

Praise and Thank You!

Week Beginning Monday 30th October

Sycamore	Year 6 teachers would like to praise Sophie for her help within the class. Praise goes to Harry, Mikey, L.J, Marques, Callum and Casper for their phonics screening scores. Maths Master: Chelsey for her efforts in her maths SAT's papers this week Writer of the Week: Arsenas for a superb piece of writing from the point of view of a rat
Birch	Mrs Andrews and Mrs Melrose would like to thank and praise Connie and Elizabeth for their fantastic work as prefects in the dining room. Maths Master: Rosie for an excellent arithmetic test result Writer of the Week: Tommy for some excellent description in his narrative this week
Ash	The teachers in year 4 would like to praise Auchan and Amelia Rose for using effective language to engage the reader during our literacy lessons this week. Maths Master: Megan for collecting and presenting data using a bar graph Writer of the Week: Alfie J for writing a fantastic poem about Ares using effective language
Beech	Miss Searle and Mrs Pullen would like to praise Elizabeth, Nathan, Alfie, Roxi, Ben P and Ethan for their fantastic attitude and effort towards their AR targets Maths Master: Elly for being resilient in arithmetic this week when multiplying Writer of the Week: Frankie for his amazing formal letter to Zeus.
Maple	Mrs Bond, Mrs Woolley and Mr Hall would like to praise Summers, Connor and Cassie for their excellent behaviour for learning. They would also like to praise Bradley for scoring full marks in his arithmetic test Maths Master: Seanna for applying her knowledge of the 2 and 5 times tables to help her solve money problems Writer of the Week: Mechola for generating and using explosive (!) vocabulary in her writing
Willow	The teachers in year 1 would like to thank Lena, Mia, Anaiah, Ervie, Harry and Lola for being superstars in PE this week. Maths Master: Dexter for being an absolute star in maths and always being willing to explain how he knows an answer Writer of the Week: Tommy for making a poster with some great persuasive language!
Oak	The teachers in Oak class would like to praise and thank Chloe for helping with the washing up this week! Maths Master: Oliver B for being a tryatops when ordering numbers for his home learning Writer of the Week: Toby for writing the initial sounds for all the people in his family
Cherry	The teachers in Nursery class would like to praise Louie for having a great week and joining in with his new friends. They would also like to praise all the children for fantastic behaviour during our express event. Maths Master: Zachary for really good counting and number recognition Writer of the Week: Amelia and Poppy for fantastic acting during our helicopter session

Upcoming events

(full term diary on the reverse)

Mon 30th Oct—Start of term 2

Weds 1st Nov—ADHD group
(9-10.30am)

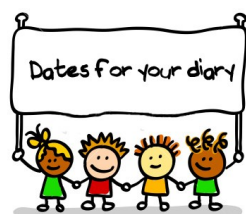
Fri 3rd Nov—Girls football tournament (pm)

Sat 4th Nov—Minterne football tournament (am)

Thurs 9th Nov—PTA Film and Prosecco evening

Fri 10th Nov—Y4 out (pm)
poppy sowing

Fri 1st Dec—Inset day



Messages

-A very warm welcome back to the start of term 2! We hope you all had a great half term. It is lovely to see the children back in school, well rested and raring to go! As usual, term 2 is jam packed with events and dates for the diary. We have included as many dates as we can on the reverse of this first newsletter of term to hopefully give you as much notice as possible. As ever, there is likely to be additional dates and the occasional change that has to be made; if this does occur, we will ensure that we highlight this on the front of the newsletter so please keep a look out.

-As we start the term, please could we send out a reminder to children who are using scooters and bikes to get to school. While we absolutely support these methods of transport, please could we remind everyone that children MUST dismount from their bike/scooter before they go through the gate and enter the school site. We have had a couple of collisions in the last few weeks that could have been avoided if bikes and scooters were being pushed rather than ridden. Thank you.

Stars—Term 1, week 7

- Y6—Victoria for being a class role-model and always setting the right example
- Y5—Milan for working independently and consistently trying her best in all subjects
- Y4—Kamil for his continued enthusiasm throughout this term and his willingness to share his fantastic general knowledge with the class
- Y3—Ethan for being more confident to ask questions to check his understanding
- Y2—Summer for believing in herself and realising she can do it!
- Y1—Erikas for being a kind friend and always trying hard to do the right thing
- R—Katie for writing her name beautifully in cursive letters
- N—Jeremiah for super work in the I-zone!

Attendance

At the end of term 1, our overall attendance had dropped to 97%. This is, overall, a good attendance level but we will need to work hard to stay at or above 97% through the winter months.

A huge well done to year 6 who won Reggie again in the last week of term with a fabulous 100%. Year 6 are truly leading the way and setting the example!



Key Dates—Term 2 2017

Dates are subject to change—please check the weekly newsletter. Further dates will be published in due course.

Wednesday 1st November	9-10.30am ADHD group
Friday 3rd November	Deadline for parent/governor nominations 1.15pm Girls' football tournament (Minterne)
Saturday 4th November	9am Boys' football tournament (Minterne)
Thursday 9th November	PTA Prosecco and film evening
Friday 10th November	Y4 out (pm) Poppy sowing
Wednesday 15th November	9-10.30am ADHD group Termly tribal sports evening—skipping
Friday 17th November	Pudsey PJ day
Thursday 23rd November	3pm Girls' football match vs Greenfields (home)
Friday 24th November	PM—Football team taking part in the Richard Young cup (at Greenfields)
Wednesday 29th November	YR-Y4 flu vaccine day in school
Friday 1st December	Inset day; school closed to children
Tuesday 5th December	Reports out to parents Christmas crafts workshop after school (separate flyer with further information)
Thursday 7th December	3pm Girls' football match vs Greenfields (away)
Friday 8th December	9.15am Nursery express event
Saturday 9th December	Christmas fair!
Monday 11th December	Parent meetings
Tuesday 12th December	1.30pm Christmas church service at Holy Trinity Parent meetings
Wednesday 13th December	9-10.30am Parent voice meeting (with Ali) 7 habits parent session (pm) AM & PM—EY/KS1 production to parents
Thursday 14th December	9.15am KS2 production to parents PM—Choir singing for Demelza in Sittingbourne forum
Friday 15th December	Christmas jumper day! 9.15am Reception express event 9.30am Y1/2 express event PM KS2 production to parents
Monday 18th December	KS2 trip to Pantomime (pm) 9.15am Y5/6 express event
Tuesday 19th December	2pm Year 3/4 express event
Wednesday 20th December	Last day of term - 2pm finish.

Dates for term 2