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Term 1 Week 5
October 2018



Dear Parents and Carers,

We are winging our way towards half term break yet it feels like mere moments since we started the term. Today I witnessed the most fantastic behaviour from our youngest children whom were sitting beautifully and tucking in to their school dinners.

Wandering around the packed lunch rooms it was pleasing to see so many children enjoying healthy balanced packed lunches. I did, however, see that we still have a number of children with eight items and more. Please try to ensure that the main fuel comes from bread, rice, pasta, potato (or similar) and that drinks are either water or zero calorie flavoured water.

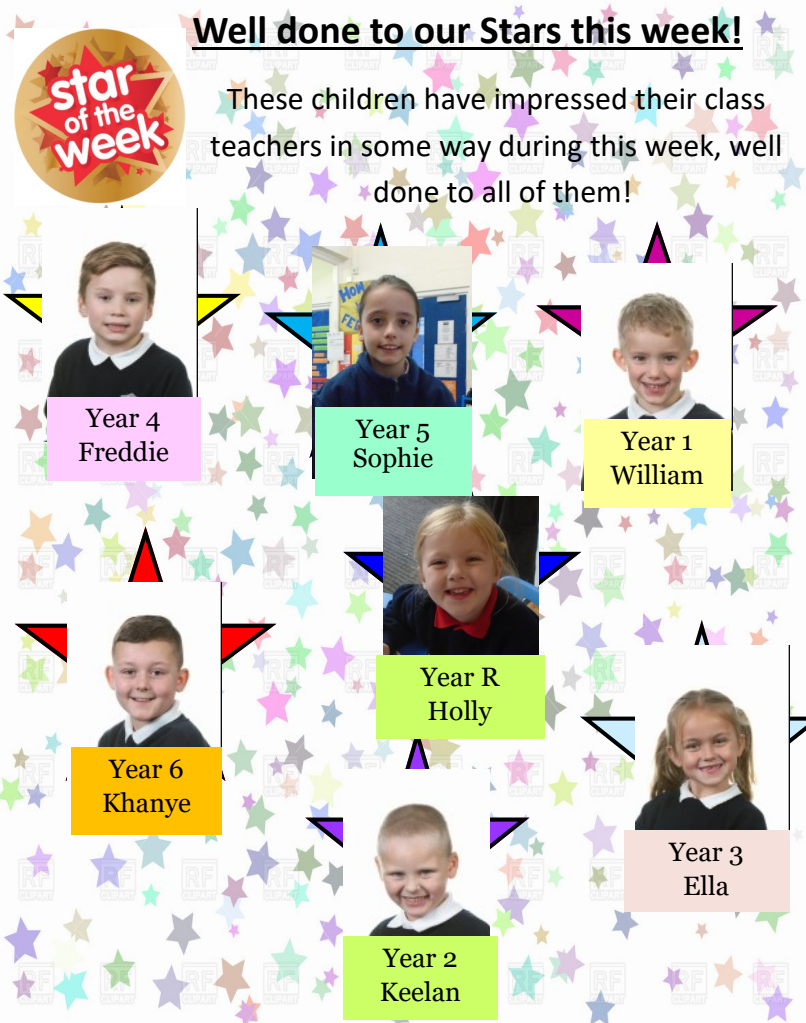
We are looking forward to offering some free activity and training courses for families over the year. These will be starting with a Christmas Crafts Session and a 'Foodtastic' course (3 sessions). These first opportunities are for parents and children together. Look out for more details.

Next Tuesday we are having a coffee morning. Please come along for a chat. We will be discussing Discos, Film Nights, Christmas activities, poppies and other future events.

Mr Westmorland - Headteacher

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!



Punctuality Pup

and Attendance Ted!

With 96.9% attendance this week, Year R will be looking after Ted– Well done!

Pup will go to Year 3 this week with the least amount of late marks– Well done Strong!



Year 6 Parents

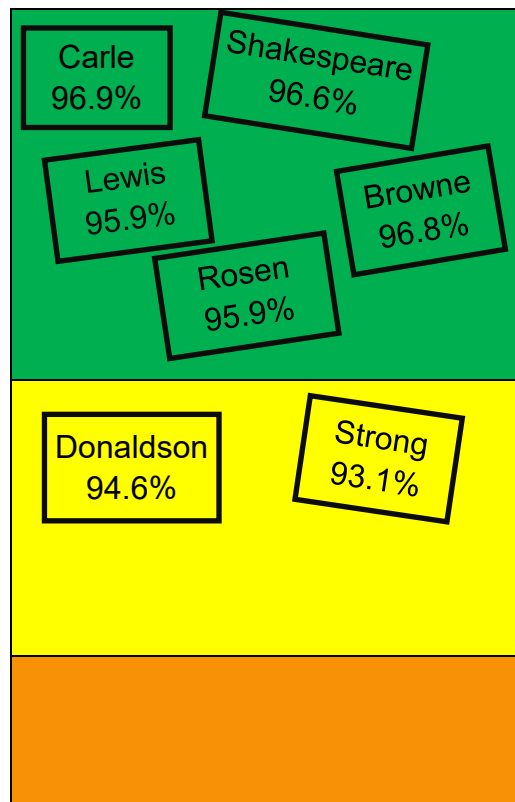
Please ensure you have completed your child's secondary school applications by the 31st October.



If you missed the secondary school open days you should still be able to book an appointment to tour a school with your child by contacting the chosen school directly. The Turner School has an open day on the 11th October if you wish to book a visit.

Attendance

5 out of 7 classes with over 95% attendance this week, we are improving!



Please can all parents/carers ensure they pay for breakfast club and/or school dinners at the start of the week, to ensure arrears do not build up. Any arrears must be cleared promptly, when text reminders are sent.



If parents/carers require a password reminder or a

PayPoint slip, please ask at the school office.



Morning Snack Station

The fruit that we offer in the morning is currently supplied by Mrs Khanom's family shop Roots & Fruits. We would be grateful for any contributions that you could offer to help this service to continue. There will be a donation box on the table; any loose change that you can spare will be much appreciated.



Sea of Poppies



We have very generously been given a grant from the Shepway WW1

Memorial Fund to create a display in school to commemorate the ending of WW1. If any parents/carers would like to help by crocheting a poppy or two for the display, please call into the school office for supplies. **Mrs Milton will be at the Coffee Morning on**



Tuesday to show anyone who would like to learn or to distribute a pattern and supplies to those who can crochet.

What's going on...?



Tuesday 9th October— coffee morning, 9.30am. All welcome.



Wednesday 10th October—Carle class parents 'stay and play' 8.45am-9.30am.



SHEPWAY YOUTH HUB OPEN DAY

Saturday 13th October 2018 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

5 Grace Hill, Folkestone, CT20 1HA

All parents and young people welcome. See what we offer for all different age groups on different nights.

For more information contact—

ShepwayEarlyHelp@kent.gov.uk or 03000 415927



KTA (Kent Training & Apprenticeships) will be coming in to school on Wednesday 21st November to deliver a **free 2 hour Christmas craft workshop**.

This is a one off session, it will run from 2:30—4:30pm. From 2:30—3:15pm it will be for just the adults and then your child / children will join you after school and until 4:30pm.

Please let the office know if you would like to take part in this festive, craft skills workshop. Learn something new that you can continue with at home!

