



KEMSLEY COURIER



Praise and Thank You!

Week Beginning Monday 25th June 2018

Sycamore	The adults would like to praise the swimmers for their efforts both in and out of the pool. Their behaviour was impeccable. We would also like to praise the children that helped Mrs Hughes in the Snack Shack on Thursday for the tuck shop. <i>Maths Master and Writer for Year 6 will return soon!</i>
Birch	The teachers in year 5 would like to praise James and Scarlett for consistently having beautiful handwriting. They would also like to praise Lucy S and Elizabeth for all their adventurous language choices during English lessons. Maths Master: Rosie for fantastic effort and progress with percentages this week Writer of the Week: Keane for applying what he learnt about relative clauses in SPaG to his non-chronological report writing
Ash	The teachers in Ash class would like to praise Macie, Lauren, Auchan, Autumn, Julia and Alexia for displaying excellent teamwork during the assault course and problem solving activities on Tuesday. Also well done to Kamil for his superb effective language choices during our Literacy lessons. Maths Master: Mason for applying his knowledge of division to answer tricky problems Writer of the Week: Amelia-Rose for writing a superb Haiku poem
Beech	Miss Searle and Mrs Pullen would like to praise all of the children for their wonderful behaviour and attitude on our school trip to Wingham. Maths Master: Dominic for his superb work on time and for applying his knowledge to solve a tricky reasoning problem Writer of the Week: Rhys for being more confident in literacy and for adding more detail to his sentences by using conjunctions
Maple	Mrs Bond and Mrs Woolley would like to praise Summer, Lexie and Tyreece for the improvement in the spelling of high frequency words this week. They would also like to praise Marina, Connor, Adeshina and Aimee for their excellent work and enthusiasm during our Science Day. Maths Master: Cassielle for applying her knowledge of time to read and record five minute intervals Writer of the Week: Oliver for his enthusiasm when researching and recording information on the adaptation of tigers
Willow	The teachers in year 1 would like to praise Green table for trying really hard and making great progress with their maths this week. Maths Master: Lacie for doing brilliantly on our maths test this week—well done Writer of the Week: Daniel for writing some amazing sentences using lots of adjectives
Oak	The teachers in Oak Class would like to praise and thank Isabell, Annabelle and Chase for their hard work when tidying and cleaning our outside area. Maths Master: Emily-beau for her enthusiasm when solving problems involving sharing Writer of the Week: Benjamin for the 'get well soon' letter he wrote to a friend
Cherry	The teachers in Cherry class would like to praise Jurica and Jazneil for being super at tidying up this week! Praise also goes to Miles for using super describing words when cooking ANZAC biscuits! Maths Master: Siddie for being resilient when faced with a tricky puzzle to complete Writer of the Week: Toby for joining in with our singing and actions this week!

Diary:

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)

Race for Life (pm)

Monday 2nd July

Infant Games team to Greenfields

Nathan Timothy in school working
with year 5

Year 6 dress rehearsal to the school

Tuesday 3rd July

**SPORTS DAY (am Early Years, pm,
KS1-2)**

Wednesday 4th July

Afternoon and Evening performance
of Year 6 production to parents

11am Year 5 clarinet performance to
parents

Thank you!

A big thank you to everyone who has come along to support the children in the Snack Shack this last week. Year 2 had an amazing day on Tuesday when they headed to the fields to pick strawberries that they then used to prepare and serve High Tea for their families! Year 6 did a terrific job of starting our Tuck Shop on Thursday and the Stars of the Week made pizza on Friday. We served ice creams as well as the weather was so warm. A huge thank you to you all for your ongoing support. The children are loving preparing and serving various foods.

Summer Fete

Our school summer fete will be on Friday 20th July after school and run from 3-5pm. If you would like to run a stall on the day, please do let us know—we are charging £5 for a table.

Each class will be running their own stall at the fair alongside some general stalls, a barbecue and food from the Snack Shack. Everyone is incredibly welcome to picnic on the field / around the adventure village so please do join us on the afternoon.

We are currently collating prizes for our raffle (more details to follow shortly). We would be incredibly grateful for any donations to the prizes; please do just let us know. Thank you!

Sunny Weather!

If the weather forecast is correct, we are set for an extremely hot week with lots of sunshine. Please do send children in with a sunhat and apply sunscreen before school if possible. Thank you.



Race for Life

It's our annual Race for Life this Thursday. We hope that you can join us at the event; gates will be open between 1.30 and 1.40pm ready for a start at 1.45pm. Please do let us know if you need any more sponsor forms.

Attendance

Whole school attendance remains at 96.4% - well done everyone! Class of the week is Birch class with 98.4%. Well done year 5—enjoy your week with Reggie Bear!

News from around the school

Nursery: What a super week exploring Australia! We made ANZAC cookies, explored 'Google Earth', learnt about Australian animals and spoke to a friend of Mrs Legg who lives in Australia. We learnt that when it is daytime here, it is night time there!

