

School Newsletter

WWII Evacuee Day

The children in KS2 were treated to a fantastic day of learning on Tuesday this week, discovering all about WWII and being an evacuee. Thank you to all parents for the efforts you went to in supporting your child be able to come to school dressed as an evacuee - it was a day they will remember for a long time.



Harvest

This morning, we celebrated Harvest with two festival events at the local church. Pupils shared some of their thoughts and thanks for harvest and it will nice to be able to share these celebrations with parents in attendance. A huge thank you for the donations of food which will all go to support Dover Foodbank.



Christmas Card Designs

Today is the final possible date for any parents wishing to bring back designs for Christmas Card designs they have purchased through Cauliflower Cards.

Thank you to those parents who have already done this, we will be sending these off to be created early next week.



World Mental Health Day

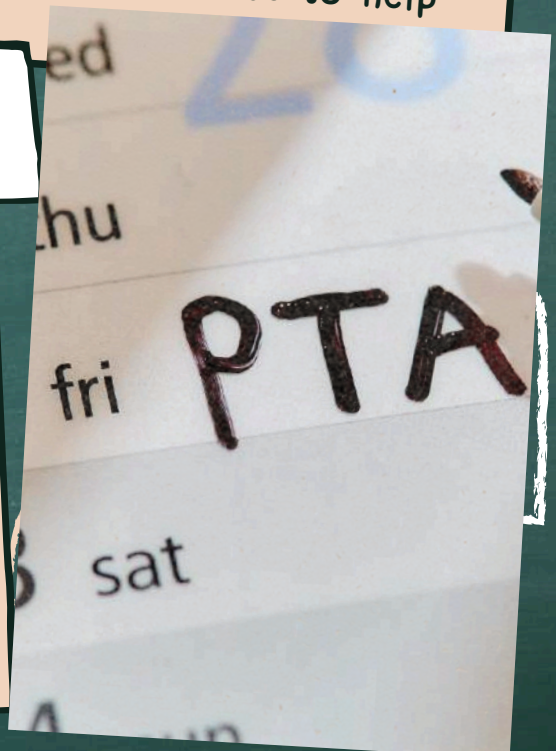
On Thursday (10th October), we will be marking World Mental Health Day in school. In line with the Young Minds charity fundraiser, children will be allowed to come into school dressed in yellow. Should you wish to make a donation, you can do so through the Young Minds website. Throughout the day, classes will be learning about the importance of mental health and discussing some strategies children can use to help them with this.

PTA Events

You should today receive an email outlining some of the key PTA events that will be taking place over the course of this school year.

The PTA play a key role in helping raise funds for projects within school to enhance the provision for pupils.

Parental support is always welcomed at PTA events so if you can help, please speak with Ms Silverton.



Tag Rugby Y5/6

We are sending a team of Year 5 and 6 pupils to a local Tag Rugby event next Friday (11th October). We wish them luck and look forward to sharing their experience in a future newsletter.

Nativity

A date for the diaries of parents with children in Years R through to Two - their Christmas Nativity performance will take place on Wednesday 11th December at 2pm. For those unable to attend during the day, a video recording will be made. Further information about this will be sent home closer to the time.



Kent Test Outcomes

17th October is the date when parents of children who sat this year's Kent Test will receive the results via email. The results from Dover Girls and Boys Grammar schools should also be with parents around the same time.



ATTENDANCE RECORD

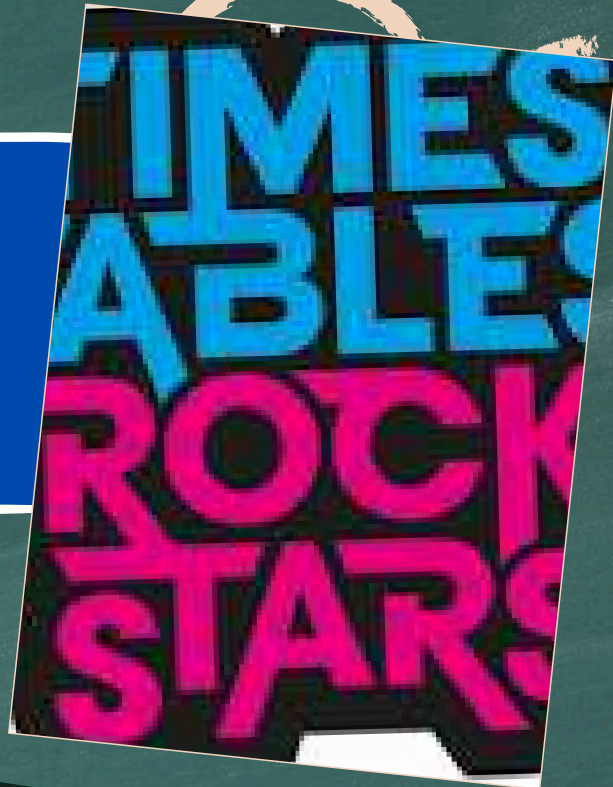
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Attendance

A huge well done to Donaldson class who have managed 100% attendance this week - a reward will be coming their way! Duffy class came a close second with 97%.

TT Rockstars

Congratulations to Rosen class who have won this week's TT RockStars school challenge with a whopping 136 points! A reminder that children can log into this at home to practice their timetables.



Readers

It was a tie this week in terms of which class carried out the most reading at home. Both Duffy and Blyton classes topped the charts with 58%. Please continue to encourage your child to read each day.



EXTRA-CURRICULAR

MONDAY

Tennis with Ms Lazarus
Board Games with Mrs Taylor

TUESDAY

Football with Mr Allen
Cookery with Ms Silverton

WEDNESDAY

Entrepreneur with Mrs Taylor

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

Orchestra with Mr Miles

KEY DATES COMING UP..

THURSDAY 10 OCTOBER

World Mental Health Day

FRIDAY 11 OCTOBER

Tag Rugby Y5 and Y6

TUESDAY 15 OCTOBER

School Photographs

FRIDAY 18 OCTOBER

End of Term One

TERM DATES...

TERM ONE

02/09/24 - 18/10/24

TERM TWO

04/11/24 - 20/12/24

TERM THREE

06/01/25 - 14/02/25

TERM FOUR

24/02/25 - 04/04/25

TERM FIVE

22/04/25 - 23/05/25

TERM 6

02/06/25 - 22/07/25

STARS OF THE WEEK...

Donaldson Class

Clementine

Duffy Class

Blake and Charlotte

Rosen Class

Cora and Posy

Morpurgo Class

Rosie and Freya

Blyton Class

Toby and Ruby