



Tuesday 20th June 2016

Deal Parochial C.E.P School Newsletter Summer Term 6, 2017

Dear Parents / Carers

Only 4 more days until our fabulous fun packed summer fair.

Be there or be a quadrilateral!!

For this event our school gates open at 11am – finishing at 2pm.

Come along and join in our school community. We have a bouncy castle, horse rides, petting farm, face painting, the local fire engine and fire fighters, refreshments, lots of stalls and games for the family to enjoy.

This year we are raising money towards improving the children's outdoor environment.

Deal Foodbank Appeal – super hero dressing up day – Wednesday 21st June.

Many of the local primary schools in Deal are taking part in this event. Children are asked to donate £1 and dress up as a super hero for the day, don't worry if you don't have a costume, you can wear something in Blue and Green (Foodbank colours).

I understand that photographs will be coordinated for the East Kent Mercury so that all schools taking part can be represented in the newspaper report. There will be a double spread sheet of some of the super heroes from our local schools.

Pfizer's Science workshops

Thank you to Mr Henderson and the Pfizer's science / education team for giving our pupils a fantastic and energising science day last Friday.



It was lovely to hear the awe and wonder instantaneously expressed by all of our younger pupils as they created the most enormous iridescent bubbles on our playground; a WOW-TASTIC moment!! Thank you Mr Henderson, and your team for giving up a whole day of your busy time in order to enthuse our young future scientists. Check out the school blog for more details and photos.

KS1 Singing Festival

On Tuesday 20th & Wednesday 21st June, Mrs Spencer is coordinating the Deal Primary School KS1 Singing Festival. This is taking place at Hornbeam school and will be a positive opportunity for our younger pupils to sing in harmony. I hope it is a spiritually uplifting event for everyone. Thank you to Mrs Spencer for all her organisation and musical talents that make such events possible.

The Year 6 Fiver challenge sale

On Wednesday 21st, Year 6 will be setting up their stalls on the playground after school for their annual Fiver Challenge. This is part of the enterprise and citizenship programme that Mrs Bowles organises for our Year 6 pupils. The children have the challenge of developing a money making product that will generate a profit having only £5 to spend on the initial layout. So please bring your spare change to spend. Thank you.

School Nurse

Thursday 22nd June - The school nurse will be carrying out EYFS hearing checks at school during this afternoon.

Tennis update

Over the course of this year, Mrs Hodgson has dedicated many, many hours to supporting the pupils and school to develop tennis. We now offer tennis coaching at the Deal Tennis centre for every class in the school as well as a G & T weekly coaching session.

Mrs Hodgson has organised friendly local school competitions for our players and has entered individual players into the Lawn Tennis Association competitions. I would like to express my enormous thanks to Mrs Hodgson and to all our parent helpers who continue to support these young tennis enthusiasts, especially in helping out with transport to and from the events.

I am very proud to say that some of our players will be representing our school and themselves at the County Doubles Finals taking place at Bromley on Monday 26th June 2017. This is an amazing achievement for our pupils, many of whom did not play tennis until they had their coaching sessions through school and then were encouraged further by Mrs Hodgson. It is so great to see children passionate and taking part proudly in something they love. Thank you Mrs Hodgson and parent helpers; Good Luck to all the players about to enter the finals. Jack, Che, Liam, Charley, Ruby, Mia all year 3 pupils and Bobby Y2 and Liam Yr1. Please see our web site for the match review and photographs.



Summer sports Day. Friday June 30th 2017.

This takes place in two parts - KS 1 starts at 12:45pm

- KS 2 starts at 1:45.
- The school KS1 entrance will be open for parents to come on to the school field.

Please bring your deck chairs and picnic rugs for additional seating as the school does not have sufficient seating for everybody. This tends to be a popular, packed out event.

Only come if you are prepared to cheer loudly, and join the fun!

The pupils are permitted to bring in their cuddly mascot cheering buddy – to hold up and cheer with.

For the first time we will be inviting sibling toddlers to take part in a short running race at the end of the KS 1 competition. An older brother or sister can take their hand, bring them out to the starting point and help guide and trot alongside them. There will be medals for all toddlers taking part.

Thank you to Mrs Friend and Mr Earl who have taken over the coordination of PE at our school.

We have a few changes to the events – hopefully to keep it engaging and inclusive for all.

Table Tennis

Thank you to Mr Alltoft who has been instrumental in helping Mr Knight clear some of the shrubs following the Ground Force Day, and for collecting the outdoor table tennis table from Sholden School. Our neighbouring school did not require the table any longer, but as it is still in such good condition for children to use, Sholden School has kindly donated it for our pupils to use at playtimes. Thank you Mr Alltoft, for giving up your Saturday in order to collect the equipment and for Friday evening when you and Mr Knight re assembled the table. We have the bats and balls on order. I am sure the children will enjoy using this over lunch and playtimes.

Parochial School in Bloom !

I am sure you have noticed how colourful our flower boxes are looking this summer. This is thanks to our Ground Force Day, and in particular to Mrs Everington-Nee and Mrs Hughes, who have both been regularly coming into school to plant new plants and water them, tending the plants at the front of the school, in the courtyard and the children's garden plots.

This is a message to all Year 5 parents. PESE Application Deadline.

Just to remind you about registering your child for the secondary school grammar school selection tests, commonly known as PESE. The closure date for application for your child to sit the test is July 3rd 2017.



If you are at all uncertain about if you should register your child please speak to Ms Warner or me as a matter of urgency, we will be happy to help and advise you, it can be quite a daunting decision.

Parents can register for the 2017 Kent Test on line by visiting www.kent.gov.uk/ola

New date for class and team photographs:- Friday 7 July 2017

A moment for reflection.

Almighty Father,

We give thanks for your love and guidance through your son Jesus Christ.

Be with us Lord, look after all our family members who are unwell or struggling.

Be with them and give them the power of your love to overcome any difficulties.

We pray for your wisdom and guidance.

Help us to come together to support each other in this community and the wider needs of those people in crisis across our country and the world.

We thank you for all the wonderful characteristics that we have in common with each other and praise you for the diversity and differences that we can share and learn from.

We offer our prayers in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Ms J Brown

Well, it is five weeks to go before the end of term, with lots to do and lots to celebrate. Thank you to everyone for your continued support and patience.

Confirmation of a teacher training day –

The school will be closed to all children on Monday 13th November 2017.

All the holiday and term time dates can be found on the school website.

Kind regards

Justine Brown