A huge thank you for the help after school on Friday; the plants in the Nursery courtyard look super and the area is really starting to come together.

This week we will be exploring transport. We will be thinking about the different ways we can travel and how we could reach different places. We will be thinking about the similarities and differences between some modes of transport. Which is the quickest way to travel? Which is our class favourite?

**We will be holding a book sale after school on Tuesday; please see poster in class window for details.

Star: Freya for a fantastic attitude towards our cookery activity this week

Year 1: Last week we did a maths and a reading test in class and I am so proud of all the children for their amazing effort. Well done to everyone who read this week, you are doing brilliantly and making amazing progress.

This week in Literacy we are writing letters to Mrs Andrews to persuade her to allow us to have a class pet! We will also be looking at using different punctuation such as full stops, question marks and exclamation marks. In maths we will be learning how to divide and find fractions of amounts. If you have any questions about the method we use for division, feel free to pop in and ask me.

Star: George for having a fantastic attitude towards his learning this week, keep up the great work George!

Well done Willow Class on winning the 'Walk on Wednesday' trophy this week!

Year 3: This week in Beech class the children will be applying their knowledge of poetry to write their own poem based on our key text, 'Windhover'.

In maths the children will be spending more time on Roman numerals; the children will be answering word problems based on their understanding of Roman numerals.

PE—as we are currently experiencing extremely hot weather, please could you ensure your child has a sun hat as we are often out on the field and there is not a lot of shade. Thank you in advance.

If you have any questions, please just ask. Thank you again.

Star: Reggie for his fantastic 'can do' attitude this week in ALL subjects

Year 5: This week sees things start to get busy! On Tuesday, any children that wanted to take part are off to Greenfields for a 'mini-Olympics'. On Wednesday we have Family Trust in for our termly assembly and on Thursday it is the annual Race for Life, as well as the choir going out of school to sing in the community.

Back in the classroom, our English lessons will be based on adverts. The children will be creating an imaginary beauty product and then composing an advert to persuade people to buy it. In maths we will be working on area and perimeter and our arithmetic lessons will be developing our skills of ordering decimals. In topic this week we will be looking at classification trees and creating one about the children in Birch Class.

Don't forget:

Tuesday 3rd July, PM: Sports Day

Friday 6th July: Inset day

Monday 16th July at 2.15pm: Year 5 Express Event

Star: Olivia H for writing a fantastic story for her home learning and using what she learnt in class to help give her ideas

Reception: This week in Oak class we are learning all about dinosaurs! We will be sharing lots of dinosaur stories and using information books to find out about them.

In maths we will be using addition to solve problems as well as using our counting skills to play turn taking games.

In our creative learning we will be writing instructions to make play dough and then using it to explore sculpture.

Don't forget our school trip to Wingham takes place on Wednesday. The weather forecast predicts some very warm weather this week so please make sure all the children have sun hats and sun lotion.

Star: Aksel for always approaching his learning with determination and a smile!

Year 2: This week in literacy all our learning will be focused on the story, 'The Gruffalo' by Julia Donaldson. We will be listening to the story then writing poetry (based on the character of the Gruffalo), writing a set of instructions and then, towards the end of the week, writing a narrative.

In maths this week we will be gathering and generating data. We will be practising how to use a tally chart when collecting data. We will then use the data gathered to generate a bar chart. In order to deepen our understanding we will be answering questions in relation to the data displayed.

In our topic lessons this week we will be identifying the different continents of the world and researching which animals originate from these continents. We will also be designing our own wildlife park, making a simple map or plan, showing which animals they would keep and the type of enclosure they would need.

Please can I ask that you keep sending in your junk, thank you to those who have already sent bits in.

Star: Josie for her very grown up attitude and sensible behaviour during our High Tea.

Year 4: This week in Literacy we will be writing a recount about our trip to Wingham Wildlife Park. We will be making sure we include a range of sentence types to engage the reader. Then, in our Maths lessons we will be continuing to develop 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 learning about different birds of prey. We will be investigating how a bird's skeleton helps it to fly and we will be creating a map of the local area using a bird's eye view.

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

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

Star: Lauren for always displaying excellent behaviour for learning and being a role model for other members of the class

This week in Sycamore Class it is the final week before our production of 'Oliver!'. Can we please ask that any clothes / props that are required are in school so that there is not a mad panic before the productions! Thank you all for the return slips regarding how many seats you would like; we are still waiting for a few letters back, please can they be returned asap.

On Tuesday next week, two thirds of the class are going to the Aspire Games. This is a full day's event and your child will need water, protection from the sun and possibly some extra food! We also have 'Race for Life' on Thursday! So, it is an action-packed week!

If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to ask. Thank you!

Stars: Sophie and Madi C for their amazing performances and learning their lines for the year 6 production