



Compassion, Joy, Perseverance, Respect

Headteacher News

I'd like to open this newsletter with congratulations to our Year 6 pupils for successfully completing their SATs. Their effort, mutual support, and the positive attitude they displayed throughout the week filled us with pride. The test results will capture just a snippet of their achievements throughout their 7 years of primary education: they have countless other accomplishments over the years which they should feel very proud of. I am sure you will join me in saying a big thank you to all the staff members who have contributed to the education, support and care of the students during their journey at primary school and to Mr Ming, Mrs Underdown and Mrs Evans for providing incredible breakfasts each day during the SATs! To our Year 6 pupils: you are undoubtedly ready for the next stage of your educational journey at secondary school. Bravo on your achievements!

It has been Year 2's turn to take their SATs this week. We do see these just as a very small snapshot of their learning over the last 3 years. Nevertheless, we are extremely proud of their perseverance and their attitude to learning. Well done Year 2s!



I must also congratulate our PTFA for planning and organising our May Fayre. What a wonderful day it was for everyone who came and supported the school on Saturday. There was so much to do from eating burgers, ice-cream and cakes to swinging on the carousel and banging nails in to a log.

A tremendous amount of work goes on behind the scenes to make all of this happen, often by just a few individuals. A huge thank you to our PTFA, the parents and staff who were willing to help on the day and to the pupils too.

Thank you too for your generous donations for our raffle and bottle tombola. Without fund raising events like these we would not be able to give your child the extras they deserve.

Finally, and with much pride, we are pleased to share with you a tremendous accolade that our school secretary, Mrs Lang, won last Friday when she was presented with a Kent Teacher of the Year award for support staff at Ashford International Hotel. What a wonderful and truthful nomination this was from a parent for our amazing school secretary. I also added my own appreciation and praise as she always goes over and above what is expected of her role. Mrs Lang serves everyone in our community with kindness and time whether it be elderly volunteer readers, governors, the PTFA, staff, parents or children. I wonder if you have heard about her 'magic spray' for children with playtime injuries? It is magic because of her compassion. Many congratulations, Mrs Lang. We are so proud and fortunate to have a 'Top Secretary'!



Have a lovely half-term.
Mrs Makey

Star of the Week and House points winners



Every week, each class nominates a pupil as 'star of the week' for an outstanding achievement or learning that has taken place. Their achievement will be linked to the Christian value they show. Look out for it on their certificate.

A huge well done to the children who got awarded star of the week! Congratulations for all their hard work.

Our house colours are named after people who reflect our vision of 'life in all its fullness' and we are sharing weekly results of house points.

	w/e 17 th May
Devas	Harry
Bannerman	Mila
Porteous	Josh
Borton	Maggie
House points winner	Rosa Parks

SENCo Social

Everyone is invited to the next 'SENCo Social' which will be held on Tuesday 4th June at 2.30pm.

Although this is an open invitation to all parents it will be most beneficial to all the parents and carers of those in years 5 and 6. The theme of this session is 'Transition to Secondary School' in which a PowerPoint as well as some home resources will be shared.

Dates



Please note that dates are subject to change. Where possible, we will always try to give as much notice as we can if we need to change a date.

Mondays 10/17/24 June 1/8 July	Football Club (Yrs 3-6) 3:20-4:20
Tuesdays 11/18/25 June 2/9 July	Multi-activity Club 3:20-4:20
Wednesdays 5/12/19/26 June 3/10 July	Acro Club 3:20-4:20
Thursdays 13/27 June 4/11 July	Netball Club (Yrs 3-6) 3:20-4:20
Monday 3 rd June	First day of term 6
Tuesday 4 th June 2:30pm	SENCo Social
Monday 3 rd June – Monday 1 st July	Year 5 parents application open for Kent Test – September 2024
Weds 5 th , Thurs 6 th & Fri 7 th June	Year 6 bikeability
Thursday 6 th June	Porteous trip to London Aquarium
Thursday 13 th June	Year 1 visit to Coxheath Library. 1:30pm pick-up from school
Friday 14 th June	Father's Day pop-up shop
Mon 17 th – Fri 21 st June	Borton at PGL
Weds 26 th June 12:45pm	Sports Day (back up Sports Day 28 th June)



Attendance

Together with yourselves we are sure that you recognise that good attendance enables good learning and progress. It is important that your child is at school on time, ready for learning. Learning does start straight away and being late in class can mean that your child misses the essential start of a lesson and then finds it hard to engage.

