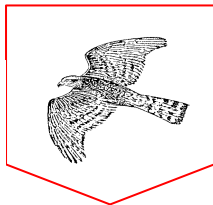


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Dear Parents,

Over the last year we have been auditing our 'Continuing Professional Development' in school. I strongly believe for your children to have the best education possible teachers / staff who work at the school need to be the best they possibly can, and therefore must have opportunities to improve their teaching or leadership by attending courses etc The audit of Continuing Professional Development evaluates:

- our vision and planning for CPD
- how we induct new staff to the school
- how we share our professional development with other partners
- the quality of our curriculum
- our Performance Management procedures.

The opening line of our assessment (which is a very thorough 26 page document) is CPD practice at the school is **outstanding!** We achieved 93% in the assessment - which we are thrilled about. Each section has a set of action points, and many of the action points start 'to continue to ...' - again showing we know our 'direction of travel'

The evaluation goes on to say

'The school mission statement forms the heart of the whole school planning. This is a school where individuals are valued and recognised, where people feel safe, secure and happy, where learning is exciting and teaching is rewarding, where success is celebrated and excellence occurs every day'

I am very proud of the evaluation - and wanted to share it with you all!

Please remember it is sports day on Monday. For children in Reception, Year 1 and 2 their sports day will be from 10am - 11:30am, and children in Years 3,4,5 and 6 sports day for them will start at 1:20 - 3pm. The children will be competing in their 'houses' against children in other houses, therefore we would like once again this year, if possible, for children to wear a T-shirt with the colour of their house as part of their P.E. kit. If your child has forgotten which house they are in, please ask their class teacher.

It is always nice to see parents and grandparents at sports day - so please feel free to come along. It may be worth bringing a rug / garden chair to sit on too!

Finally, I must remind you that children must not wear jewellery for Sports Day/P.E. activities as our P.E. policy clearly states. Keep your fingers crossed for good weather!

See you on Monday



Diary Dates

1st July - Sports Day
6th July - Summer Crafts Morning (Saturday)
8th July - Parents Evening
9th July - Donaldson and Inkpen trip to the seaside!
13th July - Charivari
15th July - PTFA meeting - Summer Fair
16th July - Meet your new teacher afternoon
16th July - Year 6 play (evening performance)
17th July - Year 6 play (evening performance)
19th July - whole school Landing Pad assembly in Community Centre (AM)
24th July - Leavers Assembly in the Community Centre (AM)
5th September - start back at school!!!

Message for parents of pupils in Year 5

Harvey Grammar School open evening is on July 10th. At this meeting the new 'Shepway Test' system will be explained.

All Y5 parents and pupils are invited to Folkestone Girls School open evening on Thursday 11th July from 6pm – 8pm – the new 'Shepway Test' will be explained on this evening

If you have not registered your child for the Kent Test and intend to do so – the deadline is 1st July. Go to www.kent.gov.uk/ola to reaster.

Football report - Walter Tull football tournament

On Wednesday afternoon our school football team participated in the annual Walter Tull football tournament at Mundella Primary School. The children played extremely well as a team and won 3 of their 4 group matches. In the first match the school defeated Mundella 3-1 with goals from Mason(2) and Owen. In the second match Mason scored the only goal in a 1-0 win over St. Martins. In the third game the scoreline was the same but this time Owen scored the winning goal against Stella Maris. In our final match we lost 2-1 to Christ Church with Owen again scoring.

Finishing runners up in our group meant we would play against Churchill in the semi-final. The team played well again in this match and took a 1-0 lead through Mason. However with the last kick of the game Churchill equalised to take the game into extra- time. As the scores were level after extra-time this meant the dreaded penalties and unfortunately this is where we exited the tournament. The team had a really enjoyable afternoon and were a credit to the school in both their performances on and off the pitch.

Team: Keelen Curtis, Tyler Kilgariff, Jake Braithwaite, Tyler Flisher, Freddie Downard, Owen Weller, Tommy Richards and Mason Perry- Macleod.

Mrs Hughes Money Saving Tip of the week!

6months until Christmas!!!!

Start some Christmas shopping now – buy foods that won't go off and store them somewhere that you won't be tempted to eat the 'Christmas food'!!

School Lunches!

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

Next week the meals will be served from week 4

Dropping off in the morning

Some mornings the traffic flows through the car park with ease, others it becomes congested. One of the reasons for this is people stopping near the gap in the fence to drop children off. If cars are behind you please drive through the car park and drop children off at the far end. They can then walk through the school playground into school.

Even better – encourage your child to scoot / walk to school instead!

Important message for parents of pupils in Year 6

Have you applied for a Freedom Pass for your child? If not don't forget the deadline is Friday 19th July

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!!!!!!

