



Key Dates

PGL residential trip
22-25 March

Tag day - Friday 29th
March

Sports day Years 1-6
Friday 28th June
FS Sports day
Thursday 4th July

Term 4

Tuesday 26th February
until
Friday 5th April

Term 5

Tuesday 23rd April
until
Friday 24th May

Term 6

Tuesday 4th June
until
Tuesday 23rd July

Headline

As you have probably heard from your children, we have had an absolutely fantastic British Science Week, all organised by our wonderful Miss Staples!

We have had a huge number of visitors lead assemblies, drop-ins, hold Q and A sessions, taught sessions and even had our very own Dragon's Den experience.

The Primary Engineers competition theme has been "If you were an engineer what would you do?" and our children have certainly become engineers this week.

We have seen a range of very carefully designed plans which have demonstrated how good our children are at thinking about what is needed to improve society and support community groups. Children have come up with ideas to help people with mobility and disability issues, they have thought about how to make existing products more eco-friendly and cost effective, they have invented household items to help in today's busy world and have designed toys and tools to generally make life easier, more interesting and fun! If you do not wish your child's design to be entered into the competition please let the office know.

We need to give a HUGE thank you to the people who have worked with us this week:

Dr Fanya Ismail – Chemist and Innovator – CEO of SGMA and grant winner from the Department of Energy and Industrial Strategy for her award-winning invention to revolutionise the environmentally friendly disposable cup industry. She is also Lara and Yara's Mum so we are doubly proud of her!

Amy Ennion - BAE systems Senior Systems Engineer

Erusa Adizie - National Grid Project Supervisor

Louise Connelly - Principle Design Engineer – Previously worked at Delphi Technologies (automotive)

Luke Goodfield - Contracting Engineer – Knights Brown (construction)

Dr Gregory Hunt - Research Associate – Imperial College European Space agency (Cassini/Huygens Saturn Mission)

Ray Laws Inventor - Kent Inventors Forum

Faheem Anwar - Software Engineer European Space agency (Cassini/Huygens Saturn Mission)

Nick Green - Lecturer University of Greenwich

Mark Teeton - Chartered Civil Engineer The Corps of Royal Engineers,

James Anderson - Military Plant Foreman The Corps of Royal Engineers

Caroline Chisholm - Education officer with the Rochester Bridge Trust

Jon Farish - Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineer The Corps of Royal Engineers

Paul Alchin - Project Engineer National Grid

John Jones - Trustee and Governor



Uniform

A navy blue jumper, sweatshirt or cardigan for Years 1 - 6. Royal blue for FS1 and FS2 (Nursery and reception) . Navy, black or grey trousers, tailored shorts, skirt or dress/navy and white checked dress. A white or blue polo shirt, shirt or blouse. Flat plain black shoes or trainers (no heels or open toes). Uniform can be ordered from www.myclothing.com

Key Staff

Mrs Mason *Headteacher*

Mrs Price *Deputy Head FS & KS1*

Mr Presneill *Deputy Head KS2*

Mrs White *Chair of Governors*

Mrs Prentice *SENCO*

Mrs Lewis *FS Leader*

Mrs Price *Y1 Leader*

Mrs Byrne *Y2 Leader*

Mrs Marie *LKS2 Leader*

Mr MacDonald *UKS2 Leader*

Mrs Liddle *Family Liason Officer*

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This school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, achieving equal opportunities and combating discrimination.

We operate a very clear whistleblowing policy for staff.

News Cars

We have had another near miss outside school. Please do not park on the roundabout and remember that there is an enforceable speed limit on the whole of the estate.

Health checks for Year R

On April 23rd, 29th and 30th the school nursing team will be checking the children's teeth, weight and height in reception. If you have not yet returned the consent form, another one will be sent home with your child today. Please ensure you complete and return it as soon as possible as this is an important health check for all school aged children. Thank you for your support.

Reminders

The Greatest Fundraising Evening!

This year Mrs Bailey will be running both the Brighton and London marathons fundraising for the ABF Soldiers Charity and school funds. You and your child are invited to attend a one off fundraising Greatest Showman Sing-along party on Friday 29th March.

- Doors open at 6pm.
- Prizes for the greatest circus fancy dress.
- Raffle prizes to be won, only £1 a strip.
- Drinks and Snacks will also be available to purchase.
- Entry only £3 in advance, (£4 on the night) Letters will be sent out this week, please complete the form and return in a named envelope **to Mrs Bailey** by Wednesday 27th March.

In the community

If your child is interested in joining a roller hockey team, why not contact Medway Mariners Rink Hockey club? Their telephone number is

07341337595 ask for Michelle

Pat On The Back

3/4B - Leon and Chibueze for their ideas, questioning, designs and Dragon's Den pitches in engineering week

3/4F - Euan for his creativity and enthusiasm when designing his invention this week and Taiwo for her high level of questioning when interviewing the Engineers this week

3/4M - Luke and Grace for their enthusiasm during science week

3/4P - Joshua for using his engineering thinking skills and being passionate about his learning and product, Jaden for asking high quality questions to the engineers and being passionate about his product and Remosan for his robot design and working hard

5H - Poppy-Jayne for consistent effort in all areas of the curriculum and for always being a fantastic role-model and Isla for fantastic engagement throughout science week

5/6S - Kirsty and Sakinah for preparing insightful questions to ask our visiting engineers and then producing detailed designs

6T - Tabitha for her excellent questioning skills shown when interviewing guest engineers in class this week and Josh B for his excellent pitch he presented during the Dragon's Den challenge this week

Coming home.....

- Health check letters for some pupils

