



BuB News

Doing all the good that we can

18th April 2024

Dates to note...

April

22nd Yr R Creepy Claws Trip
 23rd British Values Day-non uniform (red, white, blue)
 29th Yr R Vision and Hearing Test
 29th Class Photos & Year 6 leavers Pictures.

May

7th & 8th Choir Festival
 10th Year 1 Methodist Church visit
 13th-16th Yr 6 SATS week
 14th Yr 4/5 cricket afternoon
 17th yr 6 Guardwara Visit
 20th – 24th Outdoor learning week
 21st Yr 5 Walk in Whitstable
 22nd Yr 2 Walk in Oare
 23rd Yr 6 Transition Day
 24th End of Term 5
 27th- 31st Half Term

June

3rd Staff Development Day
 4th Start of Term 6

Attendance...

Our aim each year is to exceed 95% attendance for the whole school. We are slightly off that at the moment but are hoping that the eventual warmer weather will help with bugs and viruses and we will see an improvement between now and the end of the school year.

We appreciate your support with this.

	<i>Attendance for 2023 /24 so far</i>
<i>Rec</i>	<i>92.4</i>
<i>Year 1</i>	<i>94.6</i>
<i>Year 2</i>	<i>96.2</i>
<i>Year 3</i>	<i>97.3</i>
<i>Year 4</i>	<i>92.9</i>
<i>Year 5</i>	<i>93.7</i>
<i>Year 6</i>	<i>94.7</i>
<i>Whole school</i>	<i>94.5</i>

Notes and messages from The Office

- If your child is poorly or on a trip or changes to packed lunch, don't forget to cancel their lunch on CH&CO.
- Any second hand school jumpers and cardigans would be gratefully received for our stock cupboard. We have second hand school Summer dresses and shorts on display in the office.
- Our netball team played a match against Bysingwood School and drew 4 all.
- Please be extra careful crossing the road before and after school until our road crossing patrol is back.

A note from Mr Way...

Welcome back to school, I hope you all had a lovely Easter break. I'm sure there are some (maybe most?) that were pleased to have the children return and the chance to have some routine and structure to your day. As a parent myself, I certainly felt that! We are all looking forward to another successful term and it is always a busy one so please do keep a look out for emails from us and of course the weekly BuB news. I try to keep it as brief and informative as possible so do take a moment to read it each week.

Thank you again to the PTFA for the donation of funds to pay for our 4 new picnic benches which are now in place in our playground. We had a PTFA meeting on Tuesday evening and events for the Summer term, including our Summer Fayre on the 5th July, are under way.

Mr Way

Collective Worship...

We started our term's assemblies with one delivered by 'Goey Stuey' from Fizz Pop. The children were very engaged in his science demonstrations and it certainly meant a lively start to the school term. On Tuesday Mr Way led collective worship and introduced the term's theme of Truthfulness. Reverend Rosemary led worship on Wednesday and told the story of Peter meeting Jesus after his resurrection. Choral worship took place today and celebration assembly will take place tomorrow.



Dear God, Help us to help others and show compassion to friends, family and any living thing. Amen. By Theresa (Yr 6)

British Values Day – Tuesday 23rd April

We will be celebrating British Values day on 23rd April. The children will be undertaking a range of different activities linked to the four main areas of democracy, rule of law, individual liberty and mutual respect and tolerance of other faiths and beliefs.

The children can come to school in **non-uniform dressed in red, white and blue**. No donation is necessary.



*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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