



# KEMSLEY COURIER



Praise and Thank You!

Week Beginning Monday 18th June 2018

<b>Sycamore</b>	The adults in year 6 would like to praise Fagin's boys from the play for their efforts in rehearsals this week. They would also like to praise any child that has represented the school at any event this week! <b>Writer of the Week:</b> Harry for his newspaper report on a diamond theft! <b>Maths Master:</b> Fin & Chelsey for their efforts in their Maths investigation
<b>Birch</b>	The teachers in year 5 would like to praise Evie for always having a positive attitude and a smile on her face. They would also like to praise Lucy E for her attention to detail in her story writing this week and Daniel and Jayden for their excellent vocabulary choices. <b>Writer of the Week:</b> Olivia H for writing a great story about waking up as someone else <b>Maths Master:</b> Neko for applying his times tables knowledge well when finding factor pairs
<b>Ash</b>	The teachers in Ash Class would like to praise Kamil, Lauren, Amelia-Rose and Ashton for working together to identify countries where alligators and crocodiles live. <b>Writer of the Week:</b> Natalya for her superb effective language choices this week <b>Maths Master:</b> Evie for persevering with some tricky addition and subtraction mastery questions
<b>Beech</b>	Miss Searle and Mrs Pullen would like to praise Dylan for his great attitude throughout the week and Nathan, Rhys and Preeya on receiving their own pen license. <b>Writer of the Week:</b> George for using adverbs and verbs to add more detail to his sentences <b>Maths Master:</b> Reggie for his fantastic description of how to borrow when using the column method for subtracting
<b>Maple</b>	Mrs Bond and Mrs Woolley would like to praise Rosie, Morgan and Lilia for always listening to and following instructions. They would also like to praise all the children who attended the KS1 football tournament at Greenfields <b>Writer of the Week:</b> Morgan for her excellent vocabulary choices in her non-chronological report on meerkats <b>Maths Master:</b> Jasmine for applying her knowledge of fractions to compare fractions of amounts
<b>Willow</b>	The teachers in year 1 would like to praise the whole class for their brilliant effort and enthusiasm for their Phonics Screening Test this week. You all did so well and we are so proud of you. <b>Writer of the Week:</b> Dexter for writing lovely sentences this week using conjunctions <b>Maths Master:</b> Violet for working really hard with her multiplying this week—you have been a superstar
<b>Oak</b>	The adults in year R would like to praise and thank Orla, Jacob, Dre, Chloe and Rylee for their resilience during the daily mile. <b>Writer of the Week:</b> Matthew for great concentration when writing in phonics sessions <b>Maths Master:</b> Isabell for correctly identifying quarter past time
<b>Cherry</b>	Nursery teachers would like to praise Freya for remembering some super facts about space this week. Praise goes to Regan for recognising rhyming words in our stories and Harley for being more confident to ask for help. <b>Writer of the Week:</b> Miley for her creative helicopter story! <b>Maths Master:</b> Ivan for showing super progress with his counting this week

## Diary:

### Monday 18th June

Cricket festival (Y3/4) Sevenoaks

9am and 5pm—New YR parent meetings

### Tuesday 19th June

Year 2 strawberry picking and 'High Tea' event

Tribal event

### Thursday 21st June

Y3/4 to Wingham

Girls' KS2 football team finals day at Greenfields (10am start)

### Friday 22nd June

Nursery Courtyard SOS project after school

### Monday 25th June

9.45am Parent sharing—Nursery

### Tuesday 26th June

Aspire Games for Years 5/6

### Wednesday 27th June

Magistrates in the community in (am) to see year 6 children

YR trip to Wingham

Family Trust assemblies

### Thursday 28th June

Choir visit to Court Regis Care Home (am)

## A special Thank You!

Mrs Bond, Miss Searle, Mrs Franks and Mrs Hughes would like to praise all the children who joined us at Kingswood last weekend for your exceptional behaviour. They would also like to thank each and every one of you for making the weekend such an amazing experience filled with fun, thrills and laughter!

## Garden SOS!

Please do join us this Friday (22nd June) straight after school for our Garden SOS project in the Nursery courtyard if you can. We will be planting up the planters, making a pallet sofa and upcycling the playshed. If you can donate any plants to the garden, please do see Mrs Legg, drop the plants into Nursery or sign up on the sheet on the office door. Thank you very much for your support!

## Our Pods

As you may be aware, year 2 will be the first children to use our outdoor pods for a sleepover; they will be using them as part of their end of KS1 celebrations in a few weeks time. A huge thank you to the PTA who have contributed £3000 to help us resource the pods; this money has helped us to build the pathways between them, have individual storage sheds for each pod, buy flooring, have outside lighting and buy bean bags and airbeds! We are very much looking forward to sharing photos with you of the children enjoying their outdoor experience!



## Thank you!

Thank you to everyone for supporting our Red, White and Blue day on Friday to support Fran Wallis in her swim across the Channel to raise money for Aspire!

## Attendance

Whole school attendance dropped again last week to 96.4%. Let's work hard to try and get this higher by the end of the term.

A huge well done to Year R who won Reggie this week with attendance of 98%!

# News from around the school

**Nursery:** Cherry Class are enjoying the different topics we are exploring so far this term. This week we will be exploring the outback! We will be learning where Australia is in relation to England—we learnt about day and night last week so it will be interesting to see who has remembered this.

