

# School Newsletter

## Enrichment Experiences

At the end of this term, all children have the opportunity - should they wish - to take part in the first of two rounds of Enrichment Experiences in this school year. All experiences are completely optional for parents and children to decide if it is something they wish to take part in. This first round of experiences are as follows:

- Year One - Howletts Zoo
- Year Two - Food making and tasting in Folkestone
- Year Three - Canterbury City and Cathedral Visit
- Year Four - Live Sports Event
- Year Five - France Day Trip and Sea Life Centre
- Year Six - London West End



## Weather

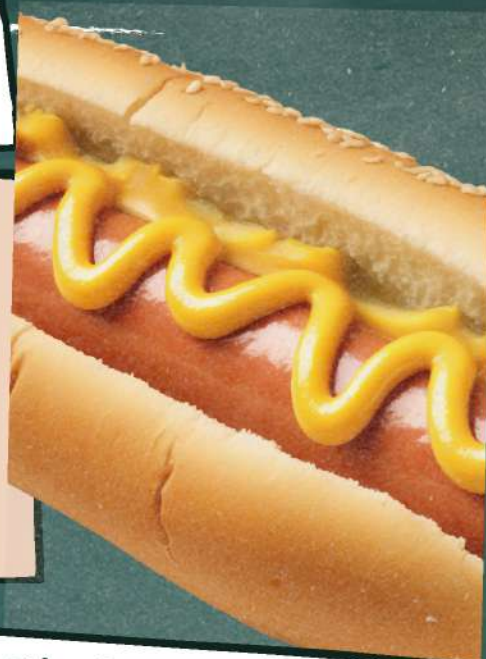
As we have started to see this week, this time of year often brings adverse weather to our area. Our school caretaker does all that she can to grit the outside areas of the school before families arrive in the morning. In the event that the school would have to close due to adverse weather, this would be communicated to parents via the school-home email system. In the meantime, please ensure that all children are coming to school with a coat.





## Census Day

Next Thursday (16th) is Census Day which is an important one for the business side of school. In essence, the more children that sign up to a school dinner on this day, the better it is for the school in the next financial year. To entice children in to having a school meal on this day we do have an exciting hot dog and chips meal on offer!



## Clubs

Over the next week or so, we will be drawing up plans for extra-curricular clubs which we can offer pupils in Terms 3 and 4. Clubs will start from the week commencing Monday 27th January and will run EVERY WEEK until the last week of Term Four which is the week commencing Monday 31st March. Clubs start straight after school and finish at 4pm when children are expected to be collected by an adult. Letters about clubs will be coming home towards the end of next week and parents can sign their children up - places will be allocated on a first-come first-served basis.

## School PTA

At the end of last term, we received a number of emails from parents and other members of the community offering their support to the PTA moving forwards.

Given that the PTA has been running on low numbers for many years now, this was great to hear.

I would now like to invite those parents and any others who can offer their time moving forwards to the PTA, to a meeting on Thursday 30th January at 4pm.

We look forward to seeing many of you there hopefully.





## STARS OF THE WEEK...

**DONALDSON Class**  
Mabel is the star of the week for this week and the reason is for the perseverance she is showing with her reading in order to achieve success. Well done Mabel!!



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**MORPURGO Class**  
This week's award goes to Ivie and Rosie who worked together this week to create a fantastic website design as part of their Computing Day.



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**BLYTON CLASS**  
Simon for a great start to Term 3 and taking pride in all of his learning. Also, Elsie for demonstrating brilliant reading comprehension skills this week

### DUFFY CLASS

Isabella-Aurora for settling back into school brilliantly, showing a positive attitude to learning.  
Indie - for fantastic work in English, writing in the present tense perfectly.

## STARS OF THE WEEK...

**ROSEN CLASS**  
Olivia for listening carefully to instructions and getting on independently

Charlie for enthusiastic participation in class discussions

