

Friday 28th April 2017



Welcome from the Principal

I hope you all enjoyed the Easter break and the lovely weather that we had. I can't quite believe that we have been back in school for two weeks already. I must praise all of the children for such an enjoyable start to the term. They all returned in good spirits with excellent behaviours for learning.

I would like to say a big 'Welcome' to Miss Gale-Hasleham in Year 1. She has thoroughly enjoyed her first couple of weeks and getting to know her new class and the pupils feel the same. Sadly, we have to say temporary 'Goodbyes' to two of our staff. I think most people have noticed the changing shapes in Reception for Miss Priestly and Miss Burrows as they prepare for motherhood. Miss Priestley's last day is today and Miss Burrows will be leaving us at the end of this term. We wish them both lots of fun and happiness and look forward to their return.

Monday 8th May sees the start of SATs week for Year 6. It is imperative that all Year 6 children are in school that week and we are made aware as soon as possible in the unlikely event that they cannot attend. Whilst this is an important week, it is also essential that the children do not get stressed or upset about the tests. Every child in Year 6 has worked incredibly hard (as well as Miss Mehigan, Miss Mitchell and Mrs McFadden) and we are all very proud of them.

Enjoy the bank holiday Monday and we will see you on Tuesday.

Thank you
Mrs Jane Tipple

Brain Builders

We are delighted to see the following pupils nominated for the Brain Builders of the week.

Nominations:

Year 1 – Abigail
Year 2 – Bobby
Year 3 – Zafrul
Year 4 – Juni
Year 5 – Milan

What's been happening in school...

Year 5 had a very informative week learning about how people lived during WW2.

Year 6 worked very hard this week on their Mock SAT's.

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Attendance Target 96%

School Average: 94.5%

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| Robin Class: | 96.3% |
| Sparrow Class: | 98.8% |
| Blackbird Class: | 89.2% |
| Woodpecker Class: | 95.5% |
| Blue Jay Class: | 92.0% |
| Kingfisher Class: | 92.5% |
| Chaffinch Class: | 97.3% |

Well done to Sparrow Class!
Great effort.



Stars of the Week – Friday 28th April

Our values are to be: **Inspirational**, **Imaginative**, **Collaborative**, **Ambitious**, **Compassionate**, **Enthusiastic**, **Enquiring** and **Pioneering**.

Robin Class:

Poppy for her enthusiasm towards her learning during child initiated time.

Enthusiastic

Sparrow Class:

Ollie for really pushing himself and helping others succeed in Phonics.

Ambitious

Blackbird Class:

Mathias for showing enthusiasm and determination in his writing.

Enthusiastic

Woodpecker Class:

Ruby-Ann for being enthusiastic and finishing her all her tasks this week.

Enthusiastic

Blue Jay Class:

Charlie for his enthusiastic attitude towards his creative writing – The Little Prince.

Enthusiastic

Kingfisher Class:

Billy for his ambitious attitude towards his Maths.

Ambitious

Chaffinch Class:

Saul for his improvement in developing his skills to greater depth in Maths.

Inspirational

Key dates Term 5 & 6

Friday 5th May 2017 – Yr5

WWII trip to Maidstone Grammar School for Girls

Monday 8th May – Friday 12th May 2017 Yr 6

SAT's week

Monday 15th May 2017 – Football Team

Match against Greenfields Primary after school

Monday 22nd May 2017 – Football Team

Match against Greenfields Primary after school

Wednesday 24th May 2017 –Yr5/6

High 5 Netball

Monday 5th June 2017 – School Assembly

Guide Dog Visit

Monday 12th June 2017 – Years 4 & 5

Trip to London

Thursday 15th June 2017 – Friends of Oaks

Father's Day Shop

Friday 16th June 2017 – Early Years

Father's Day Celebrations

Friday 16th June 2017 – Year 6

Safety In Action – Maidstone Barracks

Thursday 22nd June 2017 – Year 4

Recorder Festival

Wednesday 28th June – Whole school

KS1 Sports Day

KS2 Sports Day

Monday 3rd July – Friday 7th July 2017 – Year 5

Bike-ability Week

Thursday 6th July 2017 – Year 6

Kent Secondary Transition Day

Friday 7th July 2017 – Whole School

School Summer Music Festival

Holiday Dates

Monday 1st May 2017 – Bank Holiday

Monday 29th - May Bank Holiday

Tuesday 30th May 2017 – 2nd June 2017

20th July 2017 – 4th September 2017

(subject to Inset Days)

2017/8

October Half Term 2017 confirmed date -

23rd October – 3rd November 2017

Friday 21st April 2017

Attendance Target 96%

School Average: 95.9%

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|--------------------------|-------------|
| Robin Class: | 95.4% |
| Sparrow Class: | 97.1% |
| Blackbird Class: | 97.5% |
| Woodpecker Class: | 100% |
| Blue Jay Class: | 91.5% |
| Kingfisher Class: | 94.0% |
| Chaffinch Class: | 95.5% |

Well done to WOODPECKER Class!
Fantanstic!



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Robin Class

Shane for leading the way with our castle building during child initiated time.

Pioneering

Sparrow Class

Taha for being so enthusiastic when learning about plants.

Enthusiastic

Blackbird Class

Lewis for leading the way with his learning during maths.

Pioneering

Woodpecker Class

Olivia for always doing the right thing and being an inspiration to her class mates with her attitude to learning.

Inspirational

Blue Jay Class

Evie for her fantastic imagination in creative writing about the book "The Little Prince".

Imaginative

Kingfisher Class

Rubymay for her great independent writing.

Inspirational

Chaffinch Class

Connie for improving her understanding of fractions, adding and subtracting.

Ambitious