



KEMSLEY COURIER



Praise and Thank You!

Week Beginning Monday 9th July 2018

Sycamore	The adults in year 6 would like to praise Jade, Callum, Mitch and Ryan for their efforts in PE this week.
Birch	The teachers in year 5 would like to praise the whole class for both their fantastic work with Nathan Timothy and also Mr Vinall. They have created an excellent song and performed their clarinet recital brilliantly. Writer of the Week: Jayden for using persuasive features brilliantly in an advert Maths Master: Scarlett for accurate work on area this week
Ash	The teachers in Ash Class would like to praise the whole class for making amazing wooden bird boxes, with help from the Bunnings' Warehouse team. They would also like to praise Ellie for sharing some fantastic facts about how a Venus fly trap catches its prey. Writer of the Week: Autumn for writing a superb information leaflet on a clouded leopard Maths Master: Alfie B for converting time from the 12 hour to the 24 hour clock
Beech	Miss Searle and Mrs Pullen would like to praise Toby, Frankie, Elena, Ben P, Reggie, Nathan, Artur and Haydan for getting to the final in our class spelling bee and a massive well done to Toby for being the overall winner. Writer of the Week: Nathan for his brilliant leaflet on dolphins Maths Master: Roxi for applying her knowledge of column subtraction when using money
Maple	Mrs Bond and Mrs Woolley would like to praise all the children that took part in the Infant Games at Greenfields on Monday for their excellent behaviour and eager participation in all the activities. Writer of the Week: Anthony for the massive improvement in the quality and quantity of his work this week Maths Master: Oliver for independently applying his knowledge of column subtraction to solve some tricky word problems
Willow	The teachers in Willow class would like to praise the whole class for their fantastic effort in Sports Day this week—you all did brilliantly! Writer of the Week: Baylee for writing some great sentences using alliteration Maths Master: Flynn for working really hard when counting money this week
Oak	The adults in Oak Class would like to praise and thank Chase, Annabelle and Oliver B for helping the adults this week Writer of the Week: Chloe for her writing about sports day Maths Master: Emily-beau for her knowledge of number bonds to 10
Cherry	The teachers in Cherry Class would like to praise all the children for their fantastic attitude towards their Sports Day! You all did an amazing job and showed great sportsmanship. Writer of the Week: Lucy for writing her name independently Maths Master: Louie for great independent counting this week!

Diary:

Monday 9th July

Westlands and SCC transition week
9.45am Nursery sharing event
Football vs Greenfields after school (at Greenfields)
School transition—pm

Tuesday 10th July

Whole school transition day

Wednesday 11th July

Year R/1 attendance trip to the beach

Thursday 12th July

Choir out (pm/evening) at 'Shrek', Canterbury

Friday 13th July

Year 2/3 attendance trip to the beach
Y6 leavers prom (parent organised)
Y2 leavers sleepover

Monday 16th July

9.15am Nursery express event
2.15pm Y1/2 express event
2.15pm Y5/6 express event
Reports out to parents

Staff vs Kids Cricket match

Wednesday 18th July

Y2 trip to Kaspers
9.15 Y3/4 Express Event



The following link provides some excellent information regarding online safety with particularly good information on the current trending apps, peer pressure and virtual reality.

<https://parentzone.org.uk/advice/parent-guides>

Transition

It's transition time this week for everyone. Children will 'move up' to their new year groups on Monday afternoon and for the whole day on Tuesday so that they can meet their new teachers and make a start on settling into their new rooms.

Express Events

All year groups will be holding their end of term Express Events during the week commencing Monday 16th July. The times are all shown in the diary column. It would be lovely to see as many of you there as possible to celebrate the children's work this term—and throughout the year.

Reports

Children's end of year reports will be sent out to parents on Monday 16th July. There is provision to speak with class teachers on Thursday 19th July if you need to discuss your child's report—further details will be sent out with the reports.

Summer Fair!

Our Summer Fair will be held from 3-5pm on Friday 20th July. Please do join us straight after school! Friday 20th July will be a non-uniform day—we are asking children to bring in chocolate / sweets as 'payment' for non-uniform—we will be having a chocolate tombola at the fair with whatever comes into school!

Attendance

A huge well done to Year 3 for 100% attendance last week!
Well done superstars—that is fantastic!
Whole School attendance remains at 96.4% - let's work really hard to try and improve this in the last few weeks of the school year...

News from around the school

Nursery: We have a super sporting week, the children were amazing for our Sports Day and we have also enjoyed carrying on the sporting theme within our classroom learning. The children have loved reading 'The Yoga Ogre' and enjoyed the rhyming words and the different sports he tried.

