



THANET NEWS

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a lovely week we've had in school, helped by the lovely weather towards the end of the week. As the temperatures are now set to drop as we move into Autumn, please can we remind you to send your children to school wearing appropriate coats to keep them warm and dry at playtime. As well as school indoor PE kit it would also be sensible to send them with a hoody and joggers to wear too if the lesson is outdoors.



Harvest Festival

Our Harvest Festival celebration is only a couple of weeks away so please can you add one or two items onto your shopping list that can be brought into school to donate.



ATTENDANCE WC: 24/09/2018

Attendance is one of the areas that we need to improve.

We are aiming for at least 96%

Whole school- 96.4%

- RJE 95.1%
- RAS- 95.4%
- 1RE- 97.3%
- 1HM- 98%
- 2RR- 93.7%
- 2AS- 100%
- 3KH- 94.3%
- 3JF- 97.6%
- 4NS- 96.4%
- 4DI- 94.6%
- 5LF- 97.5%
- 5JN- 97.1%
- 6CF- 98.9%
- 6JS- 91.4%



WINNERS!

Attendance Information

Regular and punctual school attendance is important. Pupils need to attend school regularly if they are to take full advantage of the educational opportunities available to them by law. Thanet Primary School fully recognises its responsibilities to ensure pupils are in school and on time, therefore having access to learning for the maximum number of days and hours.

156 sessions were missed last week due to, holidays, illness & medical appointments. Another **55** unauthorised sessions were missed due to parents/carers not informing the school of their child's absence. Please contact the school as early as

DIARY DATES:

- Harvest Festival—11th October
- Nursery - Y6 Parent Consultations—15th and 17th October
- Stay and Read—23rd October
- School closes for half-term—Friday 26th October

EZ Fundraising

EZ fundraising is the UK's biggest charity shopping fundraising site. It's simple to use and it's free! Since its launch in 2005, thousands of good causes have been helped to raise money simply by shopping online. It has over 1.4 million loyal supporters and has so far raised over £23 million. Thanet Primary is registered as a good cause and as a school we receive benefits when people shop through EZ Fundraising. Please can we ask you to follow the three easy steps to get started:

- 1) Join and choose Thanet Primary School to support
- 2) Start shopping. Visit retailers and shop online as normal
- 3) We receive free donations!



Road Safety Banner

This week we were proud to be awarded with a road safety banner and high vis vests won by a previous Year 6 pupil, Ruby. The prize was part of a competition run by Safer Roads Humber and sponsored by Wilkin Chapman solicitors. Ruby's winning road safety design has been turned into a banner that will be displayed on the school site to support drivers to think about their speed. Well done Ruby and thanks to this year's Year 6 who accepted the prize on her and the school's behalf.



KS2 Reader of the Week

Congratulations to Leo, this week's winner of the £5 voucher in KS2. There were far more names in the golden pot this week which means there were far more children reading every night for the week. You've got to be in it to win it so make sure you read every night **and** get your reading record signed too. Good luck and, most importantly, happy reading!



School Council

Meet our newly elected School Council! They have done brilliantly to be voted for by their peers and Mrs Shortman is looking forward to working with them over the course of the year on many exciting projects.

