

10th June 2022 - No. 417

# Message from Sarah Bone, Deputy Head

Welcome back to our final term of the academic year. This term is an excitingly busy one and we are looking forward to welcoming you into school to celebrate with us across the many different planned events. Thank you if you were able to join us at the end of last term for our Jubilee picnic – it was a wonderful afternoon and something we would like to have as a regular feature in the school calendar in order to celebrate our community. We will keep you posted! I would like to particularly thank our very hard working and dedicated PFA for selling ice creams on the day and for their very generous gift to all pupils of a Jubilee souvenir coin.

After a little bit of a sleepy Monday, the children have settled so well back into term and into their learning. I love that many of them run into school every day! Year 2 and Year 5 had very successful school trips this week to Howletts and Herstmonceux respectively. The children were a credit to both you and to the school. I was very impressed to listen to the list of animals that Year 2 spotted – it sounded a wonderful day! Many thanks to all adults who supported the trips.

Next week is sports week. Many thanks in advance to Miss Petty for organising some exciting sporting activities every day and Sports Day on Friday 17 June. We will share a letter detailing the arrangements for Sports Day on Monday 13 June which I hope you will find helpful in terms of timing. The children may wear their school PE kit for the week.

I hope that you have a lovely weekend and are able to enjoy invaluable family time. The first week always feels quite tiring so have a great rest as well!

### Things to Remember

YR – A reminder that payment for the class trip is due no later than Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June.

If your child attends breakfast club and requires breakfast please ensure they arrive before 8.15am.

Year 2 – PE block week for this term has been changed to week beginning 18.07.22.

# **Dates for the Diary**

English Hubs

13.06.22 - YR Father's Day Event

14.06.22 - YR Father's Day Event

17.06.22 - Sports Day

23.06.22 - 4F Class Assembly

24.06.22 - YR Class Trip

6th - 8th July - Y6 Kingswood Residential

08.07.22 - Open Classrooms

12.07.22 - Y6 Production to Parents

13.07.22 - Y6 Production to Parents

15.07.22 - Y6 Leavers Party

21.07.22 - Y6 Leavers Assembly

21.07.22 - Last day of Term 13.30 finish

## **ACHIEVEMENTS**

## **Learning Award**

RG Florence F, RH Faith S, 1A Anola B, 1B Harry N, 2G Amelie F, 2S Charlie C, 3C George S, 3T Freddie S & Diar M, 4CM Lyla K, 4F Mitchell S, 5P Jake L, 5R Finley R, 6H Thomas B, 6N Tyler P

### **Value Award**

RG Idara I, RH Jeslyn O, 1A George B, 1B Elodie G, 2G Isabella R, 2S The whole class, 3C Oliver S, 3T Poppy K, 4CM Ted W, 4F Cameron T, 5P The whole class, 5R The whole class, 6H Jake H, 6N Ephraim



1A
Best Overall Class
Brilliant 1A ... Well Done!

#### **House Points**

Beckett	4086
Dickens	4235
Churchill	3978
Harvey	3792
Holmes	4277
Shakespeare	3992

CONGRATULATIONS TO HOLMES

This week's winners

# **School News**

With a new school year approaching, we wanted to take the opportunity to confirm the online Free School Meals application process is now open. This is for any new parents/guardians who are wanting to make an application. The parent/guardian will need to check that they are eligible via the link below:

Free School Meals Application and Eligibility

If you believe you are eligible, you can make an application under the 'Apply Online' section.

Once you have completed the application, you will get an instant result confirming whether you are eligible or not.

# Sports week



It is Sports Week next week. Please can we ask that all of the children come to school wearing their PE kits everyday (no white trainers please), as they will have a sport activity on most days.

Sports Day will be on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June. More information about the details will be emailed out next week.

### **Outdoor Learning Sessions for this Term**

Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> June -	Year 3
Monday 20th June -	Year 5
Tuesday 21st June -	RH
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June -	RG
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> June -	2G
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> June -	2S
Wednesday 29th June -	1B
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> July -	1A

Please ensure that your child brings in named wellies and a named waterproof coat for their session



We have a large number of children repeatedly coming to school without a water bottle.

Please could we remind you that children should arrive in school with a water bottle to ensure good hydration throughout the day. This is essential for good health, especially as the hot weather (we hope) arrives, children complain of headaches and tummy pains as they become dehydrated and unable to concentrate and learn.

If a child reports no bottle in school, we will contact you to ask you to please provide a bottle for the day. If this is a one off incident we may be able to provide a small cup, but would ask for your cooperation to ensure that your child has a bottle to provide good hydration everyday.



Sophia in Year 6 decided to save her hair and donate to the 'Little Princess Trust' charity. Sophia saw an advertisement on the TV about 5 years ago and felt sorry for those children who had cancer and lost their hair. Now, she is so glad that her hair can be made into a wig to make another child look pretty and smile again. Well done to Sophia who has shown kindness and bravery in donating her hair.



## School Prayer

Dear God,

I thank you for being with me today. I thank you that you were alongside me in everything I faced today. Please help me in the week ahead. I thank you that you will never leave me Amen

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