



19<sup>th</sup> April 2024

## Newsletter 28

Good Afternoon

Welcome back to Term 5, another short term with a bank holiday right in the middle. New topics for this term include, Ancient Greeks for Y5/6, Rainforests and Conservation for Y3/4 and they are having a wonderful time at Kew Gardens, as I am writing this newsletter, Y1/2 will be learning about the work of different Artists and YR have started some work around Jack and the Beanstalk.

KS2 SATs take place for Y6 between 13<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> May. Children will have reading, spelling, punctuation and grammar and maths tests during that week. These are national tests that all children in Y6 take at the same time. Hopefully they will not be too painful for everyone involved.

This week the children who are due to start school in September were sent their offer letters and so now know which schools they will be attending. If you have a child who is due to start school in September and you have not received a school offer, please come and chat to Sue in the office.

Interviews for the new Headteacher will take place on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April, it's going to be a tough old day for the applicants but I know governors will pick the best candidate for the job. We will let you know if an appointment has been made just as soon as the Governors have ratified the decision.

Kittle Photographs have now re-opened their free school delivery for Class Photo orders with the new closing date of 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2024. Unfortunately, they will not be able to refund home delivery charges for any parents that have ordered previously, as these orders will have already been dispatched.

The Local Authority have produced a leaflet about school attendance and how it impacts on learning, it's an interesting read - have a look at the attachment, it shows just how important it is that children come to school every day.

Have a good weekend

Carolyn Chivers  
Headteacher

<b>Dates for Your Diary</b>	
<b>Yellow highlights – change of information /date</b>	
<b>2023-24</b>	
26 <sup>th</sup> April	Mrs Wiles Class Worship
26 <sup>th</sup> April	Friends Rock and Roll Bingo
29 <sup>th</sup> April – 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Folkestone School for Girls Open Mornings
6 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday
8 <sup>th</sup> May	Y4 Church Morning
13 <sup>th</sup> - 16 <sup>th</sup> May	KS2 SATs
22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Hythe Bay's Got Talent
23 <sup>rd</sup> May	PESE / Kent Test / Secondary Transition meeting for Year 5 parents at 3.30pm
24 <sup>th</sup> May	Last day of term 5 for pupils
3 <sup>rd</sup> June	First day of term 6 for pupils
12 <sup>th</sup> June	Y5 Church Day
10 <sup>th</sup> June	Friends Father's Day Shop
10 <sup>th</sup> to 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Y1/Y2 Phonics Check
26 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day
27 <sup>th</sup> June	Alternative Sports Day in case of rain!
28 <sup>th</sup> June	Mrs Apps / Mrs Hughes class worship
4 <sup>th</sup> July	Slip through day – meet your new teacher
5 <sup>th</sup> July	Mrs Whitham Class Worship
5 <sup>th</sup> July	Friends Summer Party
9 <sup>th</sup> and 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Production
12 <sup>th</sup> July	End of Year Reports to parents
12 <sup>th</sup> July	YR Class Worship
15 <sup>th</sup> July	Open Afternoon
July	YR Graduation
19 <sup>th</sup> July	Leavers Service – 10am St Leonards
19 <sup>th</sup> July	Last day of term 6 for pupils
22 <sup>nd</sup> July and 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Staff non-contact days

Anchored by God, we strive to teach children to be confident, connected, and creative through outstanding teaching and care. We show our love, tolerance, forgiveness, and compassion, not just by talking about them but living them each day of our lives.