

Dear Parents/Carers,

Half term is upon us and no matter how short the terms are it feels as though we are ready for a break. Indeed, the short terms have just as much to fit into them as the long terms do; and this term has been no exception. The quality and quantity of work that the pupils have produced over the last five weeks has been amazing. They continue to blow us away by their positive attitudes and the amount of get up and go that they have.

As we get ready for a week away I would like to mention a few things about keeping your children safe. With the warm weather I am in no doubt that you will be making the most of what the outdoors has to offer; the woodland walks and the beach bathing and exploration. Aside from the challenges of crossing roads to get to these places, children always seem to find the dangers that you least expect to encounter. Chatting to them about what may be there; and your expectations in behaviour, will help to keep them safe.

Indeed, the outdoors is not the only place where children may be at risk. Increasingly younger children have access to social media and the internet. There have been issues of inappropriate messages and images being made and shared in local primary schools. Please be thoughtful about the amount of time that your children have access to the internet and try your best to supervise how they use it.

Beyond that, have a great bank holiday and a restful half term break.

Mr F.E Westmorland



	Caring	Creative	Respect
Reception	Leon	Tomas	Brandon
Year 1	Isabelle	Poppy	Harley
Year 2	Grace K	Emmy	Noah
Year 3	Jack	Jacob	Owen
Year 4	Brandon	Riley	Charity
Year 5	Laura	Chloe	Shagana
Year 6	Kenzie	Latoya	Richard

### Punctuality Pup and Attendance Ted!



**Well done to Shakespeare** this week with a fantastic 96.7% attendance they are the proud keepers of Ted!



**Pup** will go to Year 4 this week with the fewest late marks– **Well done Browne!**

### *~Most Improved Writers~*

*Year R-Kadie-Leigh*

*Year 1-Kairi*

*Year 2- Leighton*

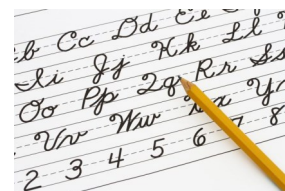
*Year 3-Jana*

*Year 4-Lily*

*Year 5-Jett*

*Year 6-Dainton*

*Well Done!*



## Attendance

Well done to the classes with 95% attendance, hopefully we will see more in green after half term!

Donaldson 95%	Browne 95%
Shakespeare 96.7%	
Carle 94.1%	Rosen 90.7%
Strong 89%	Lewis 89.7%



## International Day

Today the children celebrated international day and the classes all represented different countries which they spent the morning learning about. The children completed a variety of activities including geographical studies, art work, fact finding and some food tasting. They had a good day learning about different cultures.



## School Trips



Years 2, 3 and 4 all had trips this week, Year 2 had a wonderful day at the RNLI Lifeboat Station learning about safety at sea and the service that the lifeboats provide.

Year 3 were lucky enough to go to Wingham for the day on the coach. Year 3's science topic this term has been animals so it was great fun seeing them in real life!



Year 4 have been learning about the Romans and visited a Roman workshop at Folkestone Museum where they got the chance to create their very own mosaic tiles.



A huge thank you to all the parents and helpers who helped out with the school trips this week as we know there have been so many of you and we are always grateful for the time that you give.

## Kent Test Applications

All Kent test applications must be made by parents and completed by **Wednesday 3rd July 2019** whilst the pupils are still in Year 5. If you do not complete the application then they will not be able to complete the test and apply for grammar schools. **The applications will open on the 3rd June.**

All Year 5 parents are invited into school for a chat about the Kent test on 6th June at 2:45pm.



## **Term Dates 2019/20**

### **Term 1**

Start of Term: 4th September 2019

*(2nd & 3rd September Staff Training Days - no children in school)*

End of Term: 18th October 2019

Term Break: 21st October - 25th October 2019

### **Term 2**

Start of Term: 28th October 2019

End of Term: 18th December 2019

Term Break: 19th December 2019 - 3rd January 2020

### **Term 3**

Start of Term: 6th January 2020

End of Term: 14th February 2020

Term Break: 17th February - 21st February 2020

### **Term 4**

Start of Term: 24th February 2020

End of Term: 1st April 2020

Term Break: 2nd April - 15th April 2020

*(16th & 17th April Staff Training Days —no children in school)*

### **Term 5**

Start of Term: 20th April 2020

End of Term: 22nd May 2020

*(4th May Bank Holiday – school closed)*

*(25th May Bank Holiday – school closed)*

Term Break: 26th May—29th May 2020

### **Term 6**

Start of Term: 1st June 2020

*(6th July Staff Training Day - no children in school)*

End of Term: 22nd July 2020

Term Break: 23rd July – September 2020