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Dear Parents, Carers and Governors,

Staff Update

This weekend, Miss Parsons is due to get married - as a school we gathered together yesterday and wished her good luck. The children will be referring to her new name as Mrs Parsons which should be easy enough! We all hope that the planning for the wedding ensures that the day runs smoothly and they enjoy their special day. Congratulations Mrs Parsons!

Governor Update

After four years as Chair of Governors, Mrs Pat Mason is stepping down from this role; she will remain a Governor but no longer the Chair. We are grateful to Pat for the dedication and time that she has given to the school thus far, seeing the many changes materialise as part of **the school's continued journey. Taking her place as Chair is parent governor Mr Carey Jack** who was voted in to the role at the last Full Governing Body meeting. This school is just entering its next phase of development and so it is an exciting time to be joining as a governor - **especially as the Chair; I'm sure you are grateful for the dedication that governors** have in their roles, which are entirely voluntary, and wish Mr Jack well in the role.

Easter Egg Hunt



Thank you to everyone who supported the Easter Egg Hunt yesterday which took place after school on the school field. Thankfully this year heavy rain stayed away at the time the children were running around the field during their hunt. If you recall, last year it poured down! Thanks once again to the PTFA for running this event for all of the children - we hope you all enjoyed it!

Battle of the Bands

This week has seen the return of Times Table Rock Star's "Battle of the Bands"! The competition has once again been fierce between Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 but I can reveal that Saturn class were victorious in their battles against both Neptune and Jupiter classes, whilst Neptune class won their battle against Venus class.



Well done to all the children that participated and worked hard for their band! Keep your **eyes peeled for the next round of "Battle of the Bands", coming soon...**

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Parking

We have received another complaint from Cobtree Medical Practice just around the corner. It seems that parents are still parking in the surgery carpark to walk and collect their children from the school. This is discouraged in general, but this week we have been advised that parents are not even parking considerately, and are blocking in patients and delivery vehicles that are visiting the surgery. Please can you refrain from parking at the surgery; there is plenty of parking up at the Village Hall which is only a short walk from the school.

Aqua Splash Event

Yesterday, 30 pupils from the school had an opportunity to participate in a swimming pool event organised by PASS, our PE provider. This was held at Sutton Valence School across the road.

The swimmers all did their best in both the stroke and fun events. They worked extremely well together in the team events, which resulted in some first places! The overall results were:

Years 1 and 2 - third place with bronze medals

Years 3 and 4 - first place with gold medals

Years 5 and 6 - first place with gold medals

I was extremely proud of the children's excellent swimming abilities, as well as their good behaviour and manners. Well done to everyone that took part, for representing your school.

Mrs B van Rensburg, Year 3 class teacher

Swimming Lessons

On a similar note, during Term 5 years 3 and 4 will be going swimming on a Wednesday afternoon between 1pm and 3pm. Please ensure that your child has a one-piece swimming costume (girls), swimming trunks (boys)(no board shorts below the knee), a swimming cap and a towel. Swimming will start the first week back, Wednesday 24th April.

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Most Improved Mathematicians and Writers

Our most improved learners for this term met to share a lovely chocolate cake today and we **had a chance to catch up about each other's plans for the Easter holidays. We all agreed that we are very tired and need a good sleep!**

The most improved mathematicians and writers from Term 4 are:

Earth	Year R	Mathematician - Alexander Writer - Jessica
Mercury	Year 1	Mathematician - Chloe Writer - Joey
Mars	Year 2	Mathematician - George Writer - Mark
Venus	Year 3	Mathematician - Grace Writer - Leena
Neptune	Year 4	Mathematician - Casey Writer - Aston
Saturn	Year 5	Mathematician - Ella Writer - Chloe
Jupiter	Year 6	Mathematician - Finlay Writer - Matthew

Well done to all of you for your hard work!

Attendance Ted

For the second time this term, Attendance Ted has been awarded to Earth class for 98% attendance this week. Well done to all in Earth class - and keep it up!



Punctuality Pup

Punctuality Pup will have to divide his time during the first week back, between Earth and Saturn classes who both had no lates this week! Well done to both classes!



A special mention needs to go to both Earth and Jupiter classes who have had no lates for five out of the six weeks of term 5. This is fantastic as all pupils are arriving on time for school almost every single day. Please do keep it up!

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PTFA Corner

Summer Fair Poster



Design our Summer Fair poster! Entries need to be on either A5 or A5 with no wording please, **but do remember to put your child's name and class on the back. Please return poster designs** to the school office by Friday 26th April.

