



### Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2020

It already feels like we have been back at school for many weeks since the February half term. We hope that all children have settled back into school life well.

#### **Parent Consultations**

Thank you to all those parents who came along to meet with their child's class teacher last week. We hope that you found the meetings to be informative and helpful. As always, should you have any other concerns moving forwards please do not hesitate to contact the teacher after school or call the office and ask for a meeting either face-to-face or over the telephone. The next set of parent/teacher consultations will be the last ones for this school year and take place in late May – dates of these can be found on the reverse of this newsletter.

#### **Class Assembly**

We had our first class assembly of 2020 on Friday with Atlantis class sharing with us all of their learning about "Inventors". The children clearly have enjoyed learning about this and they all spoke with confidence. Thank you to all family members who came along and we hope that you enjoyed the time back in the classroom afterwards. This week we look forward to Challenger class assembly which takes place on THURSDAY morning at 9am in the school hall. As always, after the assembly, parents are invited back to the classroom to look through the children's work with them.

#### **World Book Day**

Don't forget it's World Book Day this Thursday (5<sup>th</sup> March). We are inviting Children (and staff!) to dress up as their favourite book character and, if possible, bring in the book their character is from. We will also be having a whole school read around.

Reading challenge certificates will be given out on this day to.

#### **School Council Elections**

Last Thursday we held our School Council elections. The newly elected councillors will remain in post for the rest of the school year. Results of the elections were announced in Fridays assembly. We would like to welcome the following children to our School Council:

Discovery: Ellora, Jude  
 Voyager: Simon, Ava B  
 Atlantis: Magdalena, Tee-Jay  
 Challenger: Alfie, Lacey  
 Endeavour: Harley, Lily-B

Thank you to our retiring councillors: Lexi, Kenzie, Bailey, Elsie, Lily B, Aston, Scarlett and Mannie, we thank them for all of their hard work and efforts over the past five months.

#### **Sports Event**

On Friday we took a team of eight children from Years 5/6 to a sports event at Dover Christchurch. They competed alongside children from other schools within our collaboration. It was a great experience for the children – for many it was their first sporting experience outside of school – and they represented the school well.

#### **After School Clubs**

A reminder that clubs start up again this week starting with Lace club tonight. Mrs Taylor's Maths club with Year 6 will take place on Tuesday for this week only instead of the usual Monday. Children should be collected from the front entrance by an adult at 4pm on the day of the club.

#### **Secondary School**

Parents with children in Year 6 will be informed of their allocated school places for September. If you have any queries about this please contact Mrs Bird at Sibertswold.



**DATES FOR 2019/20**

Thu 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
Tue 19 May	Parents Evening
Thu 21 May	Parents Evening New Entrants Meeting
Fri 22 May	End of Term Five
Mon 8 June	Start of Term 6
Fri 19 June	Atlantis Assembly
Thu 25 June	Challenger Assembly
Thu 2 July	Y6 Production
Fri 3 July	Voyager Assembly
6-10 July	Year 6 in 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

**Forest School**

**Challenger**

5 <sup>th</sup> Mar	AM
12 <sup>th</sup> Mar	AM
19 <sup>th</sup> Mar	AM
26 <sup>th</sup> Mar	AM

**Endeavour**

5 <sup>th</sup> Mar	PM
12 <sup>th</sup> Mar	PM
19 <sup>th</sup> Mar	PM
26 <sup>th</sup> Mar	PM

**PTA EVENTS**

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  
 Friday 3 July – Cakes  
 Friday 3 July – Summer Fayre

**STARS OF THE WEEK**

Discovery: Ellora, Filippo  
 Voyager: Elsie, Ronnie  
 Atlantis: Scarlet, Mannie  
 Challenger: Willis, Harry, Lottie  
 Endeavour: Chloe, Kiera, Kye

**TEAM POINTS**

Betteshanger: 58  
 Chislet: 98  
 Snowdown: 58  
 Tilmanstone: 43

**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

**Fleece** - £13.00 sizes as above

**Book Bags** £3.00

**P E Bags** £3.00

**Water Bottles** £1.00