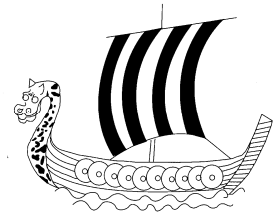


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Weekly Awards

Super Dog was won by Kira, Isabella, Tilly and Lucie in RHW. 6MV won Bat Monkey and Attendance Ted, so well done to Mrs Veale's class.

Walk on Wednesday

301 children walked to school on Wednesday an increase on last weeks figure. Well done to all those children who have made the effort to walk to school. The best class this week was 2JS with 28 children walking to school on Wednesday. Congratulations to them.

Staffing News

Congratulations to Mrs Dodd who is expecting a baby in the summer. We are pleased to announce that Mrs Dodd plans to keep working until July.

Note from Governors

Following our recent letter asking for new Parent Governors we were unable to appoint anyone to our vacant positions due to lack of response. This may be because no one knows what they are committing themselves to! Our existing parent governors would be happy to meet with anyone wishing to talk about what is involved in the role and reassure you how interesting and rewarding it can be to work with people from all walks of life to help create a great future for our school. Anyone wishing to find out more information can leave their name and a contact number in the office and one of our current Parent Governors will be in touch to arrange a time to chat.

Sainsburys vouchers

We are again collecting Sainsbury's vouchers. We would appreciate it if you could send in your contributions with the children. We are hoping to save enough for new PE, playground and cookery equipment.

Classroom Open Sessions

We will again be holding classroom open sessions prior to the parent consultations. The dates and times are shown below:

KS2 open session for years 3 – 6 Tuesday 10th March between 3:15 and 4:00.
KS1 session for years R – 2 Thursday 12th March between 3:15 and 4:00.

This will be an opportunity for you to visit your child's class and look at all the work your child has been doing so far this term. We hope that parents will make the most of this opportunity as it will give you an insight into your child's daily and weekly routines. As it takes place a couple of weeks before parent consultations it will also enable parents to spend some time with their child reviewing work ready to have some valuable discussions with your child's teacher at the parent consultation.

Parent Consultations

The consultations will take place for everyone the week beginning Monday 23rd March. A letter is attached with details of the dates for your child's key stage.

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All parents will be given the opportunity to request a preference for a time slot to see their child's class teacher and a slip will be returned to you via your child's book bag, giving you a time slot as near as possible to the time you requested. Consultations will be held in the school hall, access via the main school entrance.

Mrs Ellinor, Deputy Headteacher and Inclusion Manager will be available to meet with parents at each session should you wish to discuss your child's Additional Educational Needs

Year 6 Parents

There will be a Key Stage 2 SATs Parent Information Evening on Tuesday 3rd March 6.30pm in the school hall for parents of year 6 children.

This is a reminder about the evening that we have arranged in order to give you important information about the forthcoming national tests for all pupils in Year 6. We hope you are able to attend this meeting so that we can work together to help your child do as well as possible in these national tests in English, Mathematics and Science.

Staff will be present to give short talks on how you can help and they will also answer all your questions. Please make every effort to attend. Thank you for your help and interest.

A Message from Kent Ambulance Service

We all carry our mobile phones with names & numbers stored in its memory. If we were to be involved in an accident or were taken ill, the people attending us would have our mobile phone but wouldn't know who to call. Yes, there are hundreds of numbers stored but which one is the contact person in case of an emergency? Hence this 'ICE' (In Case of Emergency) Campaign.

The concept of 'ICE' is catching on quickly. It is a method of contact during emergency situations. As mobile phones are carried by the majority of the population, all you need to do is store the number of a contact person or persons who should be contacted during emergency under the name 'ICE' (In Case Of Emergency). The idea was thought up by a paramedic who found that when he went to the scenes of accidents there were always mobile phones with patients but they didn't know which number to call. He therefore thought that it would be a good idea if there was a nationally recognised name for this purpose.

In an emergency situation, Emergency Service personnel and hospital staff would be able to quickly contact the right person by simply dialling the number you have stored as 'ICE'.

For more than one contact name simply enter ICE1, ICE2 and ICE3 etc.

PLEASE PASS THIS AROUND AS MANY PEOPLE AS POSSIBLE AS THIS CAN HELP IN AN EMERGENCY. for more details see, BBC NEWS ICE CAMPAIGN - <http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/wales/4746789.stm>

Letters sent home this week

Today you should receive the following correspondence with this newsletter:

Year R
Years 1 and 2
Whole school
Whole school

Reception News
Weekly News
Parent Consultation letters
Comic Relief letter

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