In order to ensure that the children have a settled start to the day, we would ask all parents to make sure that their children arrive before their start times.

Borton and Porteous – 8:40am

Bannerman and Devas – 8:45am

Days off school add up to lost learning			
175 NON SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR			
175 days to spend on family time, visits, holidays, household jobs and other appointments			
0	6	15	19
DAYS ABSENCE (190 school days)	DAYS ABSENCE OR MORE	DAYS ABSENCE OR MORE	DAYS ABSENCE OR MORE
100%	96%	92%	Below 90%
EXCELLENT ATTENDANCE	SATISFACTORY ATTENDANCE	REQUIRES IMPROVEMENT	Persistent Absentee
Best chance of SUCCESS	Harder to make good progress	Less chance of success	CAUSE FOR CONCERN
			Serious concern Possible court action

Every School Day Counts

Please don't let your child miss out on the education they deserve.

For the past 2 weeks these were the class attendance totals:

Devas: 92% Bannerman: 88%

Porteous: 93% Borton: 91%

Well done to **PORTEOUS** who achieved the highest attendance for 13th – 24th May.

Termly Overview

Remember to look at the curriculum section of our website to see year group overviews of what your child is learning this term.

<https://hunton.kent.sch.uk/curriculum/class-curriculum-information/>



PTFA News & Events
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Thank you to everyone for making Saturday's May Fayre such a success. We are pleased to say that we raised

£1,500

Which is an amazing amount and we could not have done this without your support.

This amount includes the money raised at the "Sweets & Treats" sale today.



Your child should've come home with a packet of Smarties in their school bag. Over half-term we have set all the children a challenge to do some jobs around the house/garden and earn money to fill up their Smarties tube (once they have enjoyed eating the Smarties!)

Please return your Smarties tube by Friday 7th June.

Advertising & things to do during half-term


PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) DURING MAY HALF TERM 2024


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<p>LAS IGUANAS Join 'My Las Iguanas' via the App & Niños eat free with every adult main</p> <p>ASDA Kids eat for £1 All Day, Every Day at Asda cafes, with no adult spend required.</p> <p>SAINSBURYS CAFES Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.</p> <p>PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm</p> <p>THE REAL GREEK Kids under 12 eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult</p> <p>TGI FRIDAYS Kids Eat Free When 'Stripes Rewards Members' purchase an adult's main meal (App needed)</p> <p>PUREZZA Children under the age of 10 get free pizza at Purezza with every adult meal purchased.</p> <p>TRAVELODGE & PREMIER INN Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free</p> <p>SIZZLING PUBS Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.</p> <p>BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!</p> <p>PRETO Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms</p>	<p>MORRISONS Spend £4.49 and get one free kids meal all day, every day.</p> <p>GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day at selected Gordon Ramsay restaurants</p> <p>YO! SUSHI From Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May 2024, kids eat free all day at YO! Sushi (minimum adult spend £10).</p> <p>WHITBREAD INNS Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased</p> <p>BELLA ITALIA Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Mon to Thurs.</p> <p>BILLS Two kids can eat free ALL DAY (Weekdays) from Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May 2024, with one adult main dish.</p> <p>BOBBIES GARDEN CENTRES At Dobbies, for every adult breakfast or lunch purchase, kids eat for FREE. Every Day!</p> <p>TABLE TABLE Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!</p> <p>IKEA Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am</p> <p>HUNGRY HORSE Kids eat for £1 on Mondays</p> <p>FUTURE INNS Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal.</p>
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