

DIARY DATES

Mon 29 Oct
INSET Day

Tues 30 Oct
Start of Term 2

Fri 2 Nov
New entrants meeting
for next year's intake
9.45am

Tues 6 + Thurs 8 Nov
Parents' evening

Wed 21 Nov
Koala class assembly
2.35pm

As we reach the end of Term 1, all of our children should be able to look back on an exciting and successful term of learning in their new classes. Today we awarded our First Excellence Award winners of the new school year and our seven winners were congratulated on many things, including their positivity, determination, growth mindset, relationships with others and embodiment of our Ryarsh school values (as well as just being excellent!).

Congratulations to our Year 3 and 4 teams who took part in a cross-country event at Ightham on Tuesday. We were so proud of how all of our children participated - well done everyone! We also need a special mention for Oliver (Y4) and Alex (Y3) for coming first and second in their races.

After half term, we hope that parents will be able to get involved in our poppy painting day on Mon 5th Nov (see yesterday's school council letter), as we look forward to turning our green building site hoarding into a huge community artwork. Later in November, we will be embarking on another exciting event, a 'teacher swap day' with colleagues from John Stainer Community Primary School in London - more details to follow.

We hope that all of our families enjoy a lovely half term break. While we are away, our building team will be hard at work on the brickwork for the new hall, as well as internal work to prepare for joining the old and new sections of the school. We look forward to welcoming children back to school on Tuesday 30 Oct.

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Our School Attendance Congratulations to everyone who received their 100% attendance awards for Term 1 today. This week's attendance is as follows -

Dolphin	Seahorse	Penguin	Lion	Koala	Leopard	Orang-utan
93.7%	94.3%	93.3%	92.4%	92.3%	98.7%	96.0%

THE SUPER STAR CORNER

Congratulations

Ella (Y5)

600m swimming award

Holly (Y3)

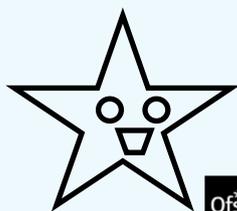
Football trophy

Matthew (Y6)

U13 cricket awards

Oliver (Y4)

West Kent FC man of the match



Our Favourite Learning

This week we had our Penguin class assembly. We really enjoyed acting Handa's Surprise. We enjoyed learning about Kenya, our favourite learning was about the African animals and learning how to use a compass. We also loved making our silhouette sunset pictures.

In Maths this week we enjoyed learning about money and had to guess which coins Miss Snow had in her purse and how much that would equal! That was great fun! We also wrote poems about fireworks, we used nouns, adjectives and verbs.

Science was great fun, we learnt all about keeping clean and germs. We used glitter to show how easily germs spread! Yuk!

