



Dear Parents and Carers

As we finish this term and look forward to a week's break, we would like to thank all of our pupils, staff and families, for such an exciting and positive start to our school year. We are eager to see what Term 2 brings and to share more of our learning with you. We hope you all have a chance to recharge your batteries and we will see you on 1st November.

Best wishes
Suzanne Farr

Upcoming Dates and events

25th October—Half Term

1st November— Term 2 starts

5th November—Year 5 Trip to Kent Life

9th and 10th November—Parent Consultations—virtual

12th November—Year 3 Class Assembly (parents invited)

24th November—Science Day

26th November—Own clothes Day

27th November—Christmas Virtual Family Quiz

2nd December—Enrichment Day

6th/7th December—KS1 Xmas production

10th December—Christmas Raffle

13th December—Christmas Lunch

16th December—Pupils last Day

17th December—INSET day.

This term in Class One, we have been trying to answer the question "How do we remember the past?" We learnt about different historical sources such as newspapers, photos, pictures, books and diaries. We have created memory boxes and filled them with pictures and drawings of ourselves, letters to future us and newspaper articles about what is going on in the world right now. We can add to these as we grow up!



Year 5

11+ Information

AIM is a local charity supporting families with low incomes achieve full and fair access to grammar schools in Kent.

Those from less affluent backgrounds can be at a disadvantage when it comes to accessing tutoring for the 11+, but thanks to AIM, a local registered charity, preparation to sit and hopefully pass the Kent Test has been opened up.

Free tuition will be offered weekly from January to September at Skinners' School in Tunbridge Wells and The Judd School in Tonbridge. Information about the AIM programme can be found at aimkent.org.uk.

The programme includes free weekly tutoring, holiday workshops, mock exams and enrichment activities for those children who receive Pupil Premium funding.

Tunbridge Wells Assessment Morning

Sunday 21st November, 10am at The Skinners' School

Book via Eventbrite

Tonbridge Assessment Morning

Sunday 28th November, 10am at The Judd School

Book via Eventbrite

Thank you Year 6

Our brilliant Year 6 represented us so well this week as we held two Open Mornings for new entrants. Our visitors commented on the children's pride in their school and how well they spoke about it.

We are so proud of them all.

We would like to share some special news with you about the Capel Cricket Club 'Spirit of Cricket' Awards. Some of our pupils were praised for their contribution and commitment to the club.

Eddie Keeping was recognised for his progress and commitment to training.

Joe Sanders was praised for his attitude and enthusiasm, as well as his progress and smile!

Chase Barwick was identified as a pleasure to coach and was thanked for all his help with the pitch preparation.

Max Miller, one of the youngest softballers, was praised for his energy and athleticism in training and in the summer tournament.

Well done to each of you for all of your efforts and dedication. It is fantastic to be able to learn a new skill and to join a community team, so I'm looking forward to hearing about your future successes too!



SCHOOL CLUBS REMINDER

IMPORTANT

Parents, please let the school know if your child will not be attending their usual club after school, as we worry when we take the register and your child is not there!

Could you also let us know if your child is being picked up by somebody else, by either sending a note via Dojo to the teacher, or a call in to the school office. To keep our children safe, we need parental permission before releasing your child to an alternative adult.

LOST PROPERTY

Over the last few weeks, we have collected a large amount of stray jumpers, cardigans, PE kit and coats, from around the school. Those that were named have been returned to the pupil, the others are in our lost property. If you are missing any items, please come in and have a rummage in the cupboard just outside of the office.

Where all children are wearing the same items, it is important to put names in clothing to avoid them being lost.

A message from one of our Governors, Gordon Hardwick....

As governors, one of our most important roles is to help the school create and implement a 3 year plan (also called a strategy). One key element we identified is the need for the School to develop links with the community. What can the School offer the community? Perhaps you have an idea how the School's facilities or pupils might support a village event? If so please speak to LisaSummers. You'll probably see her at the gate!

Meet our Online Safety Ambassadors:
Nathaniel, Harry, Jacob, Libby, Charlotte, Olivia and Helaina.

They're all very excited and eager to help raise awareness of Online Safety.

Thank you

Your generous donations towards our Harvest appeal as enabled us to donate towards the Community Foodstore in Paddock Wood and The Bridge Trust in Tonbridge. Both are charities that support local people in times of need.



Our Wonderful PTA are holding a Virtual Quiz. A fantastic opportunity to start getting in the festive spirit!



Christmas Virtual **FAMILY QUIZ**

Saturday 27th November

7pm start for
children's
rounds

Prizes
to be
won

*Dress up
to get in the
festive spirit*

*£5 per
household*

Back by popular demand, Millie Hill
(from FOG lockdown quiz fame) will be Quiz Master!

Supported by Jo Barwick. Tear off slip to enter –
to be returned to the school office with £5 cash payment



Adult name Email address