

DIARY DATES

Sat 8 June

PTFA Summer Fete
1-3pm

Mon 17 + Tues 18 June

Stay and Play new entrants
session 9.15-10.15

Wed 19 June

Lion class assembly 9.05

Thurs 27 June

Sports Day and Open
Evening

Fri 28 June

INSET Day

Thurs 4 July

Whole school transition
day

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With Mrs Austin accompanying the year 6 children on their residential trip this week, the responsibility to create the newsletter this week falls to me to let you know about some of the fantastic things that have been happening in our school.

We kicked off the week by waving goodbye to our year 6 children as they began their journey to Bawdsey Manor. We know that they have had a wonderful time and have been kept very busy with all of the new experiences and challenges faced.

In terms of the rest of the school, it has been wonderful to see all the children back from their half term holidays. As usual, there have been some fantastic examples of learning throughout the school, from Minibeasts in Dolphin Class to some truly incredible survival guides in Leopard Class. With Penguin Class enjoying their forest school sessions and Seahorse Class learning all about castles by visiting Dover Castle, it has been a really busy first week back for the children, full of lots of learning experiences.

We have been learning all about having a positive attitude and trying to be more like bananas! You will need to ask the children what this means! Lots of the children have been 'going bananas' and showing us some amazing examples of the difference a positive attitude can have.

There are a few exciting opportunities to come and work at our school from September 2019. We will be recruiting a P.E. TA to work alongside our P.E. coordinator; a teaching assistant to work 1:1 with a child and a higher level teaching assistant to work across a number of classes in the school. To find out more about these vacancies, please contact us or visit www.kentteach.com and search for our school name.

Enjoy your weekend. We look forward to seeing many of our families and our local community at our school summer fete on Saturday afternoon.

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THE SUPER STAR CORNER

Isla (Y1)

Swimming Award— Stage 2

Darcey (Y1)

Swimming Award—Stage 3

Tilly (Y3)

Swimming Awards

Victor, Florence, Abby (YR)

Monster Phonics

Louie (Y4)

Lexia Award

Ella (Y3)

1st Place at Dancing
Competition

Frankie (Y4)

Football Award

Hannah, Xavier (Y4)

Music Award

Our Favourite Learning - Penguin Class

This week we have really enjoyed starting our Australia topic, we have read lots of different stories and even wrote our own based on 'There's an ouch in my pouch!' We enjoyed learning how to use inverted commas and made up different conversations between the characters. We even practised our Australian accents!

In Maths we enjoyed telling the time based on Willaby's day out, we were fab at telling the time and Miss Snow was amazed! We also used raffle tickets to write numbers in words, we enjoyed our raffle! We enjoyed our cricket PE lessons, we learnt how to bowl and played a new game called 'Postman' which was so much fun. We also loved drawing maps of Australia and learning about the different animals and landmarks, we had a quiz about Australia and learnt so many new facts. We also loved our first session of forest school and can't wait for the next one.

Penguin Class xx



Our School Attendance

Dolphin	Seahorse	Penguin	Lion	Koala	Leopard	Orang-utan
96.0%	97.0%	96.7%	96.0%	98.7%	99.7%	School trip

Whole school attendance is currently 97.0%

Our Learning

	What have we been learning this week?	What will we be learning next week?	Ask your child
Dolphin	<p>Take a look in our learning journals!</p> <p>A letter has been sent out regarding our class trip—if you are able to help us on the day, please let us know!</p>	<p>Next week, we will be reading The Ugly Bug Club and creating our own ugly bugs.</p> <p>We will be estimating and looking at more/ less in maths. We will also go on a minibeast maths hunt. We will also be creating lots of exciting things for an ugly bug ball next week.</p>	<p>What do bees do once they have collected the nectar from a flower?</p>
Seahorse	<p>This week we have been learning to use an ! At the end of a sentence and writing interesting facts about castles. We have looked at photos of Dover Castle in anticipation of our trip today—we can't wait!!! In Maths we have been adding—moving on to two digit numbers! In Science we made our own little greenhouses to grow seeds. It's been a fun first week back.</p>	<p>Next week we are going to be writing about our trip to Dover Castle. We are going to be making homes and making fact-files for some new alien friends who are coming to help us with the Phonics Screening Check. We will be starting our topic all about Mexico!</p>	<p>What did you see at Dover Castle? What was your favourite part?</p>
Penguin	<p>In Maths this week we have learnt how to write numbers in words, we also recapped our 2s, 5s and 10X table and solved different problems. We also revisited time which I was blown away with, we sequenced Willaby's day and drew hands on the clock. In English we have write our own version of 'There's an Ouch in my Pouch' using speech. They are also amazing! We have enjoyed learning about Australia in Topic.</p>	<p>Next week in Maths we will develop our problem solving and reasoning skills using place value. In English we will be reading non-fiction books about Australia and will be writing a non-chronological report. In Music we will use instruments and learn to sing Three Little Birds. In Topic we will continue to read maps and learn about the different landmarks in Australia.</p>	<p>What was your favourite part of forest school?</p>
Lion	<p>We have done some fantastic fractions learning this week—comparing fraction sizes and finding greater than unit fractions of amounts. In English we have been concentrating on editing and improving as well as looking at verb tenses. We have started our new topic finding out about France.</p>	<p>We will continue with some fraction Maths next week, using fractions in calculations and problem solving. We will be looking at an exciting new text in English called 'Claude in the City' which links in with our France topic. We will also be working on our class assembly to show off our learning...</p>	<p>Would you rather have 1/2 or 1/3?!</p>
Koala	<p>This week we have had an exciting start to term 6 with a French day and welcoming our linking class! In English we finished writing our non-chronological reports ready to publish. In maths, we have been converting units of measurement in distance, capacity and weight using kilometres, litres and kilograms.</p>	<p>Next week we will be publishing our non-chronological report and sharing it with another class. Then we will finish the week developing their punctuation skills (apostrophes and speech.) Next week in maths, we will be looking at different types of angles and enjoying our very own maths day.</p>	<p>Tell me about some key conversion.</p> <p>1KM = 2.5KM =</p>
Leopard	<p>In maths we have been working out how to solve problems involving percentages, and using our reasoning skills to explain our thinking. In English we have been looking at the features of non-chronological reports and using these to create our own reports on survival.</p>	<p>In English we will be starting our work based on the text Snow White in New York. We will be using this to develop our newspaper report writing skills. In maths we will be looking at the properties of numbers, including negative numbers and number sequences.</p>	<p>Why did the Anglo-Saxons come to England? What place names do we know that have come from them?</p>
Orang-utan	<p>Orang-utan class have enjoyed their week at PGL. Thank you to Mrs Austin, Mr Payne and Miss Lucas for taking them!</p>		<p>What was the highlight of PGL? What was your biggest achievement?</p>