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Newsletter

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I hope you have had a good week. If you have registered your child to attend their after school class bubble club next week, please remember that the collection time is <u>4pm</u> (children will not be permitted to walk home alone). We hope the children enjoy the extra opportunity to explore our amazing grounds in Art, Sport, Creativity and Recovery Curriculum.

<u>PE Kit</u> Again, I have noticed a number of children wearing <u>non-uniform</u> on PE days. Our PE kit is navy shorts, navy tracksuit and logo (or plain) white T-shirt. Please follow our uniform policy, I am grateful to the families who are ensuring that their child is wearing the correct kit. PE kit is available in many low cost shops. Thank you for your co-operation and action.



<u>Class of the Week - Year 6</u>

For the past three weeks, we have been learning about WW2. For our English, we have been reading a book called 'Rose Blanche'. In Art, we have done portraits linked to the war and the book. We drew either a soldier or Rose Blanche. We then used tissue paper to add some colour.

By Kirsty and Jasmine



NSPCC

NSPCC Number Day

Today we were delighted to be supporting the NSPCC by taking part in Number Day. As a school, we work with the NSPCC to keep our children safe; we use many of their resources including the PANTS Rule and 'Speak Out. Stay Safe'. Their website also contains parenting tips for all stages of your child's life, as well as advice on how to deal with difficult situations.

The NSPCC needs our support more than ever. By raising money, we can help to fund their vital services such as Childline - the helpline that's always there for children and young people whatever their problem or concern. Making maths meaningful Number Day is a great way to make maths fun and bring about a positive, 'can-do' attitude towards it.

The children have taken part in Buddy's Key Challenge in each Year group. The children enjoyed working to solve exciting maths puzzles against the clock with Buddy, the 'Speak out. Stay safe' mascot.



The children all looked fantastic in their Dress up for Digits! Please remember to make your donation on Parentmail







Class Attendance

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
<mark>97%</mark>	98%	99%	96%	96%	97%	100%

<u>Birthdays this week</u>

Joshua age 10 Amelia age 5



The following children are in the Book of Excellence

- Year RVictoria and AnoYear 1Alani and CallumYear 2Nicole and Liliana
- Year 3 Pelumi and Thomas
- Year 4 Mason and Maxwell
- Year 5 Yinka and Harrison Year 6 Leon and Kai



Lunchtime Supervisors Award

- Year R Kayden Year 1 Callum
- Year 2 Isabella
- Year 3 Olivia



Year 5 Jayden Year 6 Lilia



Mathlete of the Week

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- Year R Tomás Year 1 Rosie Year 2 Luca Year 3 Kiki
- Year 4 Mia Year 5 Sophia
- Year 6 Ethan



Mathletics

Dates for your diary

10 May Clubs start — complete Parentmail form
14 May Pyjama day dress up (Book Trust)
28 May St Augustine of Canterbury Feast day
28 May End of Term 5
7 June Back to school
13 June First Holy Communions — Year 4

<u>Online Safety</u>

It is important that schools, parents and carers work together to take an active role in teaching children about online safety. Learning how to act safely when using the internet is an incredibly important part of safeguarding our children.



Our website has a dedicated Online Safety pencil containing information and support for parents and carers. We have also purchased a subscription to the National Online Safety website which has a wealth of 'What Parents need to know' guides and specific age range courses (short and not too time consuming) for parents and carers to access. Therefore, I am resending a letter I sent through Parentmail in February to encourage parents and carers to register. Thank you for your support.

Reception intake September 2021

If you have a child starting Reception in September please return the Acceptance form before 14 May, which you can obtain from a link in the offer email received from Medway Council.





