



Cage Green Primary School's Weekly Bulletin

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Cage Green are Carnival Winners! Congratulations!

First of all, we want to say a special thank you to Mrs Armstrong and her team for all their hard-work, dedication and creativity when designing and organising the float. Below is a description of what it takes to create a prize-winning carnival float...

So, what does it take to win a first prize at Tonbridge Carnival? It might only take us 20 minutes to parade up the High Street in all our amazing costumes on a Sunday afternoon in June, but it all starts a long time before that, when the nights are cold and dark.

We found out about the carnival theme, 'Animal Antics' in February. We needed something that looked good, can be largely hand-made and isn't too expensive. With a large store of costumes from our last 5 years of carnivals it was the big stash of red t-shirts that helped us spot the potential for ladybirds and the other garden creatures came from there. Costume production started in May and continued up until the day of the carnival itself. Perhaps the most puzzling was how to make snail costumes (a lot of paper and cardboard coffee cups were used), before the best design was found (thanks to Mrs Tomasek)! Lots of staff, parents and friends gave up their time to make things for us. Thank you to everyone.

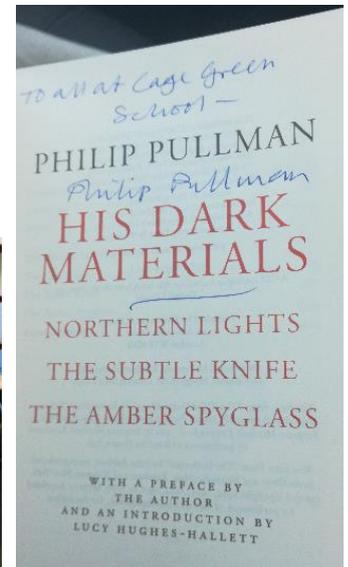
*With June arriving, the children made a range of wonderful creatures to adorn our 'honey bee garden' float, kindly provided for us (complete with driver, Mr S Brooks, and hand-built giant bee hive) by London Fire Solutions. Mrs Armstrong and her helpers, Mia (6R) and her mum spent time on Friday evening setting up the hall, so everything could be ready for 9 a.m. Sunday morning. Two hours later a stream of characters and creatures were heading down to Tonbridge. A few last minute adjustments (a broken butterfly wing here, a slipped bee stripe there) and we were off, walking, buzzing, flying and crawling our way up the high street in front of the packed crowd. And, after all that, what a relief to relax in the sunshine and bask in **ANOTHER** first prize for Cage Green.*



My visit with Philip Pullman

"We entered the bookshop and went to the back to get our very own book 'goodie bags'. After that we sat down and we were lucky enough to have front row seats. Bookshop owner, Fleur, introduced us to the authors Katherine Woodfine, the host, and Philip Pullman. Inside the goodie bag was a book of his trilogy His Dark Materials. There were also two badges, a bookmark and a certificate of attendance. We also had Daemon biscuits (mine was shaped like a fox because a fox was my daemon). Philip was describing one book and I got to pass it to him (the book was called Lyra's Oxford). He was answering questions and one person asked "Do you have any tips for any aspiring authors?" and he answered "you are the servant the book is the master. You don't have the power only the master has the power." After he finished talking he went over to the other end of the bookshop where he was signing books. My sister bought me a book called The Book of Dust, Volume One La Belle Sauvage and we got them both signed. The shop was filled with amazing books and after we got our books signed we left. That was the end of the evening with Philip Pullman."

By Safwa



Best Class Attendance

The Best Class Attendance in school this week are Dragon with a fantastic 100% attendance and 6G with 99.63%. Very well done!

Tag Rugby Success at Tonbridge Juddians for Cage Green

Cage Green Years 5 and 6 finished a brilliant fourth in the recent Tonbridge Juddians Tag Rugby Festival in a highly competitive competition with 12 schools participating in 3 groups. Cage Green managed to win Group 'B' beating Paddock Wood, Hadlow and Fordcombe on the way. Cage Green then played the other group winners only narrowly being beaten by Fosse Bank and Hildenborough. It was a superb team effort by all the pupils with some fantastic team passing and individual tries.



