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Message from Sarah Bone, Deputy Head

It is incredible that we find ourselves almost at the end of another term! Traditionally this term often feels a hard one after the excitement of Christmas and the shorter hours of daylight. However the energy of the children and your support has kept us all going. It is a pleasure to serve you as a community. If there is anything that is worrying you or you need to speak to us, we are very happy to make time for you. There are many ways to contact us; class email address, contact the school office, at the end of the school day with your child's teacher or catch me on the school gate.

Thank you for supporting our Numbers Day today – the children looked amazing and all monies will be donated to NSPCC. We will confirm how much we raised next week. Please also look out for your child's artwork in the windows of the Nationwide Bank in Ashford. They asked us to draw pictures of houses to display in their branches. You will be proud!

It seems to have been a week of fantastic writing in school and I feel very lucky that the children come to share their work with me. I hope that these magnificent pieces of creative writing are making their way home for you to also enjoy. This week we have published our "Author of the week" – Evan in Year 3. Well done Evan! Each week, we will celebrate a piece of work from one of the children from any area of the curriculum. We hope that you enjoy and treasure these moments.

This week our Year 5 Worship Leaders led whole school worship and I wanted to thank them for the time they dedicated to this out of school and with me in preparation for this. We are very keen for all children to be leaders and as the year progresses, we are hoping to add to the opportunities for this. At the start of the term, I also confirmed our intent to relaunch a Parent Forum. If you are interested in representing your child's year group on this Forum, all details will be shared at the start of next term.

Next week is a busy and exciting one upon which to end the term. Tuesday 8th is Safer Internet Day and the week is dedicated to Pupil Mental Health. The children in our School Council have designed and organised this in association with Mrs Amos and Mr Taylor; you will shortly receive a letter explaining what is happening. The last day of term – Friday 11 February – will be a non-school uniform day at the request of the children.

I hope that you have a safe and happy weekend.

Dates for the Diary

10.02.22 - 3C Class Assembly
11.02.22 – Non Uniform Day
14.02.22 - Half Term week
21.02.22 - Development day - No school

Wellbeing

Dexter our Inclusion/Wellbeing Bear has been out and about digging for insects with 1B for their outdoor learning class.



ACHIEVEMENTS

Learning Award

RG Daniel P, RH Buster B, 1A Olivia-Grace, 1B Elizabeth M, 2G Tony S, 2S Ava W, 3C Evan L, 3T Tristan L, 4CH Maisy B, 4F the whole class, 5P Seren L, 5R Jemima C, 6H Sophie T, 6N Daniel S

Value Award

RG Florence F, RH Elizabeth P, 1A Molly H, 1B Niamh H, 2G Bella R, 2S David AJ, 3C Isabelle R, 3T Zara O, 4CD Lily H, 4F Emilia S, 5P Johan H, 5R Zach N, 6H Edward S, 6N Liam B

AR READING AWARD



CLASS READING AWARD

2G

Highest % Pass Rate
Super Reading 2G

House Points

Beckett	2208
Dickens	2343
Churchill	2239
Harvey	2076
Holmes	2404
Shakespeare	2110

CONGRATULATIONS TO
HOLMES

This week's winners

School News

Mr Taylor will be hosting a Quiz night on Friday 11th March. The doors open at 7pm for a 7.30pm start. It is 6 people per team and £3.50pp. Please feel free to bring along any snacks and drinks.

There will be a Non-uniform day for the last day of term on Friday 11th February no donations required, please refer to our non-uniform policy for suitable clothing.

Due to Government funding in the Adult Education Budget. There are several Free online Level 2 CACHE/TQUK/NCFE Accrediting Courses available to help better understand some key issues around young people's mental health and wellbeing. Please see the attached letter for more information.

Things to Remember

Year 2 – PE block week is next week (07.02.22 – 11.02.22). Please ensure that your child comes to school wearing their PE kit all week.

Please remember that there is a speed hump just inside the turning to the school which children do use as a crossing. It is imperative that you do not speed along to this road into the carpark. Please can we ask that you are considerate when driving and parking around the school and that you do not block any driveways as residents continue to use them during the school day.



School Prayer

Dear Lord,
I am loved by my friends, and I thank you for their devotion that flows through you. Having friendships is a blessing. Being appreciated is a wonder. Being liked for who I am is a joy.
Amen

Author of the week!

This is a fantastic piece of work written by Evan in Year 3

The Wild Robot

Our story begins high up in the sky above the clouds. Suddenly, the cargo planes engine started making a funny noise and started falling from the sky. It nose-dived and went crashing down to the ocean floor
Down
Down
Down it went.
Below the sea, there was a crate floating to the top of the sea. Just then, a gigantic wave came crashing into the crate and swept it to land. The crate cracked open and out fell a big, shiny piece of metal. Just then, monkeys, high in the treetops were throwing fruit down on the huge piece of metal trying to see what it was. All of a sudden, a piece of fruit landed on a green button and the metal thing started shaking. The big metal thing woke up! "My..name..is..Alex!"
Nearby, the red and yellow poisonous snakes started slithering towards the huge chunk of metal. Alex starts moving and the snakes slither and engulf his metal body. Alex starts trying to shove them away but the snakes are getting tighter!

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 lune = The moon
La lune est brillante = The moon is bright





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