



# Newsletter

Newsletter 5

6<sup>th</sup> October 2023

## European Day of Languages

When celebrating European Day of Languages on Tuesday, 5NB had great fun exploring the different languages spoken at home by the children in our class.

Alper, Ayse and Marta had a lovely time being the teachers in the classroom and sharing some key vocabulary in Turkish and Ukrainian.



## Football round up

Both our boys and girls' football teams proudly ended up Runners Up in their respective tournaments this week.

The boys cruelly lost the final of the SLC Cup on penalties after progressing from their group and defeating Upton in the semi-final with a 1-0 victory. It was Upton however, who got their revenge on Wednesday, beating St. Peter's 3-0 in the final of the girls DW Cup.

It wasn't to be this year but we are so proud of both our teams. Well done to all of the players.

## School photos

School photo proofs will be coming home tonight with your child. **Wherever possible please use the online ordering service.**

All other orders sent into school **MUST** be received by the end of the day on **Tuesday 17th October.**

Thank you

## Cross Country

Good luck to everyone that is taking part in tomorrow's cross country, at Quex Park.

### Race times

10:00	Year 3 Girls	1000m	10:20	Year 3 Boys
10:40	Year 4 Girls	1000m	11:00	Year 4 Boys
11:20	Year 5 Girls	1500m	11:40	Year 5 Boys
12:00	Year 6 Girls	1500m	12:20	Year 6 Boys

Pupils should arrive at least 15 minutes before their race, in PE kit and ensure they warm themselves up. Please accompany your child to the start line and collect them from the finish line.

There is no need to find Mr. Allen or sign in. He will be moving around and coaching at the key corners throughout the course.

Remember to bring your water bottles as it is going to be a hot day!

**NO DOGS ARE PERMITTED ON THE SITE.**

Vehicle access and parking via Gate 3 (Manston Rd)

Pedestrian access via Main entrance (Park Lane).

## Breakfast Club

Please can we remind you to ensure that you book your children on to Breakfast Club, via the School Gateway app.

The sessions are extremely busy and quite often full, so we cannot accept your child if they are not booked on.

Breakfast Club is open from 7.45am and children can arrive up until 8.15am when the gate will then be locked.

Thank you.



### **Brass band**

There are now spaces available in the Monday morning Beginners Brass Club where children can learn to play a brass instrument in a group. If you are interested in your child joining, please collect a letter from outside the school office or email [natstrumpet@gmail.com](mailto:natstrumpet@gmail.com) for more details.

### **REMINDERS:**

#### **World Mental Health Day**

Fri 13<sup>th</sup> Oct – Pupils may come to school in non-school uniform and wear something yellow for World Mental Health Day.

Year 5 can wear yellow but their choice of clothes needs to be PE appropriate.

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

On Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October, Year 4 will be visiting the Roman Fort, in Richborough. Please complete and return the consent form by **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October**.

#### **Year 6 Secondary School Applications**

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

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

#### **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)

### **Drop off zone**

Please DO NOT park in the drop off zone in the mornings.

This area is intended to be used as a 30 second DROP OFF ONLY.

With thanks.

### **TSC Half Term Holiday Club**

TSC will be running a Half Term Holiday Club at St. Peter's from Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> – Thurs 26<sup>th</sup> October. See the attached flyer for more information and how to book.

### **Flu vaccinations**

The Kent and Medway School Immunisation team will be visiting the school on **Wed 15<sup>th</sup> Nov**.

The vaccination is free, it is a quick and painless spray up the nose.

Even if your child had the vaccine last year, the type of flu can vary each winter so it is recommended they have it again this year or they will not be protected.

**Please read the email that came home on Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> Sept for further information, then complete the online form before 9<sup>th</sup> Nov to either consent or decline the vaccination at**

[www.kentcht.nhs.uk/imms](http://www.kentcht.nhs.uk/imms)

**If you have a query relating to the booking of a vaccination session, please contact the Immunisation Hub by calling 0300 123 5205 or emailing [kchft.cyp-immunisationteam@nhs.net](mailto:kchft.cyp-immunisationteam@nhs.net)**

### **Poetry Competition – This is me!**

Calling all budding poets! Enter this competition and create a poem about yourself - your poem could be published in a book and you could even prizes!

Entries need to be given to MRS WARD in 6AW by TUESDAY 17th OCTOBER.

Please ask your class Writing Ambassadors for more information or visit the website.

<https://www.youngwriters.co.uk/competitions/KS2/me23?view=ind>

Good luck and we look forward to reading your poems.

### **Year 6 Activity Week**

A letter will be coming home today with the Year 6 children that are taking part in Activity Week from Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October.

This has some useful information on it and a slip to be returned to the office by **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October**.

If the payment for Activity Week is still outstanding, please pay via the School Gateway. Any problems please call the school office.

### 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> October - 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.

Tues 31<sup>st</sup> Oct – Deadline for Secondary School applications

**Wed 8<sup>th</sup> Nov – Open Day for Year 2 pupils**

Tues 14<sup>th</sup> Nov – Parent Consultation Eve (more information to follow).

**Wed 15<sup>th</sup> Nov – Flu vaccinations**

**Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> Nov - Open Day for Year 2 pupils**

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**Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov - Open Day for Year 2 pupils**

Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Dec – Last day of Term 2

**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**

### Litter picking

The Beacon Road ward are organising some litter picking in the local areas this Autumn and Winter.

Please see the attached poster for more information.

### Star of the Week

**3L:** Isla L – for super fact finding and organisational skills for her wolves' report!

**3SB:** Amy B – for her improved attitude towards her learning, and for showing the 3R's. Well done.



**3S:** Jacob S – for trying so hard with all his learning in lessons this week. 😊 Well done!

**4B:** Payton B – for her fantastic attitude to all of her learning.

**4W:** Austin H – for his thoughtful responses in all class discussions.

**4S:** Freddie N – for an excellent attitude to learning and for being helpful in class.

**5S:** Jake W – for fantastic improvement in his spelling scores during group. 😊

**5L:** Alexandra G – for her superb effort and focus in Maths. 😊

**5NB:** Ava D – for a great attitude to learning and for always showing the 3R's – Well done 😊

**6AW:** Seamus O'S – for excellent Maths this week. 😊

**6M:** Bethany L - for excellent effort in maths this week!

**6G:** Mia H – for her positivity and giving everything a go. Well done 😊 Great focus.

**6I:** Hadley P – for a fantastic start to Year 6 – a wonderful response to all he does, and for his help on Science Day.

