



KEMSLEY COURIER



Praise and Thank You!

Week Beginning Monday 4th June 2018

Sycamore	The adults in year 6 would like to praise every child that has auditioned this week for the various parts in the year 6 production; you made the adults' choices very hard! Writer of the Week: Beth for her piece of writing as Gromit Maths Master: Keira for her resilience in solving a maths investigation Star: Jada for her performance at the Rounders tournament
Birch	The teachers in year 5 would like to praise Lucy E for always doing the right thing and always putting 100% into all that she does. A huge well done goes to the whole class for completing some fantastic work this week on rich and poor Tudors. Writer of the Week: Elizabeth for using evidence to back up both sides of a balanced argument Maths Master: Dannielle for persevering with a tricky problem involving 24 hour times
Ash	The teachers in year 4 would like to praise the whole class for their fantastic stop frame animation films re-enacting a battle between King Alfred and a Viking! Writer of the Week: Alexia for writing a fantastic set of instructions for how to make a model Viking boat Maths Master: Auchan for using her knowledge of addition and subtraction to answer a problem Star: Augustas for his fantastic questions during our RE day
Beech	Miss Searle and Mrs Pullen would like to praise Harley, Emma, Alfie and Hayden for helping to organise the popcorn for film night. We would also like to praise Freya, George, Harley, Bethany, Elly, Noushafarin, Alfie, Preeya and Emma for their HUGE improvement on their phonics scores. Writer of the Week: Dylan for writing a fantastic set of instructions on how to make Viking bread Maths Master: Elia for accurately drawing various lengths in centimetres Star: Bethany for being extremely resilient and positive when approaching challenging tasks
Maple	Mrs Bond and Mrs Woolley would like to praise the whole class for their hard work this week during their SATs; they have all been superstars! Writer of the Week: Connor for constructing sentences independently with the correct punctuation when writing his NCR Maths Master: Lewis for independently solving money word problems Star: Olivers for always doing exactly what he is asked, never complaining and always smiling!
Willow	The teachers in year 1 would like to praise the whole class for their AMAZING improvement with their phonics this term; you are all superstars! Writer of the Week: Aronas for writing a brilliant story Maths Master: Tommy for working really hard when subtracting this week AND getting all of the challenge correct Star: Bentley for making an amazing improvement with his phonics this term.
Oak	Reception teachers would like to praise Rylee, Blake, Chloe, Benjamin and Katie for their focus and concentration during phonics sessions. Mrs Franks would also like to praise Keira H for her invaluable help during gymnastic club this term. Writer of the Week: Ella-Rose for her enthusiasm and increased confidence with writing Maths Master: Oliver D for his problem solving using money
Cherry	The teachers in Cherry Class would like to praise all the children for their superb behaviour on our school trip to the beach on Monday. We would also like to thank all the parents who were able to join us to make the trip possible! Writer of the Week: Amelia for trying really hard to write her name Maths Master: Darcy for matching some tricky patterns Star: Oliver for showing excellent independence!



Diary:

Tuesday 5th June

Bunnings trip for Year 4

2.15pm and 5.30pm Kent Test and Secondary Admissions meetings for year 5 parents

Friday 8th June

Kingswood trip departs

Monday 11th June

Year 1 (and year 2 retakes) phonics screen this week

Kingswood trip returns

KS1 football event (Greenfields)

Tuesday 12th June

Lasertag competition (year 6 team)

Wednesday 13th June

KS2 Girls football at Greenfields

Thursday 14th June

9.30am Informal new year R intake meeting

KS2 boys football at Greenfields

Friday 15th June

Non uniform day—for Fran Wallis

Welcome back to term 6! It is difficult to believe we are heading rapidly to the end of the school year already. This is a very busy term with lots of great events and activities happening across the school. Please do keep an eye on the school newsletter for key dates. We will aim to text out / send Marvellous Me messages for as many things as possible as reminders.

