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Newsletter

Term 5

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Orienteering

On Tuesday afternoon, some of the Year 6 children went to an orienteering festival at Horntye along with many other local schools. It was organised by the Hastings School Games Partnership.

'Firstly, we had to find letters that were on certain objects that were hidden around the pitch (we were given pictures of the places) and then had to solve an

anagram. Next, we went on the actual orienteering course where we had a map with numbers pin-pointed on to it and had to find a number with a symbol next to it. We then had to draw the symbol on a sheet. Finally, we took part in a series of little team games like the blindfold challenge, where we had to help our blindfolded partner get through some cones without touching them and the one where we had to match map symbols with the words. I think I speak on behalf of all the Year 6's who went, that we had a really great time and enjoyed it lots.' Chloe in Oxford.

'Although Orienteering was the main event, there were some other activities to take part in as well. At the end, we were all presented with certificates. We all had an amazing afternoon and thank the adults for taking us.' Kamran in Cambridge.

[Take a look](#) at what they got up to.



Y1 visit the Seaside

As part of their topic 'Beside the Sea', Goldsmiths and Sussex classes visited Hastings seafront to learn about the physical features of the seaside.

Children went on the pier to look at and draw the view. They then walked along the seafront looking for man-made and physical features of the seaside. Mrs Oakes said, 'We had a wonderful morning and look forward to building on our topic further with a visit to the Blue Reef Aquarium and Beach on our [next trip](#) in June!" [Take a look...](#)

Walk to School

Thank you to everyone who supported Little Ridge by walking to school this week. We have counted up the number of walkers over the week and have sent our results in to the Active Hastings Team. Well done to Y2 Bath who had the highest number of walkers this week! We will let everyone know how we did against the other local primaries as soon as we can.





Attendance and Safeguarding

Attendance this week

Registration groups and % attendance		Y3 Kingston	95.1
		Y3 Brunel	98.3
YR Surrey	92.6	Y4 Cardiff	94.6
YR Canterbury	94	Y4 Chichester	95.5
Y1 Goldsmiths	94.9	Y5 Aston	98.6
Y1Sussex	94.9	Y5 Leeds	93.3
Y2 Bath	99	Y6 Oxford	91.3
Y2 Exeter	95.6	Y6 Cambridge	97.2
		Chester (SLC)	97.5



 This week's Achievers					
Class	Name of pupil	Award	Class	Name of pupil	Award
Canterbury	Jade Bexhell	Enthusiasm	Surrey	Ella Hilditch	Enthusiasm
	Karthik Arun	Achievement		Almansour Miah	Achievement
	Jacob Favell	Achievement		Maisie Holland	Achievement
Goldsmiths	Leo Scott	Enthusiasm	Sussex	Ethan Bailey	Enthusiasm
	Malala Alikhel	Achievement		Chloe Saunders	Achievement
	Rojin Nouri	Achievement		Annabella Braham	Achievement
Bath	Team Wilkins!	Enthusiasm	Exeter	Callay Simpson	Enthusiasm
	Oliver Poole	Achievement		Harrison Sawyer	Achievement
	Florence Loynes	Achievement		Teddy Packman	Achievement
Brunel	Aaron Burgess	Enthusiasm	Kingston	Tyler Saunders	Enthusiasm
	Lily-Rose Leigh	Achievement		Louie Field	Achievement
	Maisy Bradley	Achievement		Ashton Cruickshank	Achievement
Cardiff	Ruby Innes	Enthusiasm	Chichester	Lucy White	Enthusiasm
	Michael Barrett	Achievement		Ashton Small	Achievement
	Dexter O'Donnell	Achievement		Lloyd Braham	Achievement
Aston	James Barry	Enthusiasm	Leeds	Finley Hodges	Enthusiasm
	Paige Draper	Achievement		Lexie O'Prey	Achievement
	Matilda Vitler	Achievement		Bradley Ripley	Achievement
Cambridge	Matthew Mangiri	Enthusiasm	Oxford	Luke O'Shaughnessy	Enthusiasm
	Sophie Haris	Achievement		Thamadi Wickramanayake	Achievement
	Leylan Dodaki	Achievement		Chloe Jenkins	Achievement
Chester Achiever of the Week		Lucas			



Staff reward good behaviour in the dinner hall with a place on the 'Golden Table' each Monday. Children who have displayed good manners and good eating are allowed to sit on a specially decorated table in the dinner hall. Take a look at this week's guests!



KS1 winners: Sussex (230)

KS2 winners: Chester (333)

CONGRATULATIONS!

Diary dates

Mon 27 th May – Fri 31 st May: May Holiday		
Tues 11 th June	YR visiting Rare Breeds Centre	Information
Thurs 13 th June	Y6 visiting Dungerness and Romney Marsh	Information
Weds 19 th June	Hastings Town Sports	
Fri 21 st June	MUFTI for PSA Summer Fayre	Information to follow
	Y5 visiting Kidzania, London	Information
	Reception class Sports Morning	Information to follow
Mon 24 th June	INSET	
Tues 25 th June	Y6 Oxford visiting Buzz Active Watersports	information
Wed 26 th June	Y1 visiting Blue Reef Aquarium	Information
	KS2 Talent Show	Information to follow
Thurs 27 th June	KS1 Talent Show	Information to follow
Fri 28 th June	Y6 Cambridge visiting Buzz Active Watersports	information
	Years 1+2 Sports Morning	Information to follow
Sat 29 th June	PSA Summer Fayre 12 – 4pm	Information to follow
Wed 3 rd July	Years 3+4 Sports Morning	Information to follow
Tues 9 th July	Years 5+6 Sports Morning	Information to follow
15-19 th July	Y6 Bikeability Course 9.15 – 11 am – course now full	
Tues 16 th July	Pupils meeting their new teachers during the afternoon	
Thurs 18 th July	Y6 Graduation ceremony	Information to follow
Fri 19 th July	Last day of term for pupils No Rocking Ridgers after school care club	

Lunchtime Staff Vacancy: we have a vacancy for a Lunchtime Play & Engagement Assistant, working with us from midday to 1pm every day during term time. Please see the ['Vacancies'](#) section of our school website for full details and how to apply.

SCHOOL CROSSING PATROL



URGENTLY REQUIRED

We are urgently seeking to provide a School Crossing Patrol on Little Ridge Ave.

LOCAL HEROES



We are looking for either one person, or two to job-share who are over 18 years of age and who will be trained and equipped by the County Council to help the children cross the road safely. Working hours are 8:35 to 9:10 in the mornings and 2:50 to 3:30 in the afternoons. The pay is £9.18 per hr. Although you would only work during term times we spread the monthly pay over the year. This works out at approximately £167 per month.

There must be someone in the community that is able to help with this very important task, parents, grandparents or other family members or friends. Please consider this important community safety task even if you can only do mornings or afternoons

CAN YOU HELP?

If you are interested or know of anyone who would be suitable for this position, please contact Peter Hooper, Area Supervisor, on 07786 171462.



**~ Wishing everyone a happy May holiday ~
Children return to school on Monday, 3rd June**

