



24th SEPTEMBER 2018 * AUTUMN TERM * ISSUE 3

Dear Parents and Carers,

Parent APP

Many of you are using the school Parent App. Although there were a few teething problems, the App is now working well. As a school we have subscribed to a more advanced version of the App, this allows you to view school term dates, dates of upcoming events and you can also update your contact details at the click of a button. You will have been sent an activation email - please contact the school office if you need this to be resent.

Nasal Flu Vaccinations

The NHS have extended this program and are now keen to immunise more children against flu. On the 18th October Years Reception, 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 will have their vaccinations. Information leaflets have been sent out. Should you have any further queries about the vaccinations please contact the Vaccination Team on 02476 961422 or email them on: Bewise.Immunise@covwarkpt.nhs.uk. It would be incredibly helpful if you can respond to the letter. By responding, it saves us time in the office as we do not then have to phone you to chase the consent.

School Meals

We will be sending out a survey about our school meals and our current menu. Please reply to this as the information that you provide us helps us meet your child's needs at lunchtime. On a different note our catering team are promoting hot school meals next Thursday as we approach the colder months. They are putting on some pupil favourites including homemade tomato soup, breaded chicken nuggets and chocolate drizzled waffles! They are also adapting the sandwich option to reflect a small packed lunch. Please see the email being sent out about this.

Year 6 Skern Lodge

We are looking forward to sharing information about the residential trip to Skern on Monday with Year 6 pupils and parents.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs C Robinson
Headteacher BEd Hons. NPQH

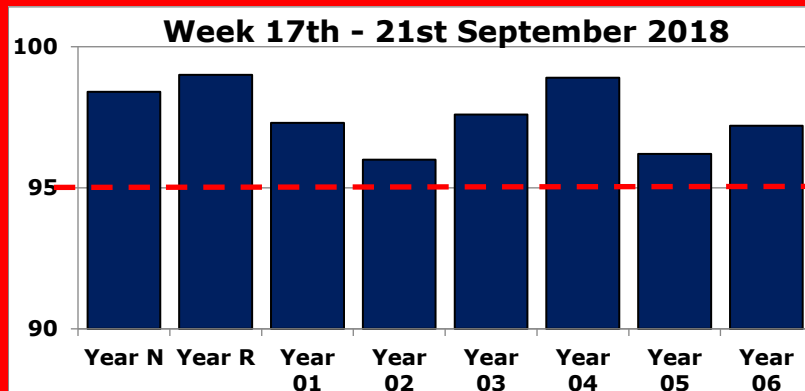
WEEKLY FOCUS

Assembly Focus: International Day of Peace

Musical Inspiration: They Live in You

Language Word of the week: say hello in Portugal - Ola

ATTENDANCE BY YEAR GROUP



SPORTS NEWS

Our extra-curricular clubs started last week. Mr Coyle would like to thank the staff who, once again, have supported the school in providing our children with a fantastic depth and variety of clubs. During the Autumn Term, we are offering 24 extra-curricular clubs per week covering activities such as reading, gardening, chess, art, cooking and cinema club as well as a host of sporting activities. Nearly 250 requests were made from a total of 350 children (over 70%). Our office staff have worked tirelessly processing the applications. Our clubs will run until w/c 10th December at which time a new rota will be shared for the Spring Term.

Mr Coyle has also been very busy organising competitions that the school will enter this term - the details of which will follow over the following weeks. This term the school will be competing in Football for Year 3 and 4 Boys, Year 5 and 6 Boys and girls, Duathlon, Netball, Athletics, Agility competitions and Cross-Country races.

Mr Coyle was delighted to receive an email from Mr Connor detailing how some of our Year 6 children from last year were involved in Cross-Country races for their secondary schools. Patrick, Joe, Calvin and Jonathon all finished in the top 15, with Patrick being invited to attend the county trials. He also spotted Lily running for her school in the Girl's race. This is the third year in a row that our children have moved onto their secondary school and competed brilliantly making the transition from Primary to Secondary school sport and stepping up to country level.

Pupil of the Week Awards



Pupil of the Week Awards go to:

Kirah - 1E: independence, initiative and attention to detail.

Ibrahim - 1P: fantastic work in Read Write Inc! Ibrahim has been trying really hard to use his sounds and persevering even if its tricky! Well done!

Rebecca - 2C: always striving to do her best, helping others and producing excellent pieces of work!

Jack - 2I: always doing the right thing and always being ready to learn and participate.

Kasper - 3B: exceptional effort in all lessons, particularly handwriting. Keep it up!

Lucas - 3S: outstanding Maths abilities counting on in 1s, 10s and finding the missing number!

Leah - 4C: excellent effort during Maths lessons. Leah always answers questions, she listens carefully to instructions and focuses on her tasks.

Matilda - 4P: showing resilience during Maths lesson and for listening carefully to feedback given

Justin - 5L: fantastic contributions during our Science lessons on the Solar System.

Stephen - 5P: his commitment to reading at home. Stephen is reading every day.

Charlie - 6N: his enthusiasm in Science lessons when learning about genetics

Well done to all of the above pupils

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY (further dates/information to follow, please be aware that some dates may change):

Monday 1 st October	Skern Lodge Residential Information Meeting – Year 6 at 5.30pm
Wednesday 10 th October 2018	Single Head Photos – further details to follow
Wednesday 10 th October 2018	PTA Meeting – 7.00 pm
Thursday 18 th October 2018	Nasal Flu Vaccinations – Reception – Year 5
Wednesday 14 th November 2018	PTA Meeting – 7.00 pm
Friday 16 th November 2018	Children in Need – further details to follow
Friday 30 th November 2018	PTA – Christmas Fete – further details to follow
Wednesday 12 th December 2018	PTA Meeting – 7.00 pm
Monday 17 th December 2018	Nursery Sing-along – further details to follow
Tuesday 18 th December 2018	Reception Christmas Performance – afternoon – further details to follow
Wednesday 19 th December 2018	Reception Christmas Performance – evening – further details to follow
Wednesday 19 th December 2018	Christmas Dinner for children – further details to follow
Friday 21 st December 2018	Nursery closed
Friday 21 st December 2018	Christmas Jumper Day/Toy Day
Friday 11 th January 2019	Mid-Year Reports out
Wednesday 16 th January 2019	Parents drop-in for Mid-Year Reports – further details to follow
Wednesday 16 th January 2019	PTA Meeting – 7.00 pm
Wednesday 23 rd January 2019	Young Voices - further details to follow
Monday 4 th February 2019	SATs meeting for parents – Year 2 - further details to follow
Monday 11 th February 2019	SATs meeting for parents – Year 6 - further details to follow
Wednesday 13 th February 2019	PTA Meeting – 7.00 pm
Wednesday 13 th March 2019	PTA Meeting – 7.00 pm
Tuesday 9 th April 2019	Parents Evening - further details to follow
Wednesday 10 th April 2019	Parents Evening - further details to follow
Thursday 11 th April 2019	PTA – Easter Disco – further details to follow
Monday 13 th – Friday 17 th May 2019	SATs week – Year 6
Wednesday 15 th May 2019	PTA Meeting – 7.00 pm
Wednesday 12 th June 2019	PTA Meeting – 7.00 pm
Wednesday 3 rd July 2019	Moving on Day
Wednesday 3 rd July 2019	Nursery closed
Wednesday 3 rd July 2019	Year 6 – Leavers Ball
Wednesday 10 th July 2019	PTA Meeting – 7.00 pm
Friday 12 th July 2019	Sports Day
Tuesday 16 th July 2019	Mystery Trip – Year 6 – further details to follow
Friday 19 th July 2019	Nursery closed