

## ACHIEVEMENTS



### Learning Award

1A Evan, 1B Saskia, 2G Bethanie, 2S George D, 3C Jemima & Evan,  
3T Deborah A, 4CD Erdi, 4F Annabelle, 5P Isabella, 5R Luca,  
6H Oliver A, 6N Anis

### Value Award

1A Adrianna, 1B Lathan, 2G Lennie, 2S Eliza, 3C Isabelle R, 3T Lexi S,  
4CD Archie, 4F Hope, 5P Ben, 5R Freddie D, 6H Billy, 6N Jacob

## House Points

Becket	856
Dickens	883
Churchill	874
Harvey	721
Holmes	850
Shakespeare	870

**CONGRATULATIONS TO:**

**DICKENS**

**This week's Winner!**

## AR READING AWARD



## CLASS READING AWARD

**5R**

Best Overall Class  
Highest % Correct  
Average Pass Rate  
Best Fiction/Non Fiction Split  
Excellent Reading 5R

## PRAYER SPACE

Dear God,

Thank you for all the food we have  
Thank you for sending the sun and rain to help  
crops grow  
Thank you for farmers who grow and harvest the  
food  
Thank you for people who work in the shops  
where we buy our food  
We think about people in the world who don't  
always have enough to eat, we pray these people  
won't be hungry anymore  
Amen

## A message from Sarah Bone, Deputy Head

Welcome to our final newsletter for this academic term. We have achieved much together and should feel enormously proud of the children, of their efforts and of their successes this term. Yesterday was our School Kindness Day in order to support A Thousand Hours of Kindness initiative by Ashford Vineyard. The children, as ever, had amazing ideas and were busy making cards, tidying the school library and even cleaning their own classrooms! Well done to everyone! Kindness is such an important part of our lives especially in difficult times so it was a pleasure to see how instinctive this is for the children, not just yesterday, but every day in school. The children are a credit to you.

Our last week of learning has been a busy one; from writing poetry, holding a Great Exhibition, creating computer coding, designing playground activity zones to amazing art based on Monet. I am now running dry on reward stickers so will refresh over the half term break! Our youngest children have settled incredibly well into school life and are so enthusiastic to show me their learning and play when I pop into class. Thank you for working together in order to achieve this – it is not possible without you, as parents.

Our safeguarding focus this week is **Squid Game** – a programme currently being aired on Netflix but can also be streamed through YouTube and TikTok. This is a very unpleasant and violent programme which is totally inappropriate for primary aged pupils. It has an age rating of 15 years. Some of the games from this programme have crept onto the school playground. Please protect your children by not allowing them to view this.

A couple of last reminders; Year 6 parents, your deadline for applications for a Secondary School place are 1 November and the football mascot competition deadline is 5 November – the end of our first week back to school. I hope that you all have a wonderful rest over the half term break; fingers crossed for good weather! Finally, it is a sad goodbye to Mrs Downes who leaves us today. We wish her every happiness for her future and will miss her at school.

## 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 for parents
10.11.21 – World Science Day	09.12.21 – YR Nativity for parents
12.11.21 – Children in Need Day	10.12.21 – School Disco
17.11.21 – New YR Open evening	10.12.21 – Xmas Jumper day
18.11.21 – Parents Evening - online	
18.11.21 – Pupil Flu Vaccine	
18.11.21 – Y5 Class Assembly	

## Wellbeing



## News

The opportunity to sign up for Term 2 clubs will be available from Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November, a text will be sent out once they open with the link to register, spaces are limited so please keep an eye out.

The PFA Fireworks night is the 6<sup>th</sup> November - Tickets will be available to purchase every afternoon between 3pm and 3.15pm from a member of the PFA from main foyer 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 make the above time. Tickets will also be available on the night. Tickets are limited.

## Things to remember

A reminder to all Year 6 parents that the deadline for applying for secondary schools is 1<sup>st</sup> November. Please find the link below:

<https://www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools/school-places/secondary-school-places#tab-2>

Christmas card orders are due back by Friday 5<sup>th</sup> November, please ensure you have given the correct change.

Deposits for Y3 & Y4 Kingswood trips are due by Friday 5<sup>th</sup> November.

It is Year 5's PE Block week after half term (02.11.21-05.11.21), please ensure your child comes in wearing their PE kit.

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 and you will be required to sign them in as late on the entry signing system**

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 to support our Covid 19 measures.

Please ONLY park in a disabled parking space if you have someone in the vehicle in need and displaying the correct blue badge

A polite reminder from the parent handbook regarding Packed Lunches;

'In terms of content, we ask parents to include as healthy a range of foods as possible, with no sweets, chocolate bars or fizzy drinks. In the light of the increasing number of children with peanut allergies, we would ask that peanut products are not included in lunch boxes, as even the smell or a trace can be enough to give an allergic reaction for some children'



### French word or phrase of the week

This week's French phrase is below.

See if you can use it during the week! Share any examples with your class teacher

la flèche = the arrow

La flèche a touché la cible = the arrow hit the target



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