



KEMSLEY COURIER



Praise and Thank You!

Week Beginning Monday 21st May 2018

Sycamore	Year 6 teachers would like to praise and thank the whole class for their efforts in the SATs last week. We would also like to praise Mrs Melrose for getting half of the kids Rounders team out in the staff vs children match. <i>Maths Master and Writer of the Week will return next week for year 6!</i>
Birch	The teachers in year 5 would like to praise Emma and Aston for writing a really good Pentecost acrostic poem. They would also like to praise Olivia Hayre for commitment to reading this term. A big well done goes to Ramaya for always being such a happy member of the class. Maths Master: Daniel for great progress in his arithmetic test Writer of the Week: Evie for brilliant work on writing instructions for a Tudor remedy.
Ash	The teachers in Ash class would like to praise Graciemae, Liam, Evie and Autumn for working well to collect items from the woodlands to create dyes. Maths Master: Amelia-Rose for her amazing improvement in her arithmetic test score Writer of the Week: Alfie B for his excellent newspaper report on a Viking invasion
Beech	Miss Searle and Mrs Pullen would like to praise the whole class for their fantastic attitude and effort towards their tests this week. Maths Master: Preeya for her improved arithmetic test results Writer of the Week: Roxi for good use of emotive language
Maple	Mrs Bond and Mrs Woolley would like to praise Josie, Tyreece and Aimee for their excellent arithmetic scores this week. They would also like to praise Lexie, Oliver and Connor for showing resilience in their times table tests. Maths Master: Jack for mastering short multiplication and using it to solve some tricky word problems Writer of the Week: Zuzanna for her detailed newspaper report on the 'pea' this week.
Willow	The teachers in year 1 would like to praise Orange Table for working extremely hard with their maths this week—you have been superstars. Maths Master: Erikas for trying really hard to write his numbers this week Writer of the Week: Thomas for thinking of some great reasons for and against the fruit having a Kitchen Disco
Oak	Year R teachers would like to praise and thank AJ for showing that he is a good friend when he is playing Maths Master: Annabelle for her enthusiasm when learning about halving Writer of the Week: Aksel for always tackling writing activities independently
Cherry	The teachers in Cherry Class would like to praise Siddle, Naomi, Lauren and Lucy for super helicopter stories this week. Praise also goes to Miles and Kylan for listening carefully during our story times this week. Maths Master: Jurica for great counting this week Writer of the Week: Rory for joining in with our book of the week 'Tiddler'

Diary:

Monday 21st May

Year 2 SATs this week

Nursery trip to the beach

1.45pm Year 1/2 Express event

Tuesday 22nd May

2.15pm Year 5/6 Express event

Wednesday 23rd May

Film night!

9.15am YR and Nursery Express event

3-5pm Rounders tournament at Iwade

Friday 25th May

9.15am Year 3/4 Express event

End of term 5

Term 6 begins on Monday 4th June

Tuesday 5th June

Year 4 trip to Bunnings

2.15pm and 5.30pm Kent Test and Secondary admissions meeting for year 5 parents

Friday 8th June

Residential trip to Kingswood



Eco-Schools Bronze Award

Congratulations to our Eco-team who, with the help of Mrs Legg, have secured the Bronze Eco-Schools award! Well done superstars! Mrs Legg is already working with the Team to think about the actions we need to take to get this to silver next year!



A massive well done to the girls who entered the football competition at Greenfields on Friday afternoon. Six teams entered and our team came home with a silver medal! Well done everyone and a big thank you to Mr Summerfield for training the team so well!

Thank you to everyone who stayed around at the end of the school day on Friday to take part in our sweet tombola and to buy afternoon tea from the Snack Shack! We raised £150 at the event! Thank you also to all the children for coming in dressed in red, white and blue to celebrate the Royal Wedding.

Incredibly, it is already the last week of the term! All classes are holding Express Events this week; please do come along and join us if you can. The children, as always, have been working really hard and the Express Events provide an opportunity for you to look through their books and join in with classroom activities.

We wish everyone a very happy Half Term break and look forward to seeing everyone back in school for term 6 on Monday 4th June.

A huge well done to our fantastic Year 6 children in their SATs last week. All 31 children were in school on time each day and gave the tests 100% effort. We are very proud of you Year 6!

Good luck to year 2 who sit their tests this week; we know you will do a fantastic job.

Attendance

Whole school attendance remains at 96.6% this week—well done everyone, keep up the good work!

