

# Deal Parochial Church of England (Aided) Primary School

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Kindness, Trust, Friendship, Respect, Courage, Forgiveness

Our School is built on the teachings of the Bible and inspired by The Gospel Values of Faith, Hope and Love.

Our Christian ethos is upheld by respecting humanity fostered through our community that is welcoming, inclusive and forgiving.

Together we flourish through courageous learning, friendships and generosity.

TO BE THE BEST THAT I CAN BE – THE WAY GOD INTENDS



Dear Families

Term 4 is whizzing past.

I want to say **thank you** to everyone who has joined in our school events this term so far.

World Book Day dressing up and activities were fabulous. The children really enjoyed the day, and the amazing book swap that took place in the school hall yesterday was extremely impressive. A big thank you to Mrs Bridgeland and our Library Ambassadors for organising this. Thank you for all your donations and for attending. There was a great buzz of excitement in the hall as everyone chose new books.

Next week we launch our Science week, when we shall be exploring the theme of LIGHT.



On Tuesday, all children will take part in a range of interactive hands-on science investigations. There will be some magical invisibility linked to Harry Potter's cape as well as some optical illusions that will be

**WOW-TASTIC !**



light energy – The form of energy that allows us to see objects around us.

light source – Anything (natural or artificial) that produces light.

colour spectrum – The range of different colours seen when white light is split up.

refraction – The process of light changing speed as it travels through different materials. This can cause it to change direction.

## Fascinating Facts About Light

- ★ Sir Isaac Newton discovered that white light forms when all the colors of the spectrum are mixed together.
- ★ A spectrum is produced when white light is broken into a band of different colors; red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo (bluish purple), and violet.



## Mid-Year Reports and parent /carer teacher consultations

Next week, you will receive your child's formal report and attendance information. Following this, there are teacher consultation sessions for you to book taking place on Wednesday 13<sup>TH</sup> and Thursday 14<sup>th</sup>. Please book your appointment online via [www.pupilasset.com](http://www.pupilasset.com). If you are having difficulties with the system please telephone Mrs Beckett in the school office or email [secretary@deal-parochial.kent.sch.uk](mailto:secretary@deal-parochial.kent.sch.uk).

I am most grateful to Mrs Abbott, who, although works part time in a job share with Ms Warner, has taken on the additional workload and completed all the Yr 4 reports. Mrs Abbott will be available across Thursday afternoon and evening for consultations.

A quick update about Ms Warner, our Yr 4 teacher. Ms Warner remains critically ill in hospital. She has undergone surgery this week, which we understand has been successful. However, she will need a long time for recovery. Our thoughts and prayers are with Ms Warner and her family. We keep in daily contact and miss her immensely.

Mrs Abbott and Mrs Reynolds will continue to deliver excellent teaching to Yr 4.

Have a lovely weekend and happy Mothering Sunday.

Ms J Brown

### A Time for Reflection

Thank you for always being a light in the dark places of the world and the dark places of our lives.  
Our hope is in God, for you are the light of the world and you call us to be lights for others.  
May your light and love blaze in us and in all the world.  
Amen.

