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Dear Parents,

Term 5 feels like it is now well under way. The launch pad events took place last week to start the new themes. Inkpen and Donaldson class launched their 'How does your garden grow?' by giving out 'Book Time' backpacks which have two stories in them for each child.

Pupils in years 1 and 2 have launched their theme entitled 'Dinosaur stomp' by having a dinosaur day which the children loved! They attended workshops to make dinosaurs, investigate fossils, and describe dinosaurs!

Pupils in Years 3 and 4 were lucky enough to have line dancing lessons to launch their theme of 'The Wild West' and pupils in Years 5 and 6 launched their theme 'Welcome to the Sixties' by having a 60's themed dress up day. The children looked fantastic - there were lots of high boots, short colourful dresses and boys dressed up as famous footballers from the 60's!

As you know we are trialling a new approach to Parents Evening on Wednesday and Thursday - a Target setting and review meeting. If you have not booked your appointment yet please do so as soon as possible. Working together really does make a difference to your child's education.

As you know over the Easter holidays we had lots of building worked planned. The heating is now working throughout the school, and I hope we can remember how the new heaters work when we come to need them in October again! The old radiators have all been removed and this has had a staggering effect on the size of some of the classroom - they have just got so much more space now, and the corridors are so much wider too! The corridors have been re floored from Ms Nicholson Taylors classroom to the new flooring in the link. The floor looks super, I hadn't realised just how horrible the old flooring was until it was replaced. I am very pleased with it! We have had a new area laid to artificial grass to make a nicer learning environment for children in the school - it looks wonderful! I even caught a couple of mums the other day looking at it and discussing whether they should have it in their gardens at home!

Please do have a look at Parents Evening; I think you will be impressed! It is so nice to have a learning environment in school that children can feel proud of - and I think ours is smashing!

Let's hope the sun keeps shining this weekend - look out for the launch pad photographs on the school website



Diary dates

- 1st May - Target setting evening
- 2nd May - Target setting evening
- 5th May - Round the Houses run in Hythe
- 13th - 17th May - Year 6 SATs week, Y5 Test week
- 24th May - Enterprise sale (more info to follow!)

School Lunches!

Don't forget school meals cost £2:20 a day / £11 a week.

After half term the kitchen will be serving from week 2

A new menu is coming soon!!!

PTFA Pamper Evening Thursday 2nd May 13

Tickets will be available at the school gate on Monday morning and from the school office at any other time. We have a number of beauty treatments available at discount prices such as shellac nails, manicures, pedicures, facials, massage, eyebrow waxing and reflexology.

We also have clothes, shoes, jewellery, bags and cupcakes on sale.

Tickets are £2.00 per adult and £1.00 per child.

Refreshments also available as well as a raffle.

Please come along and support this event.

See you there!

Wellies!

Have you got any children's wellies you could donate to Inkpen / Donaldson classes? They don't have to be matching pairs!

If so please give them to Ms Thompson / Miss Milborrow

Many thanks

Extreme reading

Thank you to everyone who has taken part in the 'Extreme Reading' challenge! The photos show children reading in some very adventurous places such as, a shed roof, on the foot of a giant, in the London Eye, whilst riding horses and donkeys, in a sports car and many more!

Certificates and prizes will be given out in Monday's assembly and the photos will be displayed just inside the main double doors – please come and take a look!

Inkpen: 1st-Brij Pun, 2nd-Julia Grontman, 3rd-Riain Moloney

Donaldson: 1st-Sophia Crowther, 2nd-Ellis Bailey, 3rd-Poppy Middleton

Browne: 1st-Jessica Nash, 2nd-Kaylee Jones, 3rd-Finlay Oliver

Hill: 1st-Kieran Philpott, 2nd-Katie Williams, 3rd-Harry Barnes

Waddell: 1st-Thomas Brooks-Sykes, 2nd-Poppy Harris, 3rd-Izzy Janser

Cresswell: 1st-Amelia Barnes, 2nd-Aisling Clarkin

Gravett: 1st-Oliver Bell, 2nd-Adam Hall

Seuss: 1st-Benjamin Want

Kipling: 1st-Eve Nash, 2nd-Jake Braithwaite

Walliams: 1st-Charlotte Moorcroft, 2nd-Lauren Jones, 3rd-Rebecca Paterson

Blackman: 1st-Annabelle Crowther, 2nd-Callum Dixon

If your child has been awarded a trophy or medal for any sports activities outside of school, please could you send them into school with the trophy or medal for a photograph.

The photographs will be displayed at the end of the corridor near the steps leading to the school office.

Please take a look at them

Miss Foster

Every week - take a peek!

Please check your child's hair for head lice this weekend, there seems to be an outbreak of headlice in school at the moment.

Below is a picture of the actual size of head lice in different stages of growth!!!!!!



Mrs Hughes Money Saving Tip of the week!

To save some money try these tips before going to buy expensive hayfeaver tablets

- ▶ Vacuum and damp dust. Use a damp cloth to dust and remove any lingering pollen spores.
- ▶ Keep windows and doors closed. This helps keep the pollen out.
- ▶ Smear Vaseline inside your nose. This helps stop the pollen from settling on the lining of your nose.
- ▶ Bring washing in early. Avoid drying clothes outside if you can. But if not, because air cools and pollen descends in the evening, bring in any washing from outside before this to save it getting covered. Give it a good shake before bringing it in. If possible, try to dry bed linen indoors to save it irritating you at night.