Congratulations to Year 6 who have won Reggie Bear back from Year R! Sycamore class had 100% attendance last week. Well done Year 6!

News from around the school

Nursery: Well it's the last week of term 5. This week we will be off to the beach on Monday and on Wednesday (from 9.15am) we will be having our Express Event!

This week's book is 'Mister Seahorse' by Eric Carle. We will be exploring the different fish in the story and we will be using the iPads to find out information about Seahorses.

In maths we will be revisiting number and looking at comparing two groups of objects.

Have a super week's break and we look forward to seeing you in term 6!

Star: Eyla for always trying her best during our group work and for being a super friend to others

Year 1: Thank you to everyone who was able to come to our Express Event today, we hope you enjoyed getting creative with your children.

Well done to everyone who read this week; we are all very proud of you. Please remember to read as much as possible over the half term., even if it is not a school reading book.

Homework will be sent out on Friday as part of term 6's topic; we look forward to seeing what you have done next term. As the phonics screening test will be happening during the 2nd week of term 6, I will also be sending out some extra phonics homework; it is very important that your child completes this throughout the week.

Have a lovely week off; have lots of fun and stay safe.

Star: Emily for trying really hard with her phonics this week

Year 3: This week in Beech class the children will be developing their understanding of instructions to enable them to go on to write their own set of instructions on how to make Viking bread.

In maths the children will be developing their knowledge and understanding of measure and capacity to convert millilitres to litres and kilograms to grams.

We hope you all have a wonderful half term and come back ready for our final

Star: Elena for consistently trying her best, especially with her spellings.

Year 5: This week, during our last week of 'Off with Her Head' we will be working on writing a discussion text in response to the statement, 'Henry VIII was a terrible person and an awful king'. Lessons will include looking at both sides of an argument, both the pros and cons and also how to use casual conjunctions in our writing.

In our topic lessons we will be finding out about the difference between the rich and poor in Tudor times, focusing particularly on their clothes. Maths this week is all about time: telling the time on an analogue and digital clock, using AM and PM notation and reading 24 hour clocks and converting to 12 hour times. Don't forget, our express event for this term is on Tuesday at 2.15pm. We will be creating Tudor shields and hope to see lots of you then.

Star: Rosie for consistently having excellent handwriting

Reception: This week in Oak Class we will be thinking about how we can share all our learning from this term with our families and making plans for our express event on Wednesday. We hope you will be able to join us.

In maths we will be revisiting time and money. We will be using what we know to solve problems through role play. We will also be thinking about the different types of technology that we use at school.

As we approach the half term holiday we would like to say well done to all the children for their hard work this term and also thank you to our families for your ongoing support. We hope you all have a very restful break.

Star: Orla for always listening very carefully to the adults in class

Year 2: This week the children in Maple Class will be taking their KS1 SATs. The children have worked extremely hard throughout the year and Mrs Woolley and I know they will impress us by successfully applying all their skills and knowledge this week.

During the afternoons we will be continuing with our topic work as well as enjoying some time on the iPads and in the IZone generating a class powerpoint on different flowers.

We also hope to get out on the field for our PE lessons this week, so please can I ask that all children have their PE kit in school on Wednesday and Friday to ensure they are able to take part in some fun team games.

Thank you for all your support this term!

Star: Bradley for independently using a thesaurus to up-level his writing this week

Year 4: This week in Literacy we will be writing a range of instructions, including how to create dyes and a model Viking longship. Then, in Maths we will be taking part in a range of problem solving activities that will enable us to apply the mathematical skills we have developed this term. We will also complete our termly E-safety lesson entitled, 'The Power of Words' and take part in an RE day.

Our express event is on Friday 25th May at 9.15pm; it would be great if you could join us for a morning of fun Viking and craft activities.

Can children please make sure they have their PE kit in school every day, including plimsolls or trainers.

Have a great half term, ready for term 6!

Star: Megan for her conscientious attitude towards all our tests this week.

Year 6: In the final week of term 5, we will be writing a set of instructions and a diary entry based around 'Wallace and Gromit—the wrong trousers'. Maths, Guided Reading and SPaG will be less of a focus this week; we will be focusing on Science, RE and Art.

We will be drawing Henry VIII, researching into microorganisms and we also have our term 5 Express Event on 2.15pm on Tuesday—this will be in the classroom.

Finally, a huge thank you and well done from all the staff at Kemsley for every child in the class for their efforts in last week's SATs. They were superb and a credit to yourselves and the school.

Star: Arsenas for catching Mr Summerfield out at the staff vs kids Rounders match