



THANET NEWS

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thanks for your support in sending your children wrapped up now the weather has turned more autumnal. Please make sure they're named just in case there's more than one of the same version of the same coat.

Asthma and Inhalers

Please can we ask that you call into the office if your child has been prescribed an inhaler. They do not need to have been diagnosed with asthma but we do need to keep a record of children with an inhaler for our medical records in school. This is vitally important to ensure all children can be treated as necessary.



Parents Evenings

Don't forget to get your slips in for your appointments to meet your child or children's new teacher(s). It's always lovely to see you and a very important opportunity to find out how children have settled in and discuss any early concerns you may have.

Parents as Partners



Thank you for your continued support,

ATTENDANCE WC: 1/10/2018

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

We are aiming for at least 96%

Whole school- 94.6%

From Sept-95.7%

- RJE- 98.6%
- RAS- 93.1%
- 1RE- 96%
- 1HM- 90.6%
- 2RR- 93.1%
- 2AS- 90.6%
- 3KH- 97.6%
- 3JF- 94.6%
- 4NS- 97.7%
- 4DI- 97.3%
- 5LF- 90.6%
- 5JN- 97.8%
- 6CF- 99.6%
- 6JS- 90%



WINNERS!



Lateness

When pupils arrive late, they miss out on essential instructions given at the beginning of the lesson. This can significantly reduce achievement, regardless of academic ability. Children may also feel awkward arriving to the classroom when everyone else is settled. Furthermore, when one pupil arrives late, it disrupts the entire class and the teacher. therefore, everyone's education is compromised.

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

Staffing News

Sadly we said farewell to Mr Brennan, our site supervisor, who has looked after our school for 26 years. We'd all like to pass on our thanks and very best wishes to Mr Brennan and his wife Marie and wish him a very long and happy retirement.

Our school council took up the responsibility of being part of the interview panel for Mr Brennan's replacement and Mr Singleton has been appointed to take up the role after the half-term break.



We also welcome Miss Sunderland to the Thanet staff as our new Administrative Apprentice.

Finally, we also say goodbye and thank you to Mrs Ellwood, part of our cleaning team for 18 years who leaves us to pursue other commitments.

Reading

We continue our push on reading for enjoyment and continue to urge you to find time to read with your child for at least ten minutes every night. Responsibility is one of our key values and children are responsible for changing their own reading book at school as needed. However, school reading books are just a small part of developing reading and we are keen for the children to read anything out of school. If they choose to read a comic, their own book or an online / e-book that's fabulous and their reading record can still be signed to say they've read something of their own choice.

These websites have loads of online books and activities that are free to access:
<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/> (or Google Oxford owl online books)
<http://www.magickeys.com/books/>

In addition, if you are having a clear out and no longer need your cushions, throws, or rugs we would love to add them to our book corners to make them more cosy places to read.



KS2 Reader of the Week

Congratulations to Charlotte, this week's winner of the £5 voucher in KS2. Remember, all you need to do is read at home and ask an adult to sign your reading record too. Then you'll get a ticket to put into the golden pot and one lucky winner will be drawn to receive the voucher.



Harvest Festival

Many thanks to those of you who have begun to support our harvest collection. If every child could just bring one item of food into school we'd have over 400 products to donate with a worthy cause. The School Council were asked to consider where our harvest donations would be best offered and Hull Food Bank was the most popular choice. They are happy to receive any donations of food but they are desperately short of the following items: UHT milk, tea bags, tinned rice pudding, tinned fish, tinned tomatoes and tinned fruit.

