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Newsletter -Summer Term 5 No 2

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Dear Parents / Carers

I would like to share my heart felt congratulations regarding the Royal Marines Heritage Trail School Display and the fabulous event that took place on Monday 23rd April 2018.

Mr Murphy our Deputy Chair of the Governing Body sent the following comments.

"As the County Councillor for Deal and Walmer I was very impressed by the work the children had put into the project and of course the actual results as displayed on the day. Projects like this re enforce the links of the community with our rich heritage in particular the links with the Royal Marines, which I believe instil in the children (even at this early stage in their lives) a sense of pride and respect in their town.

The entire display was a credit to all those concerned.

I shall also add (and you understand that this is a completely un bias comment) that the children from the Parochial were a credit to the school, the teachers and to themselves in the manor in which they conducted themselves, showing people around their work and answering the questions asked of them. Please pass my appreciation and congratulation on to them - They were the best"

Derek Murphy

Young Voices Combined Choir

Another fabulous event linked to the celebration of the Royal Marines Heritage Trail took place at St Georges' Church on the Saturday 21st. Our choir had been practising over the last term with Mrs Spencer and rehearsed with other school choirs before the event. They sang gloriously, accompanied by the St Georges' orchestral ensemble. It was a very emotional evening, packed with fantastic solo performances and some rousing singing from the combined choir.

I would like to thank all those who contributed to the recent Royal Marines Young Voices performance that took place at St Georges' Church on 21-04-18.

Mrs Spencer has asked me to pass on her thanks and comments:-

"The School Choirs sang brilliantly, especially Ellie P who courageously performed a long solo part that dazzled the audience and sent shivers down the spine with her wonderful singing voice. She demonstrated an amazing maturity and sense of presence. Thank you so much." Mrs Spencer.

Additionally, it was a poignant event for Mrs Spencer who demonstrated a real command in her role as the composer and conductor. We are immensely grateful to Mrs Spencer for arranging this event and for all her vision and hard work that has enabled our young people to develop a sense of community and purpose as well as self-esteem and the love of music.



It was a magical evening where so many talented musicians had the opportunity to perform. Thank you to everyone who attended and supported the event. Thank you St George's Church and Vic Chris for hosting the performance and making everyone feel so welcome and running it so seamlessly.

Farewell to Mrs Anglim

Mrs Anglim is leaving us to follow a new career path. Her last day will be next Friday 11th May. She has worked in our Early Years class since September and is highly regarded by both parents and staff. We wish her every success for the future. A current member of staff will be stepping into Year R – Hazel class to assist.

DATES FOR THE DIARY SUMMER TERM

DATE	EVENT	INFORMATION
Month of May	KS 1 statutory tests – SATS	These will be carried out by all pupils in year 2. They take place at different times which is up to the class teacher. Please ensure your child's consistent attendance and punctuality.
04-05-18	School uniform great bumper sale	Mrs Knight along with our PTA will be selling off the school uniform. After school on the playground.
09-05-18	Y4 Food Technology at Goodwin Academy	Group 1 (15 children) will be cooking at Goodwin Academy.
12-05- 18	Quizingo – 7 – 9.30am	Its Bingo meets Quiz night. The PTA will be hosting the event in the school hall. Please get a team together and join in some community fun and games.
Monday 14-05-18 - Thursday 17-05-18	SATS – KS2.	Pupils in Yr 6 will be taking their end of KS 2 final SATS tests. There may be some disruption to the timings of our play times this week. Please ensure all Yr 6 pupils arrive in school punctually and ready to do their best, having had a good night's sleep and a good breakfast. Thank you
17.05.18	Christian Aid charity run	The pupil council are raising awareness towards this charity week. All children to wear red and white. They will make banners and have opportunity to carry out a long distance run over the course of the day. Please look out for sponsor forms. Parents will be invited to join in the run !!
17-05-18	Parent / community consultation meeting.	This will take place in the school hall. To start at 6pm. There will be an opportunity to hear about academy trusts and how this will impact upon our school.
18-05-18	Pentecost church service	St Andrew's Church Deal. Start at 10:30am. This is a Eucharist service led by Fr Roger. Families are welcome to attend and join us in prayers.
23-05-18	Y4 Food Technology at Goodwin Academy	Group 2 (15 children) will be cooking at Goodwin Academy.
25-05-18	End of term 5	One week holiday.



Monday 04-06-18	First day of Term 6	All children return to school
08-06-18	Non uniform day – tag day	PTA are holding the tag day for our Summer Fayre. Please send in any Bric-a-brac, unwanted cuddly toys, or a bottle for the very popular bottle tombola.
08-06-18	DLA Football Tournament	Taking place at Warden House. Mr Earl will send out further information.
Monday 11.06.18.	Statutory Phonic screening week for Year 1 pupils.	This is required to take place by law. Please ensure that all Yr 1 children are attending school and arrive punctually ready to do their best. They take place across the week.
14-06-18	Kent LTA Doubles Tennis heats.	Canterbury Polo Farm for boys and girls. Mrs Hodgson will send out further information.
Friday 15.06.18	Team Green Day	Families are asked to join our ground force event in order to spruce up the school outdoor environment. We will be carrying out some arty activities, clearing the school pond lots of painting up, chopping down and starting to create our spiritual places of sanctuary. More information to come. Please save the date and join in the hive of activity. It was lots of fun last year. 3:15 – 6pm or until you feel ready to leave.
21-06-18	The annual Fiver Challenge: - Yr 6 become entrepreneurs.	A sale of the pocket size Yr 6 industry will take place from 2:45 on the playground.
22-06-18	Non uniform day	The second of the PTA Summer Fayre support fund. Please send in any chocolates and home made cakes.
Saturday 23-06-18	The school summer sizzle Fayre	The PTA will send out further information.
27-06-18	DLA Swimming Gala	Team to be announced later. Taking place at Hornbeam School.
Thursday 28.06.18	The History of the World Dressing up Day	All staff and pupils are asked to dress up depicting a person, object, creature or event to depict a significant part of our planet Earth's History. Mrs Theaker will provide further information.
03-07-18	Sports Day	More information to follow.
05-07-18	Yr 5 residential at Rippledawn.	
06-07-18	Mini DLA quad school's Team athletics	At Kingsdown School
10-07-18	Deal Alliance Athletics Cup	Parents invited to attend this annual event. Each school sends a team of contestants.
18-07-18	Yr 6 end of term production Alice in Wonderland.	Held at Goodwin Academy. Afternoon performance
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20-07-18	Yr 6 Leavers Party	Held in the school hall and courtyard 6pm – 8pm
23-07-18	Leavers Service	Held at St George's Church.
	END OF TERM	HAPPY SUMMER HOLIDAYS
Tuesday 24th July	School staff training day	School closed to all pupils



Staff Training Days for the Academic Year 2018/2019 have been set but can be subject to change.

Monday 3rd September 2018
Friday 19th October 2018
Thursday 3rd January 2019
Friday 15th February 2019
Monday 1st July 2019

A moment for reflection

The children have been finding out about Christian Aid Week that we will take part in this year. The Christian value in our collective worship is **Hope**. We have reflected over the **hope** that we can bring to each other to support, help and bring compassion and aid to those in need around the world.

Dear God

We thank you for the gift of hope brought to us through the resurrection.

We thank you for the real hope which is brought by Christians around the world, to those in need. Help us have faith in our own hopes and dreams.

Amen

Please make a note of all the dates above. Have a great weekend.

Kind regards,

Justine Brown