This coming week we are going to explore the outdoors! We are going to set up Cherry Class camping and hopefully visit the woodlands for a campfire sing song. Our book of the week is 'We are going on a bear hunt', a favourite of the children—we will focus our learning around this plot also.

PLEASE ensure your child has a hat in school and sun cream applied prior to their session as the weather is incredibly hot. Thank you.

Star: Rory C for telling a super Helicopter story!

Year 1: There is a lot going on this week—I'm sure the children will have lots of fun! On Monday afternoon and all day Tuesday, the children will be spending time in Year 2 with Mrs Bond and Mrs Woolley, getting to know them and understanding what it will be like in Year 2 next year. On Wednesday, those children with 100% attendance will be taking a trip to the beach and having a picnic on the field at lunchtime.

In Literacy next week we will be looking at retelling popular 'animal' stories using the new words that we have been studying: nouns and verbs. In Maths we will be practising our understanding of place value and ordering number.

At our Express Event on the 16th July (2.15pm) we will be doing some junk modelling and would be very grateful if you could bring in any recycling you have please!

Star: Erikas for working extremely hard when counting money this week

Year 3: This week in Beech Class the children will be developing their knowledge and understanding of letter writing. The children will begin the week by identifying the features of a letter and, towards the end of the week, they will be writing their own formal letter.

In maths the children will be interpreting and presenting data. The children will be solving one step and two step problems using given data, as well as data collected.

Star: Aleksander for his superb attitude towards his handwriting which has led to him achieving his handwriting pen.

Year 5: This week in English we are going to be working on the short film, 'Partly Cloudy'. From this, we will be writing our own versions of the story, thinking carefully about effective sentence structures and the use of speech. This will link nicely to our SPaG work on inverted commas. In maths we will be working on reading timetables and calculating time intervals. Arithmetic this week is on cubed numbers.

On Monday and Tuesday Birch class have transition into year 6 and will be spending time with Mr Gladwell.

Don't forget, we have our last express event on Monday 16th July at 2.15pm and we look forward to seeing lots of you then.

Star: Connie for fantastic improvisation on the clarinet

Year R: This week is an important week for Oak class as they take part in the first of their transition visits to meet their new teachers and get ready for Year 1. It may be a nervous time for some of them but we are confident that they are all ready for the move! This week we will be doing lots of circle time activities to reflect on our learning from the last year and to talk about the changes that will be happening after the summer holiday. We will also be doing some activities to create a transition book to give to their new teachers to help them to get to know the children better.

In literacy we will be revisiting some of our favourite books from across the year and recording them in our '11b411' folders. Don't forget to send back the WOW moments sheet so that we can include your thoughts about your child's learning in their report, thank you.

Star: Jacob for doing so well during his first week back at school

Year 2: This week all the children in Maple Class will get the opportunity to spend some time with Miss Searle in Beech Class in order to prepare them and support their transition to KS2.

Towards the end of the week, in maths, we will be focusing on direction and movement—understanding and practising how to make quarter, three quarter and whole turns both clockwise and anti-clockwise. In order to support our learning we will be taking part in a range of practical activities and games.

In literacy this week we will be watching a clip from Disney's 'The Lion King'. We will be generating key vocabulary from the film then planning, drafting and editing and improving a narrative that focuses on the film. We will need to use our imagination to generate a story from where the film clip finishes.

Please can I take this opportunity to remind you that our end of KS1 treat, 'Camping under the stars' is taking place this Friday 13th July. We also have our Express Event at 2.15pm on Monday 16th July. Please come along to join us for a cake and a look at our art gallery down in the pods.

Star: Lucy for her excellent behaviour for learning in all areas of the curriculum this week

Well done year 1 for being 'Walk on Wednesday' winners again this week!

Year 4: This week in Literacy we will be writing a letter to our Prime Minister to explain the dangers facing many species of wildlife and to persuade her to support wildlife conservation. Then, in our Maths lessons, we will be continuing to develop our knowledge of time, especially how to solve word problems. This week in our topic lessons we will begin to look at aquatic predators. We will be using ICT to create an aquatic scene, including a variety of animals.

On Monday afternoon and Tuesday the children will be spending time with Miss Turner and Mrs Melrose, taking part in some fun transition activities.

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

Star: Dominion for his fantastic effort and concentration across all subjects this week and for achieving amazing scores in his PUMA and Pi-RA tests.

Year 6: We only have 9 children in the class this week! They will be cooking with Mrs Hughes on Wednesday, helping Miss Shepherd on Tuesday and then doing other various tasks around the school as the week goes on.

We wish all the children that are on transition to secondary school for the week all the best.

Star: The whole class for their performances of 'Oliver'!