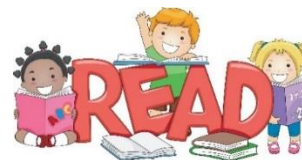




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15th September 2017

Newsletter No 2

The House Cup was won by Saturn

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The children and staff have all settled in extremely well in their new classes and there is a happy busy hum around the school. Next week the EYFS children start to attend school all day, this means that they will finish at 3.05pm and need to be collected from their drop off points.

There are a few housekeeping points to cover this week.

Packed lunches

Please ensure that your child's packed lunch is balanced, as little chocolate as possible and plenty of fruit please! And definitely **NO NUTS**. We have children within the school with severe nut allergies and it is the policy of the school and KCC to have no nuts.

Labelling/correspondence

Just a reminder that all uniform should be labelled – the children all wear the same!

Letters and forms to the office. Please could you make sure that your child's name, year group and class is put on all correspondence. The ladies are pretty good at knowing which class your children are in, but as the school gets bigger and bigger it is getting harder and harder!

Dates to remember

September 2017

17th (Sun) PTA Car Boot Sale
18th (Mon) Y5 Meet the Teacher 2.40
19th (Tue) Y1 to Leeds Castle
Y3 Meet the Teacher 2.40
EYFS Meet the Teacher 2.30

20th (Wed) Y4 Meet the Teacher 2.40
22nd (Fri) Y6 Meet the Teacher 2.40
27th -29th (Wed – Fri) Year 5/6
residential trip

October 2017

4th (Wed) Harvest Service 1.40pm at St Mark's Church. Yrs 1 -6
18th/19th (Tues/Weds) Yr 1 – 6 Parent Consultations 3.30 – 6.00
20th (Fri) last day of term
30th (Mon) Back to school
30th – 3rd Nov Tours for EYFS 2018 9.30 and 11am – book at office

December 2017

7th (Thurs) EYFS Xmas Production
8th (Fri) KS1 Xmas Production
15th (Fri) Xmas Jumper Day
18th (Mon) KS2 Xmas Church Service
6pm – St Mark's Church
20th (Wed) Last day of term

January 2018

5th (Fri) children return to school



**Good Book Certificates
15th September**

Yr 1 Bodiam – Jose Luis
Yr 1 Arundel – Chris
Yr 2 Leeds – Bonnie
Yr 2 Pevensey – William
Yr 3 Lewes – Shelbi
Yr 3 Deal – Jazmin
Yr 4 Dover – Jazmine
Yr 5 Hever – Melissa
Yr 6 Rochester – George

Secondary Admissions

Just a reminder that parents must apply through the following website. www.kent.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions

You may apply today until the deadline 31st October 2017.

If your child has sat the PESE test and you are waiting for results before applying, then Thursday 12th October is the day that assessments are e-mailed or posted 1st class to parents.

If your child has qualified for a Grammar school place then you will get the assessment 'g'.

Should you wish to know the breakdown of your child's marks

please call the school on Friday, or Mr Dungate will be free to meet with parents Monday morning.

Meet the teacher sessions

Meet the teacher sessions have been held in year 1 and year 2 so far and have proved very popular. Please do try to come along to your child's class meeting. It's your opportunity to learn about what your children will be doing in school this term/year, and the expectations that we have for them.

One of the areas that all year groups are working on is daily readers. We are continuing with the Reader Rabbit award in celebration assembly on Friday. This week **Y1 Arundel** have had a terrific result- Well Done 😊

Daily reading – it only needs to be a page or two Please write up in reading record book		
Class	% Daily readers Last Week	% Daily readers This Week
Year 1 Arundel		73
Year 1 Bodiam		57
Y2 Leeds		10
Y2 Pevensey		50
Year 3 Lewes		28
Year 3 Deal		21
Y4 Dover		21
Y4 Farnham		48
Y5 Hever		33
Y6 Rochester		12

Head and Deputy head students

I'm delighted to say that the following students were awarded the roles in today's celebration assembly.

Head Boy – Louis Head Girl – Abby Deputy Head Boy – Thomas Deputy Head Girl - Lucia

Attendance

Group	Presents	Authorised Absences	Unauthorised Absences	% Attend
EY Camber	97.0	3.0	0.0	97.0
EY Windsor	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Year 1 Arundel	98.2	1.8	0.0	98.2
Year 1 Bodiam	99.2	0.0	0.8	99.2
Y2 Leeds	95.8	2.5	1.7	95.8
Y2 Pevensey	98.3	1.7	0.0	98.3
Y3 Lewes	96.6	2.3	1.1	96.6
Year 3 Deal	94.0	6.0	0.0	94.0
Y4 Dover	98.4	0.5	1.1	98.4
Y4 Farnham	97.8	2.2	0.0	97.8
Y5 Hever	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Y6 Rochester	99.0	0.0	1.0	99.0
Totals	97.8	1.6	0.5	97.8

The target set by the Governors is 96% which is also the Ofsted outstanding level! Congratulations to Windsor and Hever with 100% attendance 😊.

Please could parents avoid making appointments in school time if at all possible, we understand that hospital appointments have to be accepted when they are given.

Yours sincerely
Mr R Dungate - Headteacher