edward
Yr 6 Rochester – Sammy

Rabbits



Sadly we lost our rabbit Jake this week, but we also gained a rabbit, Reading Rabbit.

Reading Rabbit will be awarded in Friday assemblies along with Punctuality Pup and Attendance Ted. The class that has the highest percentage wins extra play time 😊

Dates to remember

June

22nd Gangsta Granny Y3
23rd PTA non-uniform day - bottles
27th Y1 to Hastings Aquarium
27th SKA learning day Yr5
28th E-Safety Y5/Y6
29th Yr 1 assembly 9.10am

July

1st PTA Summer Fayre
3rd 2pm Y6 leavers show
4th 6pm Y6 leavers show
10th Class swaps
14th Reports to parents
17th Sports Day
17th Choir Concert 7pm
18th Leavers Service @ Church 10am
Leavers BBQ
19th Reserve Sports Day
20th Last day of term

September

5th Children return to school

Choir Concert Monday 17th July

The choir have been working very hard to learn all the songs for their concert which is on Monday 17th July at 7pm. The theme is 80s revival, tickets will be on sale soon.

Attendance 5th – 9th June

Congratulations Hever for topping the table this week 😊

Group	Presents	Authorised Absences	Unauthorised Absences	% Attend	Year to date
EY Camber	95.3	4.7	0.0	95.3	95.7
EY Windsor	97.0	3.0	0.0	97.0	94.0
Year 1 Arundel	95.7	1.0	3.3	95.7	94.5
Year 1 Bodiam	93.9	1.8	4.3	93.9	94.9
Y2 Leeds	96.5	0.0	3.5	96.5	96.7
Y2 Pevensey	91.2	6.4	2.4	91.2	94.5
Year 3 Lewes	97.4	2.6	0.0	97.4	96.0
Year 3 Deal	92.1	7.9	0.0	92.1	96.3
Y4 Dover	96.4	1.8	1.8	96.4	95.4
Y5 Hever 🐾	98.3	1.7	0.0	98.3	95.0
Y6 Rochester	91.2	4.2	3.8	91.9	95.9
Totals	95.0	3.2	1.8	95.0	95.3



It's lovely to see so many children cycling or scooting to school, **BUT**, I do have to ask that you do not allow your children to cycle or scoot on the playground, the potential for an accident is significant, either to your child or to someone else's. Yesterday children were seen whizzing down the school drive and onto the junior playground.



Kent has a no dogs on school sites policy. This applies whether your dog is walking or in your arms, and at any time of day, including picking up from clubs.

Brighton Sea Life Centre Year 4 and 5

The children had a fantastic day at the Sea Life Centre, including a guided tour around all the exhibitions and watching the turtles being fed. Next week they will be using the information they gathered on the trip to write poems about underwater creatures. As a special surprise, they were asked to attend the launch event for a new recycling scheme at the aquarium and had the chance to be the first visitors to earn badges and lanyards for recycling plastic bottles at the aquarium.

Max Leviston, the General Manager of the Sea Life Centre said 'thank you for your contribution to making yesterday such a wonderful launch event. Your children are all wonderful and I am sure you are very proud of their knowledge and contribution on such an important subject such as conservation.'



Yours sincerely

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