Penguin Class Assembly

This morning Penguin Class took part in their assembly. They showed off all their amazing learning and enjoyed sharing their favourite story of 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar.' Every child had learnt their lines and spoke loudly and clearly. They sung the songs beautifully and remembered all the actions. Well done Penguin Class, you are superstars!!

Gardening Club

Please be reminded that Mrs Snow and Mrs Phillips' Gardening Club will not run on Tuesday next week (26th June) due to being away on the Year 6 residential visit. Mr Stares will continue to run his individual project as normal.

First Aid Club

First Aid Club will not run next Thursday 28th June as the majority of its members will be in Osmington Bay.

Swimming

Please note that there will be no swimming for Yrs 5 & 6 on Friday 29th June. The last swimming lesson will be on Friday 13th July.

Carnival Clothing

This is a reminder to please hand back any clothing borrowed from the school to reception as soon as possible.

Heelies

Due to an increase in injuries, heelies **should not** be worn by children in school. Thank you!



We hope to see you at the
PTFA Summer Fair tomorrow
(Saturday 23rd June, 11.30 – 2 p.m.)



Any changes to previous bulletins are highlighted below:

Dates for Your Diary

23 rd June	PTFA Summer Fair, 11.30 a.m. – 2.00 p.m.
25 th - 29 th June	Year 6 Residential Visit to Osmington Bay or Yr 6 activities week
27 th June	PACT meeting, 7.30 p.m.
29 th June	Chimpanzee class assembly, 2.30 p.m.
3 rd July	New Year R Parents Information Meeting, 7.00 p.m.
5 th July	New Year R Play afternoon - 1.45 p.m. to 2.45 p.m.
5 th July	Year 3 Information Evening for Year 2 parents and carers, 7.00 p.m.
6 th July	Sports Day (KS2 9.30 a.m. / KS1 1.30 p.m.)
9 th July	New Year R Play afternoon - 1.45 p.m. to 2.45 p.m.
10 th July	Year 1 Visit to Hastings
11 th July	Year 2 and Griffin class visit to Hastings
12 th July	New Year R Play afternoon - 1.45 p.m. to 2.45 p.m.
13 th July	Reserve Sports Day (KS2 9.30 a.m. / KS1 1.30 p.m.)
16 th July	New Year R Play afternoon - 1.45 p.m. to 2.45 p.m.
17 th July	Yr 6 Production to Parents, 10.00 a.m.
19 th July	Yr 6 Production to Parents, 7.00 p.m.
20 th July	PACT cake sale, 3:15 p.m. in the courtyard
20 th July	Reports to Parents/Carers
23 rd July	Year 6 Graduation for parents and carers, 2 p.m.
23 rd July	Phoenix Centre Leaver's Assembly, 2 p.m.
23 rd July	Year 6 Leavers' Party 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.
24 th July	Last day of Term

25th July – 2nd September Summer Holidays

3 rd Sept	Children return to school
9 th Sept	PACT Dragon Boat Race (https://mydonate.bt.com/events/pact-dragonboat/465053)

Premier PlayScheme – Summer Holiday Clubs

Premier Sport are providing Sport and Performing Arts holiday clubs at local venues this summer. Running Mondays – Fridays throughout the summer for ages 4 - 12. Standard Days are 9am – 4pm as well as Extended Day's which will run from 8:30am – 5pm with a Flexi-Registration and Flexi-Collect for your children at specific venues. Prices available via leaflet or visit www.premier-education.com for further details.

Each day is carefully planned, structured and themed so the children have fun throughout the day as well as developing skills in different sports. Full details are available on their website.

Promotional Offer – Book 4 days and get ONE FREE with online code 5FOR4. Bookings to be made via www.premier-education.com or by calling 01580 212 401. Tonbridge and Malling Borough Leisure Pass holders can also receive a 60% discount on week long bookings. Further information on leaflet.