



## NEWSLETTER

**14 October 2019**

We come to the end of the first term of the school year, one which is always extremely busy and can feel very long! All children have settled back into school life extremely well and the school has been a hive of learning activity for the past six weeks. Even more so, for our new additions in Discovery class who appear to love school life to the maximum.

This week is Parents Evening and we hope to see as many parents as possible. The first of our three sets of Parent/Teacher consultations is the perfect opportunity to find out how your child is getting on and what you may be able to do at home to develop their learning even further. If you have not yet received your appointment time please contact the class teacher, similarly if you need to arrange a meeting on more suitable day for yourselves. Mrs Whannel our SENCO will be available if you have any questions.

Thank you to all of those who have already visited the Travelling Book Fair. In just two sessions we have already sold over £200 worth of books which is amazing! The stalls are still open Monday and Tuesday of this week after school in the hall. The winners of the recent Book Poster competition were announced by Mrs Sutcliffe in Friday's assembly. £5 book vouchers go to: Ruby, Maggie, Alexa, Alexis and Ruby – well done girls!

This week is our Arts Focus Week as you already know. Some events to keep an eye out for:

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2-3pm parents can come into the hall and take part in a portrait drawing session with their child.

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October 6-7pm: Families are invited to come along to the Forest School area to take part in a Lantern Walk. Bring a mug for some hot drinks should you wish!

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2.30-3pm: Parents can look around our exhibition with their children. This will be in the school hall.

Also during this week we have classes at Dover Christchurch (Challenger) and the Turner Gallery (Atlantis) plus we have artist workshops for all children on Friday.

A message for those parents with children who recently took the Kent Test and are now awaiting results. If you wish to speak with Mrs Bird she will be available on Friday morning from 7.30am, call Sibertswold School on 01304 830376.

Last Thursday we had an open afternoon for parents with children starting school in September 2020. Our Year 6 pupils did a fantastic job of taking the families around our school and were a real credit not just to us but their parents also. The feedback from the visitors on our pupil's manner, behaviour and enthusiasm for the school was excellent.

We held school council elections last week and on Friday the results were announced. The new school councillors are:

Voyager: Elsie and Bailey  
Atlantis: Scarlet and Mannie  
Challenger: Aston and Lilly  
Endeavour: Lexi and Kenzie

Thank you to our retiring school council and we look forward to working with the new batch on developing the school in the coming months.

We now have a strong team of librarians in operation. Alexis, Lilly, Ruby and Lottie have been working in the library for the past week or so and have made a huge difference to it. We thank them for their hard work.

On Friday this week (18<sup>th</sup> October) we have the school photographer in. Should you wish to have any photographs with siblings that don't attend school, please come in at 08:30, where there will be a chance for family photographs.

As you are aware, there are no clubs this week as it is the final week of term. This term's clubs will continue to run in term 2.

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### DATES FOR 2019/20

Thu 10 Oct	Open Afternoon School Council Voting
14-18 Oct	Focus Week – Art/DT
Tue 15 Oct	Parents Evening
Thu 17 Oct	Parents Evening Lantern walk 6pm
Fri 18 Oct	Last Day of Term One School Photographer
Mon 28 Oct	First Day of Term Two
Fri 1 Nov	Atlantis Assembly
Thurs 7 Nov	Challenger Assembly
Fri 15 Nov	Voyager Assembly
Tue 19 Nov	Open Evening for new parents 20/21
Fri 22 Nov	Endeavour Assembly
Fri 29 Nov	Decorations Morning
Wed 4 Dec	Pantomime
Fri 6 Dec	Christmas Fayre
Wed 11 Dec	Year 1 and 2 Nativity - Dress rehearsal
Thurs 12 Dec	Year 1 and 2 Nativity 9.15
Thurs 12 Dec	Discovery Nativity - Dress rehearsal
Fri 13 Dec	Discovery Nativity 2.30
Mon 16 Dec	Class Parties
Tue 17 Dec	KS2 Carols to Parents in Church
Wed 18 Dec	School Carol Service in Church
Wed 18 Dec	Last Day of Term Two
Mon 6 Jan	Start of Term Three
Wed 22 Jan	Discovery: Stay and Play
10-14 Feb	Focus Week: Music
Tue 11 Feb	Parents Evening
Thur 13 Feb	Parents Evening
Fri 14 Feb	Last Day of Term Three
Mon 24 Feb	Start of Term Four
Thurs 27 Feb	School Council Voting
Fri 28 Feb	Atlantis Assembly
Thur 5 Mar	Challenger Assembly
Tue 10 Mar	Discovery 'Come Read With Me'
Fri 13 Mar	Voyager Assembly
Fri 20 Mar	Endeavour Assembly
Fri 27 Mar	Discovery Assembly
Wed 1 Apr	Easter Service in Church Last Day of Term Four
Thu 16 Apr	Start of Term 5
Tue 28 Apr	Discovery Learn with Me
11-15 May	KS2 SATS
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Thur 21 May	Parents Evening New Entrants Meeting EYFS
Fri 22 May	End of Term Five
Mon 8 June	Start of Term 6
Fri 19 June	Atlantis Assembly
Thu 25 June	Challenger Assembly
Thur 2 July	Y6 Production
Fri 3 July	Voyager Assembly
6-10 July	Year 6 FRANCE
13-17 July	Focus Week: ACTIVITIES
Wed 15 July	Sports Day AM
Mon 20 July	Moving Up Afternoon
Wed 22 July	Last Day of Term Six

### PTA EVENTS

#### Non – Uniform Dates for Christmas Fayre:

Friday 22 November	– Chocolate
Friday 29 November	– Bottles
Friday 6 December	– Cakes
Disco	– Friday 17 January
Film Club	– Wednesday 5 February
Mother's Day Market	– Friday 20 March
Quiz Night	– Friday 20 March – 7 for 7.30pm
Easter Egg Hunt	– Monday 30 March
Disco	– Friday 1 May
Non – Uniform Dates for Summer Fayre:	
Friday 19 June	– Chocolate
Friday 26 June	– Bottles

### STARS OF THE WEEK

Discovery:	Daniel and Ella
Voyager:	Iyla and Axel
Atlantis:	Scarlet and Logan
Challenger:	Lottie and Harriet
Endeavour:	Alexa and Olivia

### TEAM POINTS

Betteshanger:	64
Chislet:	40
Snowdown:	63
Tilmanstone:	91

### Uniform Prices

#### Sweat Shirts

##### Sizes

3-4 Years	£8.00
7-8 Years	£8.00
9-10 Years	£8.00
11-12 Years	£8.00
XS	£8.00
Small	£8.50
Medium	£9.00
Large	£9.00