



# Newsletter

Newsletter 4

29<sup>th</sup> September 2023

## Our adopted cows!

In Year 4 Farmer Time last week, we had the opportunity to adopt and name two cows that we will follow on our Farmer Time journey. Their names are Oreo and Beatrice. Thank you Farmer Angus - we can't wait to watch them grow and learn more about their lives.



## This week's nature check

This week Year 5 checked on their nature ponds that they made in Year 4. It was great to see them being used and for the first time we found a frog living in one of them.



## Online workshop

The first online parent workshop facilitated by the Emotional Wellbeing/Support Team will be next week on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October 5.30-7.30pm. Please see the attached poster for more details.

## Football round up

It's been an eventful week for school football. Firstly, our boys team looked to retain the John Curran Cup but despite our best efforts it wasn't to be. 2 wins including a breathtaking 7-0 score line sadly wasn't enough as we suffered a narrow loss to Garlinge which meant we came second and therefore didn't qualify for today's finals.

Our girls team however, progressed as group winners to qualify for the DW Cup finals, taking place next Wednesday at Ramsgate FC. They won all of their games despite a depleted squad through sickness.

If you would like to go along and cheer them on, the kick off is 4pm, parents, friends and families are welcome to attend.

Lastly, good luck to the mixed Year 5/6 team who look to retain the SLC cup tomorrow morning!



## Year 6 Secondary School Applications

The online application window for children enrolling into Year 7 in September 2024 opened on Friday 1st September 2023 and will close at midnight on **Tuesday 31st October 2023.**

Attached is an informative leaflet outlining the process. The leaflet is interactive so you can click on the links to take you straight to the KCC website.

If you have any queries, the team can be contacted on [kentononlineadmissions@kent.gov.uk](mailto:kentononlineadmissions@kent.gov.uk).

### **A thank you from Thanet Food Bank**

This week we received a letter from Thanet Food Bank to thank everyone for the kind Harvest donations. Please see the letter attached.

### **Request from Mr. Williams**

Mr. Williams would like to request some items for his Science Day. If you are out this weekend and can collect any of the following:

Conkers, Unusual shaped leaves, Pine cones, Acorns, Beach nuts & plastic 2l bottles.

He would be very grateful if you could bring them to the office on Monday morning.

Thank you.

### **Breakfast club**

Please ensure you book your child in to Breakfast Club as the sessions are very busy and are quite often full. If you cannot see the session you require on the gateway, this will be because the session is unavailable. If you have any problems, please contact Mrs Coyne on 861430.

### **REMINDERS:**

#### **Year 5 Residential Trip Sept 24**

The Year 6 residential trip for the current Year 5's will be to Windmill Hill, East Sussex, from Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September – Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2024. Letter attached with details.

If you would like your child to go on the trip, non-refundable deposit of £50 must be paid by **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October**.

#### **Year 4 Trip to Richborough Roman Fort**

On Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October, Year 4 will be visiting the Roman Fort, in Richborough, to support their learning about Romans.

Please complete and return the consent form by **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October**.

### **The gates at the end of the day**

Due to after-school clubs waiting to start we will be locking the gates at 3.25pm. Should you wish to speak to the class teacher after school, please be aware that you will need to exit school via the main office.

### **St. Peter's Open Day for Year 2 pupils**

This year's Open Days are on **Wed 8<sup>th</sup> Nov, Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> Nov, Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov and Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov**.

If you have a child in Year 2 please come along and have a look around.

Please book your appointment via the link below or call the office on 861430.

[www.ticketsource.co.uk/st-peter-in-thanet-ce-junior-school](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/st-peter-in-thanet-ce-junior-school)

### **Mr Nourish's birthday**

On Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October there will be a special menu to celebrate Mr. Nourish's birthday. If your child would like to have this lunch, the price will be £2.70 and can be paid on the School Gateway. Please see the attached poster.

### **I Pads**

Please could we remind pupils to take care with their I Pads as we have had a lot of cracked screens lately.

### **Lost property**

The lost property box seems to be filling up again. Please ensure your child's uniform and coats are clearly labelled. This will help us to return them to the rightful owners.

Thank you.

### **World Mental Health Day**

St. Peter's will be celebrating World Mental Health Day on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October. Pupils may come to school in non-school uniform wearing something yellow.



### West End Star!

Azalea S 6M made her West End debut in Matilda the Musical yesterday. She will be performing in the show for the foreseeable future.

We wish you lots of luck Azalea!



### Dane Court Open Day for Year 6

Dane Court Grammar School have their Open Day for Year 6 pupils on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October.

Please see the attached flyer for more information and times.

### Dates for the Diary

Tues 10<sup>th</sup> Oct – Yr 5 trip to Canterbury Cathedral

**Fri 13<sup>th</sup> Oct – Wear something Yellow for World Mental Health Day**

Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Oct – Kent Test results emailed to parents after 4pm

Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Oct – Last day of Term 1

**Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> – Fri 27<sup>th</sup> Oct Half term**

Mon 30<sup>th</sup> Oct – Start of Term 2

Mon 30<sup>th</sup> Oct – Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov – Year 6 PGL Residential trip

Mon 30<sup>th</sup> Oct – Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov – Year 6 Activity Week

Tues 31<sup>st</sup> Oct – Yr 4 Trip to Richborough Roman Fort (letter home today).

**All school events can be found on our website under 'events' – please check back weekly for additions and changes to our events – we are a busy school**

### Star of the Week

**3L:** Liam D – for super systematic rounding work in Maths and always being ready to learn – fantastic!

**3SB:** George H – for producing fantastic artwork linked to a text. Well done! 😊

**3S:** Hudson P – for making a conscious effort to show the 3R's this week in lessons – well done 😊

**4B:** Sophie M – for her enthusiasm for learning and fantastic effort this week.

**4W:** Daisy B – for her excellent attitude towards her learning. 😊

**4S:** Jack H – for a super effort with his writing this week.

**5S:** Calcifer Y – for fantastic engagement in lessons. 😊

**5L:** Harrison F – for his fantastic effort in Maths and consistently demonstrating the 3R's. Well done, Harrison! 😊

**5NB:** Esmee L – for excellent effort and engagement in all lessons and for making great improvements with handwriting. 😊

**6AW:** Ella-Mai – C – for fantastic effort in writing this week. Well done 😊

**6M:** Hayden T - for excellent enthusiasm in all lessons!

**6G:** Maddison S – for her fantastic writing in retelling the beginning of Macbeth ☺

**6I:** Mason G – for his super effort, application, and interest in all he does. Keep it up Mason.