A Note from the Governors

Objective: making parents aware of the Safeguarding resources that are available on the School website for Keeping Children Safe online.

The school website has been updated with the 'E-Safety Bible' (Parents → E-Safety) which is a resource for parents to encourage a safe collaborative environment for children to use common applications and programs. Thank you to Miss Searle for presenting these materials and engaging discussions on this topic during the Parent E-Safety discussions on 3-May.

Privacy Notice

A letter is coming out to everyone this week regarding the new Privacy Policy from REACH2. A copy of this is on our website. Please do let us know if you have any questions.

Thank you!

A massive thank you for your ongoing support of the Snack Shack. The Shack will continue to be open every Friday this term with milkshakes for the children in the morning and snacks cooked up by the Stars of the week in the afternoon (gates open from 2.45pm).

Phonics screen

Our year 1 children (and some year 2 children) are taking their phonics screening check next week (week starting Monday 11th June). Additional information will be sent out to parents of children involved in this.

Attendance

Whole school attendance was 96.6% at the end of term 5. This is down on this time last year when we were at 96.8%... Let's work really hard and see if we can get close to 97%.
Congratulations to the fantastic year 6 who won Reggie again with attendance of 98.4%

Dates for the diary—term 6

Tuesday 5th June	Bunnings trip for year 4 2.15pm and 5.30pm Kent Test and Secondary admissions talk for year 5 parents
Friday 8th June	Kingswood trip departs
Monday 11th June	Kingswood trip returns Phonics screening check this week
Tuesday 12th June	Lasertag competition (some of year 6)
Wednesday 13th June	KS2 girls football at Greenfields (am)
Thursday 14th June	9.30-10.30am Informal year R open morning for new 2018 intake 9.30am onwards KS2 boys football at Greenfields
Friday 15th June	Non uniform—red, white and blue— sponsoring Fran Wallis
Monday 18th June	9am and 5pm New Year R parent meeting (hall) Cricket festival at Sevenoaks
Tuesday 19th June	Y2 Strawberry picking and 'Afternoon tea'
Thursday 21st June	Year 3 and 4 to Wingham
Tuesday 26th June	Olympics for year 5/6 (TBC)
Wednesday 27th June	Magistrates in the Community in (am) to see year 6 Year R trip to Wingham Family Trust assemblies
Thursday 28th June	Choir to Court: Regis Care Home (am) Race for Life (pm)
Monday 2nd July	Infant games at Greenfields (KS1 team) Nathan Timothy in—songwriting with year 6)
Tuesday 3rd July	Sports Day (Early Years am, Y1-6 pm)
Thursday 5th July	Transition day for Highsted and Borden Infant games at the Isle of Sheppey Academy (KS1 team)
Friday 6th July	INSET DAY—SCHOOL CLOSED TO CHILDREN
Monday 9th July	Westlands and SCC transition week In school transition PM Greenfields football match (leg 1 of 2)
Tuesday 10th July	In school transition all day
Thursday 12th July	Choir out (pm) - Matinee performance of Shrek, Canterbury
Friday 13th July	Attendance trip KS1 Y6 Leavers prom (parent organised event) Y2 Leavers' sleepover (camping pods)
Monday 16th July	9.15am Nursery Express Event 2.15pm Y1/2 Express event (Hall), Y5/6 Express event (classrooms) End of year reports out to parents
Tuesday 17th July	9.15am Year 3 Express Event Football match vs Greenfields (leg 2 of 2)
Wednesday 18th July	Year 2 trip to Kaspas 9.15am Year 4 Express Event
Thursday 19th July	Attendance trip KS2 Parent meetings
Friday 20th July	9.15am Reception Express Event 3pm onwards—SUMMER FAIR (followed by K-FEST) Non uniform day (tombola contributions for summer fair)
Monday 23rd July	Beverley Fisher Ceremony (am) Pizza lunch for children with 100% attendance
Tuesday 24th July	End of term—finish at 2pm)