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Dear Parents,

It was great to start the week with such sporting successes!

On Tuesday, 30 children took part in the KS2 cross country event at The Three Hills Sports Centre. The race comprised of 14 teams from Shepway schools and was split into year group races, with year 3/4s running 1000m and our Year 5/6 children running 1600m. The children were amazing! Every single one completed the course with many of them placing in the top 10. Niah Spencer and Amelia Huntley came 1st and 2nd for the year 3 girls and Harry Shilling came 2nd for the year 3 boys. Joe Scrivens and Thomas Reed-Cook did exceptionally well coming 1st and 2nd in the year 5 boys and beating the year 8 pace setter at the front by at least a quarter of a lap!! Olivia Shaw also came 1st for the year 5 girls. Overall our year 3/4 team came 2nd and our year 5/6 teams came 1st and 5th. Well done to all of those children who took part. It has been lovely to see you all with your medals around school this week. We are all very proud of you.

Thank you to parents who have attended the two workshops at school this week – Mr O'Brien's numeracy workshop and Ms Tappenden & Niki Green's 'Supporting your family's emotional health' workshop. Feedback from parents I have spoken to has been excellent. Thank you for engaging in these workshops. Next week Miss Milborrow will be leading a workshop for parents of pupils in London and Paris class to tell you more about how we teach phonics in school. This is a workshop we run each year, as the way we teach phonics in school now is so different to when we were at school. The workshop promises to be both fun and informative! Please complete the slip on the reverse of the newsletter and hand it to Mr O'Brien or I if you fancy coming along.

We are holding our annual Open Morning for children starting school in September. If you have a child who is due to start school in September, or indeed know someone else who has please let them know. The Open Morning is a drop in, you are welcome anytime between 9:30am – 11:30am. Our Y6 pupils will give you a tour of the school and answer all of your questions. Myself, Mr O'Brien, Miss Hanner and Ms Tappenden will also be available to answer any questions you have!

Have a good weekend,

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Diary dates – term 1

October

15th October – Year 1 & 2 Landing Pad 2:15pm

16th October – Year 3 & 4 Landing Pad 2:15pm

17th October – Year 5 & 6 Landing Pad 2:15pm

HALF TERM – 21ST – 25TH October

28th – Fire Safety Talks

30th – Flu Vaccinations in school Year R- Y6

November

4th – Guided reading workshop PM

12th EYFS Open Morning

13th – KS1 Maths workshop PM

15th – Individual photographs

30th Christmas Crafts (more info to follow)

December

4th – Relationships & Sex Education workshop for parents PM

10th – Y34 Landing pad 2:15pm

11th Nativity – R, Y1, Y2 – 9:30am

17th – Christmas Lunch

18th – Last school day of 2019!!

School Lunches!

Don't forget school meals cost £2:30 a day if your child is in Years 3, 4, 5 & 6.

School meals will be served from week 1 next week.

The lunch menu is on the school website.

Year 6 Applications to secondary school for September 2020

Please complete the LA Secondary Common Application Form (Kent SCAF) online indicating up to 4 schools, in order of preference. This must be completed by 31st October 2019. The website address is: www.kent.gov.uk/ola

Flu Vaccination

I have text the link to all parents for the flu vaccination - Please remember to complete the online consent form by 23/10/2019

Phonics Workshop for parents of pupils in Reception

I will be running a phonics workshop for parents of children in the Reception classes. The session will explain how we teach phonics through 'Letters and Sounds' and will give you an understanding of what happens in a phonics lesson - as well as unpicking some of the terminology used. The session will be on Monday 14th October from 1:30-2:45 and will be in Miss Hanner's classroom - this is the last classroom in the Year 5/6 corridor but we will direct you!

If you would like to come, please complete the slip below and pass onto me / Miss Ward / Mr O'Brien by Monday 14th October.

I look forward to seeing you there! *Miss Milborrow*

I would like to come to the phonics workshop on Monday 14th October from 1:30 – 2:45pm.

My child's name:

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Class name

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