



# Headteacher's Newsletter - Boughton & Dunkirk School

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Thursday 3rd April 2014

- Key Dates**
- April**
- 4th Last day of term 4
  - 7th—21st Easter Holidays
  - 22nd Start of term 5
  - 23rd Sportshall Athletics Event
  - 24th Yr 4 Fleur de Lis Heritage
  - 29th RNLI assembly
- May**
- 5th Bank holiday
  - 6th Class Photographs
  - 7th Yr R School Nurse
  - 7th Yr 4 Living Lands, Detling
  - 8th Yr 6 Stagecoach Talk
  - 8th Yr 4 Living Lands talk
  - 12th-16th Assessment Week
  - 12th-16th Yr 6 SATS
  - 19th Mini Tennis tournament
  - 20th Dogs Trust workshop KS1
  - 21st Hockey Finals
  - 21st Netball Tournament
  - 22nd Open Day 9.00 am
  - 23rd Last day of term 5

Please check your child's bookbag tonight for an important letter.

Dear Parents

I have thoroughly enjoyed my time at your school. It has been an absolute delight getting to know your wonderful children. I am unable to continue as Acting Headteacher next term because my school is expecting an Ofsted inspection and I need to return to support them with the preparation for this.

We would like to invite parents to a meeting on **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm**. This will be an opportunity for you to meet the new Acting Headteacher, Mrs Wendy Stone, and to discuss the strengths and possible areas for development within the school.

I know that the School will continue to go from strength to strength and has the capacity to be judged by Ofsted as a 'good' and eventually 'outstanding' school. I know that parents will continue to place their energies into supporting the school and I wish Mrs Stone and all the Staff and children every success and happiness in the future. Sam

**Congratulations to our Year 2 children for coming 3rd and 6th in the Infant Athletic event at Herne Bay High School this week.**



**Year 2 Arctic Foxes**

For terms 5 and 6, Kay will be teaching the class for Monday to Wednesday and Naomi Thursday and Friday. This will enable Naomi to support Year 2 with the forthcoming SATs. It will also allow Kay to work on a Thursday in the SENCO role.

Please settle all breakfast/late care, clubs & dinner money by Friday morning.

**Attendance for Term 4**  
Congratulations to Year 2 Red Foxes for 98.7% attendance

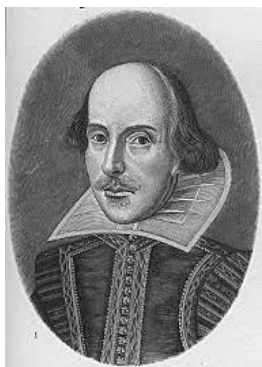
- Other classes were as follows:
- Year R - 97%
  - Year 1 - 96.3%
  - Year 2 Arctic - 95.6%
  - Year 3 - 96.4%
  - Year 4 - 97.2%
  - Year 5 - 97.5%
  - Year 6 - 96.6%

A new clubs list is attached for term 5. Clubs will start back during the second week of the new term. We are hoping to continue with beginners orchestra but only if we get enough children attending. This is a great opportunity for the children to have a go at percussion instruments and learn about music. Please sign up at the office.

Please can you return completed PE surveys by Friday 4th April

Guiseppe, our tennis coach, is starting group lessons at Tankerton. Please contact him for more information on 07941 812254 or email [g\\_tripodi@aol.co.uk](mailto:g_tripodi@aol.co.uk) or see the attached flyer for more information.

Please see overleaf for details of our Shakespearean Day on Wednesday 23rd April 2014.



## SHAKESPEARE DAY

We are planning to celebrate the life and works of William Shakespeare on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April, his birth and death day!

There will be a number of activities taking place during the day and within many lessons. In order to make the day memorable, pupils are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite Shakespearean character. We are hoping to see witches, fairies, roman soldiers, wicked queens, donkeys, Scottish warriors, star cross'd lovers, Egyptian queens and other wonderful characters all ready to learn about the bard!

The following websites have many Shakespearean facts, activities and ideas about life in Elizabethan England. Hopefully they may provide some inspiration when deciding on who you may be and could be a fun task to share with your friends and family over the Easter break.

