

Dear Parents/Carers,

Can you remember what, as a child, you dreamt of being when you grew up?

I have said before that, unsurprisingly, I always wanted to be a teacher. However I maybe haven't shared why remaining in education is still so important to me.

Indeed, when I started out it was important to me to make a difference and enable youngsters to acquire knowledge and skills that would be important for them in the future. In many respects, that is still a significant part of my drive and passion. Increasingly; and most certainly as a Headteacher, my real passion is to take my experience and knowledge and use it to improve the life chances and opportunities of the children and families that I work with.

This week, as part of our 'Off Plan' curriculum, pupils have been taking part in careers week. Indeed they have experienced a broad range of jobs and met the people whom have chosen them for their careers. The feedback from the children and professionals has been phenomenal and the experience invaluable. Maybe they will consider some of these careers as options for their futures?

A big thank you to all of the volunteers whom have contributed their time, skills, knowledge and resources in order to enrich and encourage our pupils.

Have a great weekend

Mr F.E Westmorland

Well done to our Stars this week!

These children have impressed their class teachers in some way during this week, well done to all of them!

Year 1
Albert

Year R
Leo

Year 2
Lola

Year 3
James

Year 4
Jack

Year 6
Angel L

Year 5
Sophie

Punctuality Pup and Attendance Ted!



Well done to Fletcher in KS1 with 92.5% attendance and Cowell in KS2 with 96.2%, they are the proud keepers of Ted!

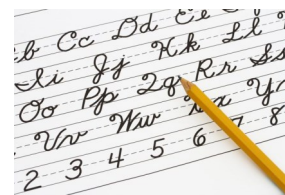


Pup will go to Donaldson and Shakespeare this week with the fewest amount of late marks—

Well Done!

~Most Improved Writers~

Year R- Daniel
Year 1- Brandon
Year 2- Caiden
Year 3- Cassie
Year 4- Angel B
Year 5- Albie
Year 6- Rosie



Well Done!

Year	Good to be Green	Attendance 28/10 to 01/11
		100%
Donaldson	18/19	15/19
Fletcher	27/28	23/28
Kerr	26/29	20/29
Walliams	28/29	22/29
Morpurgo	27/28	22/28
Shakespeare	25/29	26/29
Cowell	25/26	23/26

Reminders

- ◆ Year 2 Kings and Queens Banquet and storytelling day on Monday 4th November. Year 2 parents are invited from 2:30pm.
- ◆ There are poppy and remembrance items available from the office at the end of the school days if you would like to make a donation to the Poppy Appeal.
- ◆ Year 1 visit to St Johns Church on Tuesday 5th November.
- ◆ Kittle Photography will be taking individual photos of the children on Monday 11th November.
- ◆ Year 2 will be visiting Saltwood Castle on Wednesday 13th November. The price of the trip is £3.

After School Clubs

Externally run clubs will start on Tuesday 5th November and will be as follows:

Football Years 3 and 4 - Tuesday

Gymnastics Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 - Wednesday

Infant Agility Years 1 and 2 - Thursday

These externally run clubs will continue for 5 weeks from the Tuesday.

The internal clubs that are currently on will be running until week ending 22nd November.

Careers Week

This week all children have been taking part in Careers Week to encourage them to be inspired by the many options available to them in their future. Years 2, 3 and 4 visited the South Cliff Hotel to experience some catering and hospitality activities. Many of our children visited the Folkestone Fire Station where they were shown the different parts of a fire engine and the many important roles the firefighters play in the community. Years R and 1 had an Army day where they learnt about military values and the aid they give to different countries. They also got to dress up and take part in an assault course. Years 5 and 6 had a visit from the magistrates court. We hope the children have enjoyed Careers Week!

