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The House Cup has not been awarded this week

School Clubs

Just a reminder that clubs run by staff finished this week. **Henry's football will be running next week.**

Language

Please would parents mind their language outside the school gate and on the playground!

Daily reading, Attendance and Good Book certificates

Two classes share top attendance this week, well done Lewes and Rochester. Reading has not been quite so good this week, too many red arrows ☹ but congratulations to Rochester for a terrific improvement and Farnham for maintaining their very high level of reading .

Class	% Attendance 27 th Nov – 1 st Dec	% daily readers last week 	% daily readers this week 	Good Book Certificate 
EYFS Camber	75.6	Star of the week		Zeliha
EYFS Windsor	86.8	Star of the week		Simon
Yr 1 Arundel	96.8	59	↓ 50	
Yr 1 Bodiam	85	50	↓ 46	
Y2 Leeds	95.5	28	↓ 21	
Y2 Pevensey	96.5	26	↓ 8	No assembly
Y3 Lewes	97.6	33	↓ 29	this week
Y3 Deal	96.4	54	↑ 55	due to
Y4 Dover	96.5	61	↓ 65	School plays
Y4 Farnham	93.9	82	— 82	
Y5 Hever	95	43	↑ 48	
Y6 Rochester	97.6	63	↑ 87	
Whole School	92.5			

Saunders Road – reply from the council

Dear Mrs White,

Thank you for your email in relation to Saunders Road.

As you can no doubt appreciate we receive many requests for the implementation of improvement and safety measures on the highway and, as such, all requests are reviewed and prioritised. Our evidenced based approach is how we prioritise investment in Road Safety Improvements.

Through analysis of crash data we have established that the existing evidence does not justify any further engineering measures currently at this location. We will, of course, continue to monitor the safety record at this location.

You may wish to contact your local Parish Council or County Member to see if they may be willing to promote changes here on your behalf. You can find your County Member by following this link: www.kent.gov.uk/about-the-council/how-the-council-works/county-councillors

I am sorry I cannot be more positive at this moment in time but I wish to reassure you the County Council takes road safety very seriously and reducing the number of people injured on our roads is one of the County Councils top priorities. Full details of all the work we do to prevent and reduce road crashes can be found in our Casualty Reduction Strategy for Kent which can be viewed at:

www.kent.gov.uk/data/assets/pdf_file/0012/14520/Road-Casualty-Reduction-Strategy-for-Kent.pdf

For future reference full details of how to request highway improvements can be found at; www.kent.gov.uk/roads-and-travel/what-we-look-after/roads/changing-roads-in-your-area

Thank you for raising this matter with us.

So for the moment all we can do is continue to ask parents not to park on the verge.

Headlice

Please bug bust this weekend, we have had a report!

Christmas Plays

I hope that you have all enjoyed the fabulous Christmas plays which your children, and the staff have worked very hard for. I certainly enjoyed them ☺

Dates to remember

December 2017

13th (Wed) 2nd hand uniform sale - library

13th (Wed) Xmas Dinner KS1 & EYFS

13th (Wed) Y6 ice skating

13th (Wed) 2.10 KS2 concert to parents

13th (Wed) 3.05pm 2nd hand uniform sale in the library

14th (Thu) Xmas Dinner KS2

15th (Fri) Xmas Jumper Day

15th (Fri) 9.10 Rock Steady Concert

18th (Mon) KS2 Xmas Church Service 6pm – St Mark's Church

20th (Wed) Yr3 & 4 – Assembly hall - Aladdin

20th (Wed) Last day of term

January 2018

4th (Thu) Staff back

5th (Fri) children return to school

February 2018

1st (Thu) Young Voices concert at the O2

8th (Thu) 9.10 am Year 1 Assembly

9th (Fri) last day of term

19th (Mon) back to school

March 2018

22nd (Thu) 9.10 am Year 2 Assembly

Herstmonceux

Year 2 had a great day at Herstmonceux, but it was freezing!



Yours sincerely

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