

# Deal Parochial Church of England (Aided) Primary School

Ms J Brown BEd Hons NPQH  
Headteacher  
Tel: 01304 374464  
Fax: 01304 370900  
email: [secretary@deal-parochial.kent.sch.uk](mailto:secretary@deal-parochial.kent.sch.uk)



Gladstone Road  
Walmer, Deal  
Kent CT14 7ER

Website: [www.deal-parochial.kent.sch.uk](http://www.deal-parochial.kent.sch.uk)

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2018

Deal Parochial News flash - update of school events

Dear Parents / Carers

Next week we will be holding our **annual Scholastic Book Fair**. This is a great opportunity for you to look through some current popular children's books and help the Christmas Elves choose some Christmas presents. The books will be on sale after school Monday 26<sup>th</sup> through to Thursday 29<sup>th</sup>.

The book sale will take place on Monday and Tuesday in the Expressive Arts centre – EAC. You can walk in and browse with your children at the end of the school day from 3:15 – 3:45pm

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> the books will be available to purchase from the school hall from 3:15 – 3:45PM

## **PJs & cuddly toys Story Evening in the School Hall with Scholastic Book Sale**

On **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> November** we are holding a Pyjama Story reading evening from 5.30-6.30 pm. This is for parents to come and browse through the Scholastic Book Fair whilst children can spend half an hour hearing a story read to them by a member of staff in the different classrooms.

We held something similar last year and the feedback from the children and parents who came along was that it great fun to return to school in pyjamas for a giggle and a story; so please do come along.

We are raising awareness and promoting the enjoyment of stories and the importance of reading together. We will hold a Pyjama Parade to some music, give a little time for children to look at the books with their parents, pointing out any particular favourites they might like, before tip toeing to a classroom for a story. Refreshments will be provided.

## **A win for our girls' football team - Weeee Heeey!!!**

A victorious result for our girls' football team, who played away against Kingsdown & Ringwoud on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> November. The final score was 2-0 to Deal Parochial. Well done girls and Mrs Hodgson. A very proud Mrs Hodgson has provided this report:

On a bright, but very chilly Wednesday afternoon, our Girls' Football team made the short journey up to Kingsdown Primary School for our league fixture. *All our girls played with great determination and excellent teamwork throughout. Our girls' willingness to run with the ball proved decisive. - In the first half, Ruby ran down the left wing with the ball, before picking out Alisha in the penalty box with her cross; Alisha calmly slotted the ball past the Kingsdown keeper for our first goal. Then in the second half, Alisha collected the ball in her own half and ran half the length of the pitch (with Jasmine keeping up, to provide attacking options) before scoring her second.*



*I was very proud of the whole team; our midfielders worked hard to support a solid display from Grace and Abigail in defence, and in goal, Rosie-Mae made a fantastic save in the final moments of the match to keep her clean sheet and ensure the 2-0 final score line.*

Many thanks to Ava's Mum and Grace's Dad who helped with transport.

### **Tag Day Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November.**

Our very busy Parent, Teacher and Family Association is holding a Tag Day next Friday. Please send in donations for the very popular Christmas Fair Tombola.

Our pupils have been busy creating some new games for the Christmas fair, Mr Greenhalgh is preparing some Christmas carols for the choir and recorder club to perform on the evening and I know there will be a fantastic Christmas raffle along with some treats, stalls, a cake sale and refreshments. The Christmas fair is taking place in the school hall on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 3:15pm. Please support the school and your children by coming along and joining the festive season.

### **Christmas Dinner Day - Wednesday 12th December**

This is the children's Christmas dinner day. All children should have brought home a "Foodie News!" flyer from Whole School Meals. Please book your child(ren)'s Christmas dinner by completing the slip and returning to school by Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November. Could you please send an order into school regardless of whether your child has dinner every day, is in Year R, 1 or 2 or is entitled to a free school meal? Christmas dinner usually has a much bigger uptake than normal and therefore our cook needs the numbers early to place her turkey order in time! Thank you.

### **A moment for reflection;**

Tender Jesus, so meek, so mild; teach us to be like You in all our ways. Teach us kindness, gentleness, generosity, and to be giving, forgiving, loving and caring. Teach us to follow in Your humble footsteps. Guide us to the place You want us to be, take control. Mold and shape us into the brilliant beings we were always destined to become. Amen.

Keep warm and keep smiling as the winter approaches.

Thank you for all your support and positive feedback. We continue to work as a large school family.

I hope that if things don't feel right you come and talk to us and if things feel good you tell everyone!

Kind regards

Justine Brown

