

ACHIEVEMENTS

Learning Award



1A Mya, 1B Niamh, 2G Sophie, 2S Max, 3T Freddie, 4CD Adam,
4F Harry W, 5P Layla, 5R Evie, 6H Phinean, 6N Eddison

Value Award

1A Oscar, 1B Florence, 2G Sophie R, 2S Charlie C, 3T Elliott, 4CD Isla,
4F Daniel R, 5P Harley, 5R Tyler, 6H Emma C, 6N Emma

House Points

Becket	744
Dickens	750
Churchill	741
Harvey	613
Holmes	733
Shakespeare	666

CONGRATULATIONS

TO:

DICKENS

This week's Winner!

AR READING AWARD



CLASS READING AWARD

3T

**Highest % Pass Rate
Super reading 3T**

PRAYER SPACE

Dear God,
Now before I run to play, let me not forget to
pray.
To God who kept me through the night, and
woke me with the morning light.
Lord be with me all day, in my work and in
my play.
Amen

A message from Sarah Bone, Deputy Head

Thank you for your continued support of the school – we feel blessed to work with you as our parental community. It has been another fast and furious week and I have been so lucky that many of the children have had the opportunity to show me their learning and to share their successes from the week.

Huge congratulations to the Year 3 and Year 4 Cross Country team who won three trophies on Monday 11 October at Godinton Park. We are very grateful to all parents who supported the children at the event and to Mr Taylor and Miss Howard who organised the event on the day. We have some talented runners which is very exciting! I hope you enjoy reading the match report and photos attached to the newsletter.

Our theme this week in RE has been to consider what part of God's creation we feel grateful for. It was lovely to celebrate and to share the children's ideas in our Collective Worship today. They are so amazing!

Thank you for your support of reading at home. Reading for pleasure is the single most important factor in a child's future success and our work together in this respect is invaluable.

This week Parentzone published a report on Digital wellbeing, capturing both pupil and parent perspectives. I have attached the link for your information; <https://parentzone.org.uk/article/digital-wellbeing-balancing-act-report-voicebox>. We are very mindful that online safety for all our children is a complicated area and one which we support in school with regular messages and opportunities for discussion. Our online safeguarding focus this week is about parental controls and guidance for Pokemon Go. We hope that you find this useful. If there are any specific areas of online safety that you would like information or support, please do contact me and I will be very happy to help you. I hope that you all have peaceful and safe weekend and we will look forward to welcoming you to the last week of term on Monday.

Dates to remember

25.10.21 – Half Term week	26.11.21 – Non uniform day
01.11.21 – Inset day no school	04.12.21 – Christmas Fair
06.11.21 – Fireworks Night	08.12.21 – YR Nativity
10.11.21 – World Science Day	09.12.21 – YR Nativity
12.11.21 – Children in Need Day	10.12.21 – School Disco
17.11.21 – New YR Parents evening	10.12.21 – Xmas Jumper day
18.11.21 – Parents Evening	
18.11.21 – Pupil Flu Vaccine	
18.11.21 – Y5 Class Assembly	

Wellbeing



News

The PFA Fireworks night is the 6th November - Tickets will be available to purchase every afternoon between 3pm and 3.15pm from a member of the PFA, from main foyer next week and the week after half term. You can also request tickets by putting a note in your child's book bag if you are unable to come to the school – please include name, class what tickets you would like and payment.

Advance prices are £12 for a family ticket (2 adults & 2 children or 1 adult & 3 children) £5 per adult and £4 per child. Tickets will also be available on the night prices are £15 for a family ticket, £5 per adult and £4 per child. Payment can be made via cash or card.

Children's christmas cards are being sent home today, please can they be returned back to school no later than Friday 5th November. Please ensure any amendments to names or classes are written on the envelope provided.

Things to remember

A reminder of the drop off times, they are as follows:

Gate opens at 08:40

Gate closes at 08:50

Register closes at 08:55, your child will be marked as late after this time

We are still operating a one way system at drop off and pick up times. Please continue to follow these rules to help keep us all safe. Where possible please keep to a 2 metre distance and if you wish to wear a mask, please feel free to do so.

If your child would like to wear a school tie, we have some available to purchase from Scopay, we also have elasticated ties.

We have an overflowing lost property box in reception, we have numerous jumpers and cardigans with no names and a pair of 7-8 grey trousers. Please feel free to come and have a look if you are missing any items.

Please ensure that your child wears school shoes every day apart from when they have a PE day or PE Block week, when they are allowed to wear black trainers with their PE Kit.

We are seeing increased numbers of positive Covid cases in Ashford. Please can we ask that you test yourself or your children if you have ANY suspicions. Many of the current illnesses can be symptoms, particularly in children. Please be vigilant!

French word or phrase of the week

As part of Kingsnorth's love of language we will share a French word or phrase of the week. See if you can use it during the week! Share any examples with your class teacher.



un ballon = a ball
Je peux lancer le ballon = I can throw the ball





Cross Country

On Monday 11th October, our year 3 and 4 children competed at Godinton Park in the cross-country. Every child ran spectacularly well and helped Kingsnorth gain trophies in three out of the four team events. They showed great determination and perseverance and cheered each other on in the final straight: What wonderful acts of kindness!



Another act of kindness took place on Sunday 10th October at our 'Ground Force' day. The community came together to transform our gardens and make the space a tranquil one for all to enjoy. Thank you to everyone that supported us and turned up to help: it was greatly appreciated. I hope that we can do this again so that we can keep our gardens looking beautiful all year through. They are a wonderful place to sit, relax and learn about natural habitats.