The children will hopefully be speaking to one of Mrs Legg's friends who lives in Australia and we will be thinking of questions to ask her to find out more about Australia. We will also look at the animals they have in the wild and compare them to our wild animals.

\*Please remember to return your child's WOW moments this week please

AND

\*Remember our parent sharing sessions—this term is PE each Monday from 9.45—10.30am; we would love to see you!

**Star: Zachary for great space home-learning this week and for showing the sun is in the solar system!**

**Year 1:** I want to start by saying a HUGE well done to everyone for their amazing effort with the Phonics Screening Test last week. Each and every one of the children tried their best and made us very proud. We are waiting for the official pass mark and will let you know as soon as this is released.

Homework will be back to normal this week—please check your child's homework book and hand it in before next Monday please.

This week we will be doing some map work in Geography finding the countries that different animals live in. In maths we will be dividing and in Literacy we will be writing recounts.

Please make sure you are reading with your child as often as possible—even if it is just for a few minutes each night. Thank you.

**Star: Mia for her fantastic progress in Phonics and for doing amazingly well in Phonics.**

**Year 3:** This week in Beech class the children will be learning about how to write an engaging recount. The children will begin the week by identifying the features and on Friday they will be writing a recount based on our school trip.

Maths: the children will be learning about Roman numerals. The children will need to understand how to write numbers using the Roman numerals, as well as solving tricky word problems.

Just a reminder; year 3 and 4 have their school trip on Thursday; please ensure your child has a sun hat in case we have lovely hot weather, and plenty of drinks.

If you have any questions, please just ask. Thank you in advance.

**Star: Nathan for his huge improvement with his handwriting and for practising his letter formation**

**Year 5:** This week in English we will be writing non-chronological reports on fingerprints. As part of this work we will look at the language features of this genre, focusing in particular on clauses within sentences. This will be reinforced throughout the week during our SPaG lessons, which will focus on relative clauses.

In maths we will be working on reading and plotting of percentages.

This week in RE we will be looking at Buddhism and learning about the celebration of Dharma day.

This term we have PE on a Monday and Thursday, so please make sure all children have a full PE kit in school.

Dates for your diary:

-Wednesday 4th July at 11am—Clarinet assembly

-Monday 16th July at 2.15pm—Express event

**Star: Skye for excellent independent use of a dictionary and also for trying really hard with her minute reading**

**Year R:** This week we will be basing our learning about the story, 'Rosie's Walk'.

In literacy we will be exploring instructions and using them to move around an obstacle course. In maths we will be exploring language to describe direction and distance and we will be using this to control programmable toys.

In PE we will be starting to practise some games ready for our sports day and we will be using 'The Carnival of Animals' to explore dance movements.

This week we will be sending home a 'WOW moments' letter in preparation for the reports that will be coming home later this term. We would be very grateful if you could share your memorable learning moments for your child with us and return the sheet as soon as you can. Thank you.

**Star: Emily-beau for consistently trying her best in all her learning**

Well done to Oak class for being the winners of Walk on Wednesday this week!

**Year 2:** This week, on Tuesday, we will be visiting Chilton Manor Farm to pick strawberries. We will then be using these freshly picked strawberries to serve 'High Tea' from the Snack Shack at 14.15. Please come along and buy a scone, strawberries and a cup of tea which will be served to you, at your table, by the children in Maple Class.

Our literacy work this week will focus on our trip to Chilton Manor Farm. We will be planning and writing a recount of our day as well as writing an explanation text on how strawberries grow.

In maths this week we will be improving our skills on direction, learning how to make quarter, half and three quarter turns both clockwise and anti-clockwise. Towards the end of the week we will be looking at how to order and arrange objects in a pattern.

Thank you to those of you who have brought in 'junk'. Please can you keep it coming!

**Star: Tyreece for the amazing improvements in his literacy work this week**

**Year 4:** This week in Literacy we will be writing our own Haiku poems about predators. Then, in our Maths lessons, we will be developing our knowledge of multiplication and division and applying these skills to answer a range of reasoning and mastery questions.

In our topic lessons we will be looking at a range of fossils from predatory dinosaurs. We will be making detailed drawings and comparing these extinct creatures with their living relatives. We will also be researching how fossils are formed and creating a flow diagram.

Please can children have a full PE kit in school every day, including suitable footwear.

**Star: Ashton for his improved behaviour for learning and for writing a superb setting description for his story set in the Everglades**

**Year 6:** This week in Sycamore Class, we are only just two weeks away from our end of year production so there will be lots of practising the play over the next 5 days. When we aren't practising, we will be outside doing PE. With the 'Aspire Athletics' event around the corner, we have been training for the upcoming events. The children will be running 100m, 200m and 800m along with jumping and throwing; plus a handball competition in the afternoon! Stamina will clearly be needed for this action packed day!

Topic-wise we will be looking at fingerprints. What type of fingerprint have we all got and why do the police use them so heavily? Finally, if there is time in the week, we will turn into detectives and see if we can look at photos to detect who is the criminal and who isn't!

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask Mr Gladwell, Mrs Hughes or Mr Summerfield.

**Star: Mikey for his performance as Fagin during the week**