



NEWSLETTER

October 2020

Message from the Deputy Headteacher

WE MADE IT!

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a very long term this has seemed. I expect your children are looking forward to a relaxing break. They certainly deserve it—they have settled into our 'New Normal' really well and have shown just how adaptable and accepting they can be. You should be very proud of them—we certainly are. The staff will enjoy the break too, but plans are already in place to make sure that, as we approach the festive season, next term will be full of hard work but plenty of fun too.

Enjoy next week with your children
See you all in November.

Kind Regards
Wendy Riddington



Term Dates

Term 1 ends on Friday 23rd October

Term 2 begins on Monday 2nd November

Term 2 ends on Friday 18th December.

Diary Dates for Term 2

2nd November—Back to school

3rd November—Individual photos

Second half of November—Parent Consultation Meetings—details to follow.

w/b 2nd November—Poppy Appeal—poppies and other fundraising items will be on sale until Tuesday 10th November 2020.

13th November—Children in Need Day—wear something bright or spotty (or both) to support Pudsey

1st December—Nasal Flu immunisation

11th December—Christmas Jumper Day

SCHOOL NEWS

School Council Representatives 2020/21

CLASS	REPRESENTATIVE	DEPUTY
Elstar	Abigail	Phoebe
Kanzi	Felicia	Logan
Liberty	Leighton	Isabella
Fortune	Skylar	Henry
Opal	Finley	Lola
Topaz	Nattalika	Joseph
Enterprise	Cherri	Drake
Victory	Finley	Dollie-J
Blenheim	Ruby	Michael
Windsor	Jake	Madison
Discovery	Scarlett	Freya
Pioneer	Daisy	Max

House Captains (as voted by the Y5 and Y6 pupils):

Hever: Dominick and Maisie, **Allington:** Demi and Rosey,

Rochester: Naomi and Logan, **Bodiam:** Daisy and Sherin

CONGRATULATIONS

After an application letter and formal interviews, we are pleased to announce the appointments of:-

Head Girl and Boy: Ruby Mighall and Jude Lillis

Deputy Head Girl and Boy: Nia Willson and Owen Thorne

Invicta Academy - You may be interested to know that Invicta Academy are offering free English and Maths lessons over half term. Here is their link: <https://www.invictaacademy.com/>



Thank you to all of you who very kindly sent in some packets and tins for our Caring Hands Harvest. Caring Hands collected the food on Monday and were overwhelmed at how much had been offered at such a difficult time.

Thank you again.

Thank you to all those of you who were able to send in some Astro Turf to help KS1 and EYFS develop their Reading Corridor with an outdoor/garden theme.

Online Learning and Home Contact

Just a reminder to the children to keep on using Spelling Shed and Times Tables Rock Stars during the Half Term—They are both having a big impact on what the children know and how quickly they are able to come up with the answers!

Also, keep keeping in touch via Edmodo or Tapestry and if you haven't yet signed up for either of them—Do it soon!

You're missing a treat!

EXCITING NEWS!!



I am delighted to be able to announce that Mrs Taylor, (teacher of Sunrise Class), is expecting her first child in March 2021. A very exciting time ahead for her and her family.

I am sure you will join with me in wishing her and her husband well as they prepare for the arrival of their baby.

Mrs Taylor will continue to teach Sunrise class until her maternity leave from February half term 2021.

ADMISSION TO SECONDARY SCHOOL SEPTEMBER 2021 Year 6 Pupils

Details of how to apply for a place for your child to start secondary school in September 2021 can be found following the link below:
medway.gov.uk/onlineadmissions

Secondary school and UTC applications close on Monday 30th November 2020.

ADMISSION TO PRIMARY SCHOOL SEPTEMBER 2021

Was your child born between 1st September 2016 and 31st August 2017?

If the answer is yes, then now is the time to apply for a school place.

Please go online at medway.gov.uk/onlineadmissions for more information and to apply for a place.

Applications for a Primary School place close at 5 pm on Friday, 15th January 2021.