[http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primaryhistory/famouspeople/william\\_shakespeare/](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primaryhistory/famouspeople/william_shakespeare/) - Lots of information about Shakespeare and his times

<http://papertoys.com/globe.htm> - make your own Globe theatre

<http://jimmie.squidoo.com/shakespeare-animated-tales#module20395222> - Shakespeare's animated tales online

<http://www.pheemcfaddell.com/stories/bard/BardPuppetPage.php> - make your own puppet of the bard

<http://cookit.e2bn.org/historycookbook/904-hardtack-ships-biscuits.html> - make Elizabethan cookies

We would like to invite parents to a special assembly at 2pm on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April in the school hall to celebrate the children's work on Shakespeare and his plays.

We realise that this event clashes with some children from years 3 and 4 attending the Sportshall Athletics event in the afternoon but we are very happy for them to dress up during the morning. If this is too much trouble for just a morning, the children can come to school wearing their sports clothes.

We look forward to seeing you there.

(Please note that uniform must be worn by any students not wishing to dress as a Shakespearean character.)

**BOUGHTON-UNDER-BLEAN AND DUNKIRK SCHOOL - Clubs for Term 5 April 2014**

	<b>Club</b>	<b>Organised by</b>	<b>Start date / Cost</b>	<b>Which Classes</b>	<b>Times</b>	<b>Where?</b>
Mon	Basketball	Doug Holliday	28.4.14 - 19.5.14	5 & 6 (max 15)	3:15 - 4:30	School playground
Tues	Dance	Sarah Walker	29.4.14 - 20.5.14	Open to all	3:15 - 4:00	School Hall
	Football	Daniel Warner/Doug	29.4.14 - 20.5.14	5 & 6	3.15 - 4.30	School field
	Shell Seekers	Geoff Court	29.4.14 - 20.5.14	Open to all	3.15 - 4.15	Intervention room
	Hockey	Teamtheme	29.4.14 - 20.5.14	4, 5, 6	3:15 - 4:30	School Field
Wed	Cross Country	Claudine Fulton	30.4.14 - 14.5.14	3, 4, 5 & 6 who have registered	12:30 - 12.:50	School Field & Recreation Ground
	Football*	Doug Holliday/Craig Coles	30.4.14 - 21.5.14 £5 per term	3 & 4 (max 25)	3:15 - 4:30	School Field Cancelled if wet
	Film Club	Sam Holness	29.4.14 - 20.5.14	2 & 3 (max 20)	3:15 - 4:15	Year 3 Classroom
	Multi-sports	Claudine Fulton	30.4.14 - 21.5.14	1 & 2	3:15 - 4:15	School playground
	Netball	Philippa Wheeler	30.4.14 - 21.5.14	5 & 6	3:15 - 4:30	School playground
Thur	Orchestra*	Andrew Deacon	1.5.14 - 22.5.14 £4 for term 5	Open to those already attending	12:45 - 1:15	Late Care
	Beginners Orchestra*	Andrew Deacon	1.5.14 - 22.5.14 £4 for term 5	Open to all	3:15 - 4:15	Intervention Room
	Cricket	Teamtheme	1.5.14 - 22.5.14	2, 3 & 4	3:15 - 4:30	School Field
	Cricket	Damon Trigger	1.5.14 - 22.5.14	5 & 6	3:15 - 4:30	School Field
	Knitting	Barbara Richards	1.5.14 - 22.5.14	Open to all	3:15 - 4:00	Year 4
	Tennis	Giusseppe Tripodi	1.5.14 - 22.5.14	Open to all	3:30 - 4:00 & 4:00 - 4:30	Playground or village hall (if wet)
Fri	Rugby	Clive Johnson	2.5.14 - 23.5.14	3 & 4	3:15 - 4:15	School Field
	Aerobics	Jo Godfrey	2.5.14 - 23.5.14	5 & 6 (max 30)	3:15 - 4:00	Hall with indoor trainers

\* Clubs marked with asterisks charge a fee.

My child..... year ..... would like to attend the following clubs for term 5: .....



My child has the following medical conditions which may affect their ability to take part:.....

Following the after school clubs my child will  be collected  go to Late Care  walk home unaccompanied (please tick as necessary)

We will keep you informed of any last minute cancellations of clubs due to rain/staff sickness etc via Schoolcomms. Thank you.