

ACHIEVEMENTS

Learning Award

Ocean CJ, Layla T, Dubem U, Jessica M, Bonnie R, Jessica D, Ava B,
Hope B, Marco E, Phinean A, Alfie B, Charlie B,

Value Award

Lottie W, Bethanie MW, Gracie-Faith MW, Phoebe R, Riley V, 3C,
Alfie W, Toby H, Nathaniel H, Emma C, Beatrice M, Leo DS.



House Points

Becket	1215
Dickens	1313
Churchill	1214
Harvey	1352
Holmes	1207
Shakespeare	1305

CONGRATULATIONS

TO:

This week's winner

HARVEY

AR READING AWARD



Class of the week

2S

Highest minutes read
An average of 44 minutes per day.
Great reading 2S.

PRAYER SPACE

Jesus, as we prepare

To welcome you again this Christmas,
Speak your words into our hearts and lives,

That by our preparation for your birth,

We might proclaim what still needs to be
made ready if our world is to become more
like your kingdom.

Soften our hearts, calm our fears, and give
us courage to proclaim your coming in our
broken world.

END OF TERM

Next Friday 18th December is the end of term.

School closes at 1.30pm

Please, collect your child from their classroom as normal. If someone else is collecting your child,
please advise the office staff as soon as possible.



We will look forward to seeing you all back on Tuesday 5th January 2021

BREAKFAST CLUB PROVISION

As you are no doubt aware, as we approach the end of term, schools in the local area are closing bubbles with positive covid cases. We are beginning to see this impact in our school, as staff are self isolating/caring for their own children in isolation from other schools.

With only a week to go, we hope that we can continue to provide for your children, however there is a very small possibility that we may need to close at short notice. We hope that this won't be necessary and have looked at several scenarios to avoid this.

We are doing our very best with the challenges of reduced staff, while continuing to keep the children and staff safe in bubbles.

Our admin team are currently filling gaps so that we can continue to provide breakfast club to children where both parents are key workers, or key worker single parents.

On our immediate return in January, we will continue to provide for the same group of children as in term 2.

Please rest assured that we will continue to review this situation as we move through 2021.

If you are a key worker and do not currently have a place, and feel that you have absolutely no alternative child care provision, please contact the school office **TO BE ADDED TO A WAITING LIST** with proof of key worker status. eg ID badge, letter from your employer.

At this point we can not consider offering to anyone other than keyworkers and this is by no means a confirmed offer of a place, just a place on a waiting list.

While we appreciate that this is not ideal for some of you. I hope you can appreciate that with the positive cases increasing in the area, and not knowing what the situation will be on our return in January, the safety of our school community is the highest priority.

Thank you for your on going support as we continue to work hard for the safety of the children and staff in difficult circumstances.

Ali Smith, Office Manager

THINGS TO REMEMBER:

COVID -19

During the Christmas break, in order to provide track and trace please advise the school of any confirmed positive Covid-19 results.

In the unfortunate event of your child testing positive - please follow the link below to inform the school.

www.kingsnorth.kent.sch.uk/cv19case or www.brenzett.kent.sch.uk/cv19case

The Senior Leader Team checks this regularly.

SOCIAL DISTANCING



Please keep 2 metres apart at drop off and collection times and please can we ask that you wear masks.

PFA CHRISTMAS JUMPER WEEK

Don't forget children can wear their 'Christmas Jumpers' next week with their school uniform, We are asking for donations for the PFA, this can be done via scopay (20' PFA Christmas jumper) or donation in an envelope in school book bags please.

FIRST CLASS PHOTOS

The YR photography will be in the first class supplement sometime in January 2021, once we have a set date of publication we will let you know.

BREXIT

Please be aware that the process and changes around Brexit may well have an impact on the running of many organisations (including schools) in the New Year.

As a school, we are and have been thinking about our contingency planning.

We are aware that transport and movement around Ashford may be impacted, as well as supply chains.

Please be thinking about your plans and your 'Plan B's' for January!

KENT TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARDS 2021

- Nominations are now open for the Kent Teacher of the Year Awards 2021,
- Go to www.kmcharityteam.co.uk/awards/toty/ and complete the online nomination form.