Outdoor Disco



Following the success of the outdoor disco for the whole school last year, we will be hold this event again on Thursday 6th June, straight after school on the school field. The disco will run until 5.30pm. Tickets are £3 per child and include a hotdog and an ice cream from the ice cream van which will be visiting. Fliers will go out in book bags after the Easter break.

Other PTFA events to look out for:

21st June - first non uniform day to support the Summer Fair. Please bring in a jar filled with anything you like, this can be sweets, hair bands, pencils, mini rolls etc..

22nd June - Wine and Cheese evening at the Queens Head pub in Sutton Valence village. The evening starts at 7.30pm; tickets are £7 which includes a glass of house wine and cheese.

5th July - second non uniform day to support the Summer Fair. KS1 pupils, please bring in cake(s) for the cake stall. KS2 pupils, please bring in bottles for the bottle tombola.

6th July - Summer Fair

14th/15th September - Welcome Back Camping

October - Halloween Disco, date TBC

November - Dinner & Disco, date TBC

December - Christmas Craft and Movie Night, date TBC

Thank you for your continued support throughout the year!



Story Event at Maidstone Library

Maidstone Library are holding an author talk and activity afternoon on Thursday 11th April which may be of interest to some of you. All ages are welcome, booking is required.

The event is to celebrate children's stories written by Nicola Parkhouse and there will be an opportunity to purchase a signed copy of one of her books!



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Diary Dates

5th April	Last day of Term 4
22nd April	Bank holiday
23rd April	Back to school, Term 5
26th April	Year 6 Residential meeting for parents, 3.30pm
9th May	Drop In Thursday
13th-16th May	Year 6 SATs
17th May	TEDDY BEAR'S PICNIC 
20th-24th May	Year 6 Residential trip
21st May	Maypole Dancing workshop for Years 2-5
23rd May	Outdoor Classroom Day



More dates are available on the school website.

We all wish you a happy Easter break and hope that you have the chance to get together with family and friends. We return to school on Tuesday 23rd April. Have a good break.

Miss Terry
Headteacher

Newsletter Friday 5th April 2019

COMPETITION

Design our summer fair poster

(please return to the office by Friday 26th April)

Entries on A4 or A5, with no wording please

PICTURE ONLY

Dont forget to put your name on it



Last years winning entry

JUNE
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OUTDOOR DISCO & ICE CREAM VAN!

School field | All year groups
Thursday 6 June
3:30 - 5:30pm

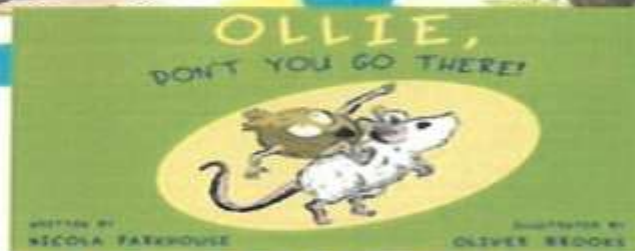
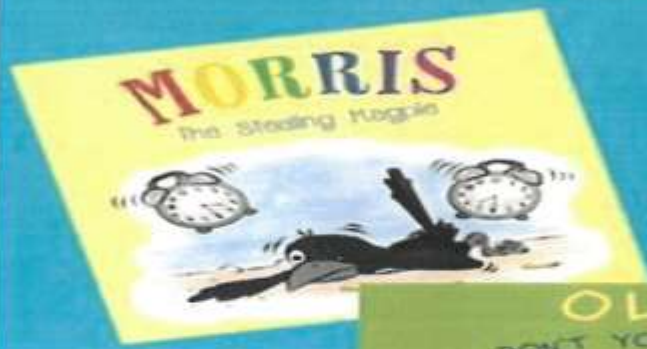
Celebrate summer with an outdoor disco on the school field.

Ticket includes a hot dog, ice cream from the van and drinks.

TICKETS COST £3 EACH

NICOLA PARKHOUSE
AUTHOR

www.nicolaparkhouse.co.uk



CHILDREN'S RHYMING
PICTURE BOOKS

Word Buddy Club Meet the Author!

Come join us for this special storytelling event where you can listen to children's stories written and read by Nicola Parkhouse!

All children will have an opportunity to buy a signed copy of her book!

Thursday 11th April, 3pm

Kent History and Library Centre

All ages welcome! Booking required

Children 7 years and under must be accompanied by an adult



Facebook: Maidstone Libraries

Call: 03000 41 31 31

Email: historyandlibrarycentre@kent.gov.uk

Visit: www.kent.gov.uk/libs



WINE AND CHEESE NIGHT

Sat 22nd June @ 7.30pm

Queens Head pub (In the barn and courtyard)

£7 per ticket

(Includes glass of house
wine and cheese)

