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Newsletter

Term 1

19th October 2018

**Y2 Bath Class Rescheduled
Parent Teacher Meetings**

Please [click here](#) to make an appointment



Harvest

A huge 'THANK YOU' to everyone who donated items to Hastings Foodbank this week. Members of the Foodbank came to the children's assembly to explain to them how their donations will help families in the local area.

Electrifying Homework



Our Y6s are **currently** looking at electricity and to **spark** their interest, they were set a homework task of finding out as much as they could about electricity. **Watt** did they find? Here are some examples of their research which we think you will find to be very **positive!** [Take a look!](#)



Rugby Tournament

Students from Year 6 (Zane, Ruby, Amy, Sophie, Alice, Woody, Spencer, Eden & Matthew) took part in a tag rugby competition at William Parker on Wednesday afternoon. They played three games against different schools and won, drew and lost. Mr Johnstone said, **'Our children showed determination and great sportsmanship and really enjoyed the event. Well done!'**



Y6 First Aiders

Our Y6 classes were visited by Babs from the British Red Cross this week. She talked to the children about epilepsy, poisoning, unconsciousness, burns, bumped heads and much more. Josh

Moor said, *'We watched a video which contained different scenarios. We then discussed how we could deal with that situation. I didn't know how to do so many of the things we talked about. If I come across a first aid situation, I'll know what to do'*. Eva Chandler said, *'I learnt how important it is not to make people sick if they have swallowed poison. Being sick could cause double the damage to their throats. I also learnt what to do if I found someone unconscious.'*

Adventure Trail and Reception Playgrounds

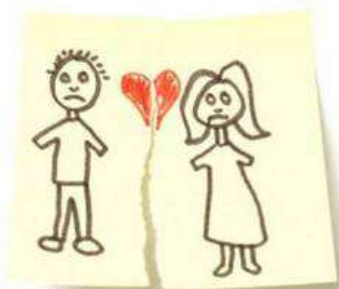
Can we please remind families that before and after school hours, these areas **are out of bounds** for children. We thank you for your support with this.

Attendance and Safeguarding

Attendance this week

Registration groups and % attendance		Y3 Kingston	95.3
YR Surrey	98	Y3 Brunel	98.9
YR Canterbury	96.9	Y4 Cardiff	96.5
Y1 Goldsmiths	100	Y4 Chichester	94.1
Y1 Sussex	92.2	Y5 Aston	97.3
Y2 Bath	99	Y5 Leeds	96.6
Y2 Exeter	96.7	Y6 Oxford	92.3
		Y6 Cambridge	96
		Chester (SLC)	98.7

Attendance Facts



Family Transitions Triple P courses for Parents and Carers

[Family Transitions Triple P](#) is designed for parents who are experiencing personal distress from separation or divorce, which is impacting on or complicating their parenting. They are offering a free 5 week positive parenting programme that helps you protect your child from the impact of divorce or

separation. [Courses](#) are run day and evening in the Hollington area. Next course starting in November. Click here for [further information](#).

Happy Retirement!

Mrs Jackie Carrick, who has been supporting our EYFS and KS1 classes whilst Mrs Sharrod has been on maternity leave, is retiring. We thank Mrs Carrick for all the support and friendship she has brought to Little Ridge School and wish her well for the future. Meanwhile, we welcome Mrs Sharrod back from maternity leave next term!

We also say 'farewell' to Mrs Jan Thompson who has been working with Chester class. Jan is moving to Headstart school in Hooe and we wish her lots of success with this new role.

 This week's Achievers					
Class	Name of pupil	Award	Class	Name of pupil	Award
Canterbury	Silvana Clark	Rigour	Surrey	Iris Norton-Channer	Rigour
	Oscar Neal	Achievement		Ella Hilditch	Achievement
	Jacob Favell	Achievement		Lucius Loureiro	Achievement
Goldsmiths	Zak Al-Wattar	Rigour	Sussex	Jacob Gurney	Rigour
	Noah Pont	Achievement		Charlotte Simpson	Achievement
	Rihanna Butler	Achievement		Jeremiah Murray	Achievement
Bath	Shrida Khatiwada	Rigour	Exeter	Lacey-Mae Hall	Rigour
	Preston Rolfe	Achievement		Maddie Cheeseman	Achievement
	Elsie-Lou Hayman	Achievement		Hughie Porter	Achievement
Brunel	Noah Collins	Rigour	Kingston	Elsie Benton	Rigour
	Damien Kavanagh	Achievement		Lawrie Gurney	Achievement
	Maisy Bradley	Achievement		Eden Abson	Achievement
Cardiff	Amelia Taylor-Ray	Rigour	Chichester	Kaan Baker-Ozcelik	Rigour
	Sophie Lau	Achievement		Ruby Penton	Achievement
	Bo Rolfe	Achievement		Freya Delves	Achievement
Aston	Josh Swarna	Rigour	Leeds	Finley Hodges	Rigour
	Sophie Bettney	Achievement		Joshua Stevens	Achievement
	Tia Cresswell	Achievement		Gracie Trevena	Achievement
Cambridge	Eden Guest	Rigour	Oxford	Dorothy Hood	Rigour
	Eva Chandler	Achievement		Grace Hammond	Achievement
	Maya Adams	Achievement		Abdul Yahaya	Achievement
Chester	Everyone in Chester	Rigour			



KS1 winners: Chester (304)

KS2 winners: Oxford (438)

CONGRATULATIONS!



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!



Diary dates

Sat 20 th Oct	PSA Firework Evening: Gates open 5 pm	Letter asking for help Competition Event information
Mon 22 – Fri 26 Oct	October Break	
Mon 29 th Oct	INSET DAY	
Tues 30 th Oct	Children return to school for Term 2	
Tues 30 th Oct	Tours for prospective new YR pupils Sept 2019 Please contact school office to arrange a visit	9.30, 10.00 and 11.00 am
Wed 31 st Oct		9.30, 10.00 and 11.00 am
Thurs 1 st Nov		1.30 and 2 pm
Wed 7 th Nov	Year 5 classes visiting LifeExpo Exhibition, St Peter and St Paul Church, Parkstone Road, Hastings	Aston class letter Leeds class letter

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Term dates for academic year 2018 – 19

[This is the link for this year's term dates.](#) Please **ALWAYS** check **THIS CALENDAR** (which can be found on our website under 'about us – term dates) and not those on other websites to obtain the correct dates for our school. Our term dates/INSET days are not always the same as other schools! Paper copies are available from the school office.

Enjoy the October break. School reopens to pupils on Tuesday 30th October.

Hope to see you at tomorrow's Fireworks!

