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#### **Dear Parents and Carers,**

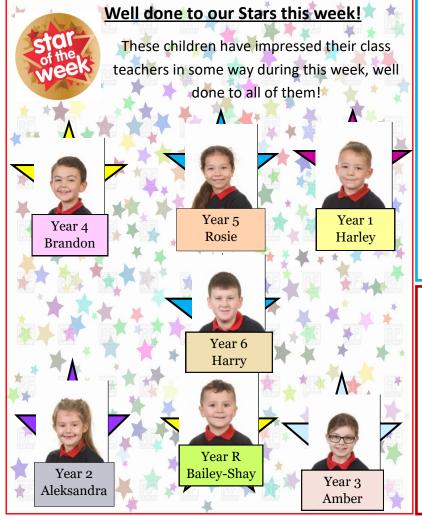
What have you resolved to do (or stop doing) this year? I am trying to get more active and maybe lose a few pounds.

Are there any things that you feel you could do more of with regards to supporting your child's learning?

All of the classes have their homework grids and, if you look on our website, there are some pointers for supporting with reading and maths. Even just five minutes of reading and five minutes of maths, each day, will help to build good habits and ensure that your children are growing towards their full learning potential.

I am already looking at the term dates for next year so that you might have the best chances for organising holidays and additional childcare in 2019/20 (Easter could be a good time for a break). It is really important that holidays are not taken in term time as the immediate disruption often goes far beyond the time off and the lost learning may not always be easily recovered.

Mr Westmorland - Headteacher



## **Punctuality Pup and Attendance Ted!**



With 97.8%% attendance this week, Year 2 will be looking after Ted— Well done Rosen!



**Pup** will go to Year 4 this week with the least amount of late marks— **Well done Browne!** 

#### **Free School Breakfasts**

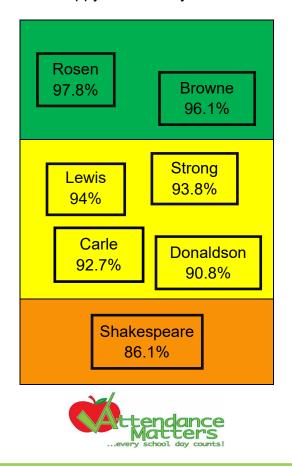
We are pleased to announce that there will soon be a fantastic new **free breakfast available to all children** in the morning This will start from Monday 28th January. Bagels will be available on the playground from 8:30am every morning **before** registration..





# **Attendance**

A big welcome back! We hope you all had a happy and healthy break.



# Includes Us2 Education and Health Care Plan Information Workshops

Includes Us 2 are offering a series of free EHCP workshops for parents/carers who have children with a disability and/or additional needs. This will be to discuss what you can expect after receiving a decision from the local authority to carry out an assessment of your child's needs, as well as general information on annual reviews of the EHC plan. To book, please email

<u>familysupport@includesus2.org.uk</u> with your name phone number and email. The workshop will

take place at the Village Children's Centre, Denmark Street, Folkestone CT196EQ on Wednesday 9th January at 10am-12pm.



### Do you have a child starting school in September 2019?

Children born between 1st September 2014 and 31st August 2015 are due to start school in September this year.

Applications for school places are still open at the moment but will close on Tuesday 15th January 2019. Make sure you have submitted your application by this date.

Apply online at:

www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/ schools/school-places





After School
Clubs

Clubs are due to start week
commencing Monday 21st January,
they will run until week ending
22nd March. There will be clubs
available on Tuesdays, Wednesdays
and Thursdays. Details of these will
be made available next week.

#### **Parents Evening**

Parents evening will be on Tuesday 15th and Thursday 17th January for all year groups apart from Year 1 and 2 which will be on Tuesday 15th and Wednesday 16th January. Please sign up for your time slot at the office if you haven't already.

## **Census Day Menu**

#### Thursday 17th January

Cheeseburger in a bun or Quorn hot dog with onions served with chips.

Baked beans & sweetcorn

Chocolate drizzle cake with custard

## **Book Fair Gift Vouchers**

The school book fair starts on Monday 11th February and vouchers are available to purchase in advance by following this link: <a href="https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/gift-vouchers">https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/gift-vouchers</a>

By booking in advance you can ensure your child gets the books they want. You also get an extra 20% for free— If you buy a £5 voucher you will get £6. You will receive the vouchers in an email which can be printed and given to the child.