

23<sup>rd</sup> June 2023 - No. 457

### A message from Mrs Bone, Deputy Headteacher

Thank you for your ongoing support to keep your children safe in the sunshine – we are very grateful to you. The playground can be unforgiving in the heat and our playtime and lunchtime team have worked hard to keep the children safe in the shade and to ensure that they remain hydrated. Please ensure your child has a hat and water bottle at school so that we can fully support their health and wellbeing.

Yesterday, 1M dazzled us with their class assembly. I never cease to be amazed by how fabulous our children are and how well they can command a stage. If you were able to join us, I am sure you will agree that the children spoke and sang with such great confidence and guided us through their year of learning with great confidence. Huge congratulations to all the children. Thank you for the invaluable role you play as parents in these events and to Mrs Maund and Miss Capeling for their hard work with the children.

This week, Year 6 returned from a very successful trip to the Isle of Wight – they all speak with such passion and excitement about the activities and the time that they spent together. A huge thank you to all the supporting adults for giving up their time in order to support the children. I think that they are all still quite tired this week; they are now very busy practising their production. Next week they will be enjoying their transition days with their destination Secondary Schools. A very busy time for Year 6!

Today we welcomed the children and their parents who will be joining us in September in our Reception classes. This was exciting and a little scary in equal measure, however our team work incredibly hard to accommodate the range of emotions – from both parents and children! We hope that they felt it to be a successful session.

Next week proves to be another busy week; we are looking forward to welcoming Kent Music School for a whole school event on Monday and on Wednesday, Kent Fire and Rescue are also with us for some educational sessions.

We hope that you have a wonderful weekend and enjoy the Summer sunshine.

### Things to Remember

Year 3 - PE block week is next week (26.06.23 - 30.06.23). Please ensure that your child brings their PE kit to school on Monday for the week. The children will be outside doing Athlete's.

A reminder that hair for school must be tied back if long for health and safety reasons; preferably with a school hair band or plain red or black elastic. Large bows or flowers are not part of our policy.

### Dates for the Diary

26<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> June - Y5 Bikeability  
28.06.23 - Fire Safety Assembly  
04.07.23 - Non-Uniform day - Compassion  
06.07.23 - Year 5 school trip  
07.07.23 - Reports coming home  
07.07.23 - EYFS Road Safety Show  
11.07.23 - Y6 Production to parents  
12.07.23 - Y6 Production to parents  
14.07.23 - Open classroom after school  
14.07.23 - Year 6 Leavers Party  
21.07.23 - Year 6 Leavers Assembly  
21.07.23 - Last day of Term 13.30 finish

### ACHIEVEMENTS

#### Learning Award

RB Freya H, RCA Sophie H, 1A Faith S,  
1M Billy T, 2H Jess S, 2S Harry N,  
3G Evie W, 3Gr Tony S, 4K Marlie B,  
4M Diuto U, 5F Louie A, 5R Thomas D,  
6C the whole class, 6N Brody H

#### Value Award

RB James H, RCA Xavier A, 1A Ellie H,  
1M the whole class, 2H Adriana H,  
2S Elizabeth M, 3G Callum R, 3Gr Sophie  
D, 4K James W, 4M Jacob C, 5F Lyla K,  
5R Aden T, 6C Riamh-Og B,  
6N the whole class



### CLASS READING AWARD

**5R**

**Best overall class**

### House Points

Beckett	4663
Dickens	4907
Churchill	4906
Harvey	4387
Holmes	4566
Shakespeare	4658

**CONGRATULATIONS TO**

**DICKENS**

**This week's winners**

## School News

Please can we make a request for any small plastic or metal jugs, paper or silicone cupcake cases, funnels and metal measuring cups for our mud kitchen in Year R. Please bring any donations to the school office.

### **Ready, Respect, Safe**

Following our School Behaviour rules of Ready, Respect, Safe. May we politely ask that parents/carers remind children to demonstrate respect in and around the school site including on the field. Our families and children represent our school in the wider community and would ask that we all follow our school Values of Compassion and Community at all times.

We kindly ask parents to follow the below guidelines to ensure infection or illness are not passed on to other children. Our policies are put in place to protect everyone within school.

Please keep your child off school:

**Vomiting or diarrhoea** – for at least 48 hours after the last episode.

**Chickenpox** – until the last batch of spots have crusted.

**Measles** – for 5 days from the onset of the rash.

**Mumps** – for 5 days from the onset of swollen glands.

**Impetigo** – until the lesions have crusted over.

## **1M Class Assembly**

1M performed their assembly on Thursday and were absolutely brilliant with their dancing and singing, stunning artwork and knowledge of what they have been learning. They even performed a prayer in Makaton.



## **Year 2 Learning**

In Year 2, we have been exploring how we can find out things about the past. We looked at the time capsule from 1997 in the meeting room. Then, we had a go at creating our own time capsule. Some of us wrote letters, drew the school uniform or the school layout. We also added some maths manipulatives, a water bottle with the school logo and a tennis ball!





On Thursday our school football team played a match at Rolvenden. We came back from 3-4 down to draw 3-3 but with just a few minutes left, Rolvenden scored a fourth and we lost the game 4-3. It was a fabulous games in really tough conditions but our team were magnificent. It was tough to take, but that's what we did... this is sport, and sometimes you don't get what you deserve, and this team deserved much more. We were brilliant! Thank you to Mr Burch for sponsoring our new kit.



Line dancing club is going strong for the third term in a row. With different members coming and going we have quite a few expert line dancers in the school now. What a fun way to spend a Friday lunch!



