

English Hubs
Kingsnorth English Hub

14<sup>th</sup> Jan 2022

No: 400

# **ACHIEVEMENTS**



#### **Learning Award**

Eliza M, Luna D, Anola B, Jack W, Sebastian R, Isabella W, Bradley W, Blake H, Lucie T, Daniel AJ, Tom C, Ayla A, Timmy M, Connor W, Jack R

# Value Award

Sofia B, Fleur P, Fawaz, Ocean C, Niamh M, Chelsey C, Sebastien T-de-T, Lucas H, Summer H, Alfie W, Jake L, Finley R, Madeleine C, Evie-Bella FR

# **House Points**

Becket	1861
Dickens	1990
Churchill	1934
Harvey	1739
Holmes	2032
Shakespeare	1739

# **CONGRATULATIONS TO:**

**HOLMES** 

This week's winner

# AR READING AWARD



1A
Most Minutes Read Per Day ... 43!
Excellent reading 1A

### **PRAYER SPACE**

Dear God,

Give us the strength to not worry about things we cannot control.

Guide us in developing a sense of appreciation.

We look up to you for motivation.

Shelter us in your glory.

Amen

## A message from Sarah Bone, Deputy Head

Our first full week of this spring term seems to have passed so quickly! Thank you for your continued support of our COVID protocols at the start and at the end of the day. We are working hard to protect you and your families in these tricky times.

As you know, it is one of my great pleasures to pop into classes and to share learning experiences with the children; they have returned to school with so much energy for learning. They make us feel enormously proud. 3T created their own versions of Stonehenge this week using biscuits and they were very kind to invite me to join in and help. I hope they have told you about this fantastic creativity and their magnificent works of art; if not we have photographic evidence in their books! Year 4 have been using a cultural story in order to write stories – one of their favourite activities. Next term sees the launch of the 500 words competition and World Book Day (7<sup>th</sup> March) so this is excellent practice! It is wonderful to see the excitement and pride on the faces of Year 5 returning from swimming – they continue to grow in confidence with every visit to the pool.

This week in RE the children have been thinking about how to life live to its fullness; what their strengths are and what they wish to be better at by the end of the year.

Next week we launch our Outdoor Learning curriculum about which we are all very excited! Every class has a timetabled session; the first of these will be an orientation / taster session so that the children understand the purpose and power of their time outside. Information on this will be sent via text.

Our School Council have started to think about what they would like to do in order to celebrate and promote Safer Internet Day and Children's Mental Health week – both of which occur later in the term. We will keep you posted on what they decide so that you are able to help us to support their plans.

This week we introduced a rotation of sports and games at playtimes for children in Year 3 – Year 6. This has been designed to allow everyone the opportunity to practise different skills and to have fun together. Sports Captains are working with Miss Petty to continue to review and to develop this and will be training to be leaders so that they are at the heart of decisions.

In the meantime, have a happy and healthy weekend and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday 17 January for another successful week together.

#### **Dates for Term 3**

27.01.22 – 3T Class Assembly 14.02.22-18.02.22 – Half Term

#### Wellbeing

LIFE ISN'T ABOUT
WAITING FOR THE
STORM TO PASS, IT'S
ABOUT LEARNING TO
DANCE IN THE RAIM.

## News

Outdoor Learning - From next week Mr Everett, will be starting to introduce the children to outdoor learning. Due to the weather, children will need to bring in wellies, a hat, gloves and a waterproof coat. A text will be sent out in advance to let you know which day your child's class will be taking part. For next week's session, please see the class list below:

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> - 6H Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> - 6N Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> - 5R Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> - 3T Friday 21<sup>st</sup> - 3C

Child's Flu Vaccine - This weekend is the last chance for you to get your child's flu vaccination if they missed out at the school. Please contact your doctor surgery for more information.

# Things to remember

Year 3 – It is PE block week next week (17.01.22 – 21.01.22). Hockey will be on Tuesday – Thursday. For these days please ensure that your child brings shin pads and a mouth guard to school. Please ensure that your child comes to school wearing their PE kit all week.

# **Jewellery and Hair**

<u>No</u> jewellery is allowed in school except a wrist watch and stud earrings. Earrings must be removed before PE and swimming (staff are NOT permitted to remove earrings or tape over them; children must be able to do this by themselves). This is in line with Kent 'Safe Practice Policy' for Health and Safety of Children during PE.

Hair for school must be tied back if long for health and safety reasons; preferably with a school hair back or plain red or black elastic. Large bows or flowers are not part of our policy. Extreme hair styles for boys or girls are not suitable for school. Make up or nail vanish should not be worn to school.

#### Break-time

Children in KS1 are provided daily with a piece of fruit or a vegetable by the National Fruit Scheme. Reception children are also provided with a carton of milk each day. This is provided free to those under the age of 5.

Children in KS2 can bring in a fruit or vegetable snack in its natural form, for example, an apple or a tub of grapes. Crisps, biscuits and sweets are not permitted.

A reminder to please wear a mask while on school premises and adhere to the one way system that is still in place at drop off and pick up times. Where possible please keep to a 2 metre distance. Please continue to follow these rules to help keep us all safe.

Parking – Please be considerate when parking in and around the school grounds, for the safety of children, parents and staff. We refer you to code 243 of the Highway Code, which states "parking on yellow zig zag lines outside school, is strictly prohibited". We appreciate that it does get extremely busy, therefore, please can we ask that you stagger your arrival times or walk where possible.

Any incidents please report them directly to the police.



#### 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

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Mille = 1000 Mille ans = 1000 years



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