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Dear Parents, Carers and Governors

House Captain Results!

This week Year 6 held their campaigns and hustings within their houses to be voted House Captains. There were some really fabulous speeches made by the children that they should be proud of. I am delighted to announce that our new captains for the academic year ahead are:



Holly team (green) Holly and Natalie

Rowan team (yellow) Olivia and Jude

Cedar team (blue) Shani and Edward

Maple team (red) Lexi and Morgan



I'm sure they will all represent their teams with pride and enthusiasm - congratulations to them all.

School Council

Congratulations also go to our School Council representatives who were voted in this week by their classmates.

Year 6 representatives Scarlett and Alfie

Year 5 representatives Rory and Laura

Year 4 representatives Sophie and Dylan

Year 3 representatives Leena and Alexander

We are meeting next week for our first session which will be about school credits - gains and losses. I am looking forward to working with them.



Happy Campers

Last weekend, we held our first ever Camp Out as a school. Once again the PTFA held a super event, so well organised by Elizabeth Kilby and her team. It was fantastic to see so many people there (91 in total) and camping out in their tents. We hope to share some photos of this event on our website for you all to see. The children who attended were happy to chat **about this in assembly on Monday. Sharing stories about what they did; it's great to see their excitement over this, which is what it is all about.** Thank you to everyone that attended and to those that helped in some way.

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Jeans for Genes Day

Don't forget that next Friday we are all wearing denim in school for this event. A flier will be going home next week to further remind all parents and carers - please bring in £1 in support of this worthwhile charity that does a tremendous amount of work supporting children affected by genetic disorders. Your donation really will make a difference.



Clubs

The list of clubs for Term 1 (until the October half term) went out earlier this week. Please return your forms promptly if you would like to book a place for your child(ren) as all Clubs start next week. There was a small error on the list sent out by email - please note that Cake Decorating Club finishes at 4.25pm, and not 4.15pm as stated. A revised copy of the Clubs list is attached to this newsletter, is available from the school office and has been updated on the website.

Support for Mrs Bell

On Saturday 29th September Mrs Bell will be taking part in The Wolf Run, which stands for Woods, Obstacles, Lakes and Fields (WOLF). Mrs Bell will be completing this 10km run to support our chosen international charity Awami. All money raised will go to help vulnerable children in the slums of Kampala, Uganda. Any donation will be hugely appreciated - please go to <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/tara-bell> to pledge your support for Mrs Bell.

Nearly New Sale Kent at The Cornwallis Academy

Nearly New Sale Kent is a really popular, regular event that allows local people to re-home good quality, pre-loved baby and children's items, benefitting the community, the environment and local charities. The next event is to be held at the Cornwallis Academy in Hubbards Lane, Maidstone, ME17 4HX on Saturday 29th September from 2pm until 4pm so why not pop along and grab a bargain! Entry is £1 for adults and free for children.

School Gateway

As we try to reach our goal of becoming a cashless school, the school office is receiving an increasing number of enquiries from parents who are not yet set up on the School Gateway, or who are experiencing difficulties logging in, using the system and making bookings and who are experiencing difficulties logging in, using the system and making bookings and payment for various clubs and activities. To this end, we are considering offering some sessions here in

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school in an effort to assist those parents and carers who would appreciate help and support with the School Gateway system. If you would be interested in attending, please register your interest with the school office and if there is enough demand then sessions will be arranged and you will be advised of the date and time.

Village Hall Play Area

We have received advice from the clerk to Sutton Valence Parish Council that the old play area at the Village Hall (by the entrance) is now a parishioner's permit car park and is not for use by anyone else. Parking enforcement will be coming out issuing tickets to anyone parked there without a permit. There have also been some reported incidences of children not being supervised at the play area. Please bear this in mind when parking and using the area.



PTFA Corner

AGM - Our AGM will take place at 3.30pm on Thursday 20th of September in the school Hall. Those that would like to attend can book their children into wraparound care in the bunker free of charge. Please book places via the school office.

Quiz Night - Saturday 13th October at the Queens Head pub. Tickets are £7 each and include a meal of sausage and mash. Maximum team size is 8 people and there are only 65 places available due to capacity limitations in the pub.

Halloween Disco - Thursday 18th October. KS1 disco is 3.15pm-4.30pm, and KS2 disco is 4.45pm-6pm. Fliers will be in book bags soon - please return via the PTFA post box.

Christmas Craft and Movie Night - TBC. Watch this space!

Thank you for all your continued support!

Diary Dates

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|----------------|--|
| 20th September | Drop-In Thursday |
| 20th September | PTFA AGM at 3.30pm |
| 21st September | Jeans for Genes Day (more information to follow) |



Have a great weekend.

Miss Terry
Headteacher

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Term 1 Clubs

| Day | Club Details | Age group | End time | Spaces | ✓ |
|---------------------|--|------------------|----------|--------|---|
| Monday | Homework Club | Years 1-6 | 4.15pm | 20 | |
| Monday | Relaxation | Years 1 and 2 | 4.15pm | 20 | |
| Tuesday | Painting and Drawing Club Please note there will be no club on Tuesday 9th October due to Parents Evening | Years 3 and 4 | 4.15pm | 20 | |
| Wednesday | Cake Decorating Club Provided by external party - please pick up a form from the school office | | 4.25pm | 10 | |
| Thursday | Cookery Club Cost for Term 1 is £25.00. Payment to be made at time of booking please Please note there will be no club on Thursdays 11th and 18th October due to Parents Evening and the Halloween Disco | | 4.45pm | 8 | |
| Thursday | Football Club (Provided by our in-school sports coach Mrs Brown) Please note there will be no club on Thursdays 11th and 18th October due to Parents Evening and the Halloween Disco | Years 4, 5 and 6 | 4.15pm | 24 | |
| Friday | Funky Feet Provided by external party - please contact Fern on 07793 076174 to book a place | All years | | | |
| Friday | Chess Club Provided by external party - Sign up on website admin@learnchess.co.uk to book a place for your child | | | | |
| Wednesday Lunchtime | Makaton Club Sign up in class | | | | |
| Thursday Lunchtime | Orienteering Club Sign up in class | Year 4 | | | |

All clubs are after school unless stated otherwise.

All clubs will run from the following dates unless stated otherwise:

Term 1 - week commencing Monday 17th September to Friday 19th October 2018 (5 weeks)

Quiz Night



Ticket £7 (includes Sausage & Mash)

Round 1 @ 7.30pm

QUEENS HEAD PUB

SAT 13TH OCTOBER

Max team size 8

Raffle on night