



Newsletter

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Parent Governor Elections

This week, you will see in your child's bag that you should have two A4 brown envelopes with your child/oldest sibling's name on.

These are parent governor elections packs, in order for you to vote (two votes per household – the office cannot provide duplicates). Please read the enclosed letter carefully and follow the instructions in order for your vote to count.

It's a bit of a complicated process to follow but please bear with us, we have to do it by the letter of the law!

All votes must be in by midday on Friday 5th July. Following the count by the Headteacher / Returning Officer, we will announce your new parent governor in the newsletter.

Know anyone sporty?

We are looking for an 18+ apprentice Sports Coach to support Mr Allen next academic year, beginning Sept 219.

If you know anyone who would like to study and earn an apprentice wage in the area of sport/teaching, please speak to the office.



Year 4 – for the Kingswood Residential Trip Oct 2020

Year 4 parents, please return the Kingswood Residential Trip confirmation slip and deposit (in cash/cheque) by Friday 5th July. Further payments will then be set up on your School Gateway system – thank you.

Dates for the Diary

Monday 24th June ~ Whole School Sports Day (more info overleaf)

W/B Monday 24th June – Year 6 Bikeability

Monday 24th June – GT Drama Performance 'Arthur' 4.45-5.45pm, 2 places per pupil allocated

Wednesday 26th June – So You want to Dance Comp

Thursday 4th July – Transition Day (Kent-wide)

Monday 8th July – Year 6 Performances 9.30am and 6.30pm (see ticket letter)

Thursday 11th July – Year 6 Performances 9.30am and 6.30pm (see ticket letter)

Friday 12th July – Musical Theatre Performance 4pm in Studio

Thursday 18th July – Summer Music Concert at St. Peter's 7-8.15pm (see letter)

Friday 19th July – Year 6 Leavers' Event

Monday 22nd July – Leavers' Service 2pm

Monday 22nd July – Triple Threat Performance 4pm in Studio

**Tuesday 23rd July – End of Term 6,
End of Year 1.30pm FINISH**

FOR ALL EVENTS PLEASE SEE THE WEBSITE

INSET DAYS 2019/2020

Monday 2nd September 2019

Tuesday 3rd September 2019

Monday 28th October 2019

Monday 6th January 2020

Monday 1st June 2020

Change to the 2020 May Bank Holiday

Please note that the 2020 May Bank Holiday has been moved nationally, to mark the 75th Anniversary of VE day.

This bank holiday will now be on **Friday 8th May**, instead of Monday 4th May. The School will therefore be closed on this Friday.

Upcoming Sports Day - Reminders

A reminder that the Whole School Sports Day is on **Monday 24th June** on the school field.

Years 3 and 4 begins at 9.15am and will finish at approx. 11.30am.

Year 5 and 6 begins at 1.15pm and will finish at the end of the school day.

Please see table below for the colours your child will be competing in. Please ensure your child has the correct t-shirt on sports day.

RED	3B	4NB	5B	6G
BLUE	3H	4S	5S	6S
GREEN	3T	4W	5W	6W
WHITE				6I

The PTFA will be selling a selection of refreshments on the day for a small charge.

Please make sure your child is wearing sun cream or has sun cream with them that they can apply.

Winners from the Summer Fayre!

Well done to all pupils on the monkey bar challenge; the winners are Chloe S in 3B, Jefferson G in 4S, Isabella B in 5B and Tom C in 6S.

We hope the Bright family enjoyed the delicious cake made by Mrs Cobley (thank you!) as they guessed the correct weight, which was 1771g.

We also hope that Denholm C in 6G is sharing his 126 sweets with his friends and family, as he guessed the closet number in the jar, which was 124!

Lastly, the raffle prize winner was Bobby M in 5S and we are thrilled for him and the family – enjoy!

Congratulations to all our winners!

Thank you again to the PTFA for organising this fantastic event each year.



Sports News

Skipping

Year 3 & 4 are having a Skip2Bfit workshop in the school next Friday. Skip2Bfit uses counting skipping ropes to motivate everybody to exercise by challenging them to take the 2 minute Skip2Bfit Challenge.

The Skip2Bfit ropes will be available to buy in school after the workshop. The ropes are fully adjustable so they are suitable for adults and children and are £5 each. The Skip2Bfit App is also available to download free of charge and it gives you one free 2-minute track, with motivating voice overs, which you can use to time your two-minute skip.

Upton Cross Country Reminder for Tomorrow

9.00am - Fun infants race (300m) for siblings of entered pupils (Pay £2 entry on the day only – medals for all)

9.20am – Year 3 Girls 9.40am – Year 3 Boys

10.00am - Year 4 Girls 10.20am – Year 4 Boys

10.40am – Year 5 Girls 11.00am – Year 5 boys

11.20am - Year 6 Girls 11.40am -Year 6 Boys

All runners will be given their numbers to wear on Friday (today).

Hockey

This Tuesday our Year 4 Hockey team travelled to Rochester to represent Thanet in the Kent School Games, having previously won the district qualifier.

Although we struggled with results on the day, no one can doubt our hard work and desire. Ending the day ranked 13th in Kent is something we are all very proud of. Well done Theo, Cerys, Isaac, Lucy, Tyler & Tillie!



Year 6 End of Year Productions on Monday 8th / Thursday 11th July

The Year 6 productions are approaching – get ready with your tissues!

The performances will be held in the Studio. A letter to book your preferred performance came home yesterday. There will be **a max. of 2 tickets** per pupil, in order to seat everyone across the four performances.

The evening performances are always most popular due to working hours, so if you are able to come in the morning, please do – thank you.

Letters sent home this week

Whole school

Parent Governor Election Ballot

Year Groups

Yr 6 End of Year Production Costumes (via email)

Yr 6 Production tickets (paper)

Yr 4 Residential Trip booking letter

Specific

Summer Music Concerts – (Paper)

Polite Reminders

Safety

Please ensure that when you drop your child off in the drop-off zone in the morning, they use the school paths to walk into school and do not cross the road of the drop off zone. This is a very busy road during the morning, so children must use the paths provided – thank you.

Please do not lift your child over the school fences before gates open in the morning/afternoon, in order for them to play on the play equipment. They will not be supervised and this is unsafe. This also applies to the Forest School area to the rear of the school.

School Dinners

The kitchen has several parents who owe them dinner money, collectively totalling £211.00. Please ensure you pay dinner money on time to ensure this doesn't happen.

Star of the Week

3B: Lily-Mai R – an excellent start with positive attitude towards learning as St Peter's.

3H: Leon C – for a consistently positive attitude towards learning.

3T: Jack K – for always being a happy and caring member of the class.

4NB: Tristan B-M – for improved focus and attention with his literacy work this week.

4S: Lydia M – for making a huge effort to improve her listening skills.

4W: Poppy H – for having a positive attitude in maths.

5S: Noah M – for perseverance in maths.

5W: Caris P – for planning Monday's TAG charity cake sale.

5B: George L – for fantastic writing about an abandoned fairground.

6S: Billy B – for a super effort in drama rehearsals this week.

6I: Carys P – for her enthusiastic smiley attitude and her wonderful designs for our shadow forest project.

6W: Amaya B – for excellent work in drama rehearsals this week – very focused!

6G: Billy G – for his amazing historical enquiry in our local area study.

Year 5 Cake Sale

The pupils in Year 5 are very busy with cake sales at the moment!

On Monday 24th June, at break, there will be a sale in 5W – donations greatly appreciated. 50p per cake; funds raised will be going to TAG Thanet animal charity.