



# BuB News

*Doing all the good that we can*

14<sup>th</sup> September 2023

## Dates to note...

### September

- 18<sup>th</sup>- 22<sup>nd</sup> Yr 6 Hindleap Residential
- 25<sup>th</sup> Bentley School Individual Photos
- 29<sup>th</sup> BuB Fruit Run

### October

- 6<sup>th</sup> Yr 3 Roman Museum Trip
- 13<sup>th</sup> Yr 4 Kent Life Trip
- 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> Parent Consultations
- 20<sup>th</sup> Yr 5 Creed Outdoors Trip
- 23<sup>rd</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> Half Term
- 30<sup>th</sup> Start of Term 2

## Attendance...

We had an excellent first week back with the majority of classes having 100% attendance. The good attendance and punctuality has continued this week as you will see from the figures below. Thank you for your support and long may it continue.



|              | attendance | Lates |
|--------------|------------|-------|
| Rec          | 94.3%      | 1     |
| Year 1       | 99.5%      | 0     |
| Year 2       | 97.9%      | 0     |
| Year 3       | 99.5%      | 1     |
| Year 4       | 98.6%      | 0     |
| Year 5       | 95.7%      | 1     |
| Year 6       | 98.9%      | 6     |
| Whole school | 98%        | 9     |

## Notes and messages

- Second hand uniform is available for a donation from the school office.
- Year 6 enjoyed their wellbeing walk in the Blean Woods last Friday. Year 3 are walking today from Reculver to Herne Bay.
- We wish Year 6 an enjoyable week at Hindleap next week for their residential trip.
- If your child is poorly or on a trip, don't forget to cancel their lunch on CH&CO.
- A clubs list for terms 1 and 2 will be sent out next week. Most clubs will start on the week commencing 25<sup>th</sup> September.
- On Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September, Bentley Photographics will be visiting the school to take the children's photographs. If you would like your child's photo taken with their sibling that is not yet at school, this can be done at 8.30 am.
- We are really pleased that we do not have parents using School Lane to collect and/or drop off their children so thank you for that. Please note that our neighbours do have a right of access to the road so you may wish not to stand in the road.



## A note from Mr Way...

The school has continued to be calm and focused in the second week of term and I am delighted that at this early stage our attendance and punctuality is looking good. It means so much to have the children in school and on time so that they can maximise their opportunities to learn. Arriving after the first lesson has started is not helpful to the children.

We have benefited from the good weather this week and it has been lovely to see our newest pupils in Reception mixing with the older children on the main playground at lunch time. It is a testament to the confidence of Owls class and how well they've settled, along with the kind and considerate nature of all our children, that this works so well.

Don't forget that all parents are welcome to the **PTFA meeting** that is taking place at the **Queen's Head at 6pm tonight** (Thursday). We will be discussing the year ahead which I'm sure will include the usual mix of exciting fund raising events.

*Mr Way*

### *Collective Worship...*

Mr Way led collective worship on Monday and talked about John the Baptist from the new testament. This was in relation to starting something new and our theme of courage. We had Katy join us to lead worship and she discussed going 'above and beyond' with the children. Today (Thursday) we have had choral worship and on Friday our celebration assembly. Next week we look forward to welcoming our new Methodist minister Revd Rosemary to our assemblies and she will be leading her first one with us on Tuesday morning.



*Dear God, Thank you for our friends, family and good fortune. Thank you for our school and helpful teachers.*  
*Amen*

*by Katherine in year 6*

### *Doing all the good that we can...*

Thank you to all of you that have donated old coats or other items to the school. These will be on display in the playground (weather permitting) next week. They can be purchased for a small donation.



Laura's Food Pantry is up and running. If you are in need of any basic supplies, please see Mrs Cottenden or Laura.

### *And finally...*

I would like to say a big thank you to those of you that have donated items for our PE shed. We have had a cash gift, new footballs bought by a parent and donations from local sports clubs. The kindness has been quite overwhelming and we are all incredibly grateful. Thank you.

*Mr Way*



*Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old  
they will not turn from it Proverbs 22:6*

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