



## Cage Green Primary School's Weekly Bulletin

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### The Heat is on!

A huge well done to Key Stage 2 on their Sports Day last Friday! The enjoyment wasn't stopped by the heat of the day. The pupils showed enthusiasm and tremendous sportsmanship. All the practise they have been doing over the last couple of weeks has really paid off. During the carousel activities, we saw a range of multi-skills across each different activity which relates to their physical education learning throughout the year. We also saw some determined sprinting and some well-paced distance running towards the end of the morning. Huge congratulations to the winners Chiddingstone.



### Going for Gold at Sports Day.....

The cooler weather for EYFS and Key Stage 1 Sports Day didn't stop some fantastic performances with some brilliant sprinting from all the pupils that took part in their different houses. In the field events pupils had the opportunity to compete in five different activities including the Sack Race, Target Practice, Football Race, Obstacle Course and the Steeplechase. It was an incredibly close morning with Chiddingstone and Hever scoring the same points on 735 to finish first equal in a very competitive Sports Day. The final results were:

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Chiddingstone and Hever 735pts
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Penshurst 695 pts
- 4<sup>th</sup> - Ightham 575pts

Well done to all the pupils that took part in our sports days. Thank you to all the staff, particularly Mr Levett, Mr Garthwaite and Miss Scott for all the planning and preparation. Finally, a huge thank you for all the support from the parents, without you it wouldn't be possible!

### Road Safety Poster Competition

Thank you to all the children who entered the Road Safety Poster Competition. We had some fantastic posters and our decision to crown the winners was very difficult. After much deliberation by the School Council, it was decided that the KS1 winner is Emily-Jasmine (2S) and the KS2 winner is Emily (3W). Well done to you both!

### Matilda

*"On Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July some year 5 and 6's went to London to watch Matilda. It was a long trip on the coach but it was worth it. It was an amazing and inspiring trip. What made me so impressed was the fact that so many of the children were well behaved and such good actors (that is a lot of lines they had to learn)! The scary parts were when there was a loud noise and flashing lights, it made me jump. It was lovely to see so many young children doing what they love. The story was the same as the film and most of the characters were to. My favourite was the dad, he was very funny, especially the song he sung about TV."*

By Anna (6G)



### Unicorn Class Visit to Port Lympne Wild Animal Park

On Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> July, Unicorn Class went to Port Lympne Wild Animal Park. Here are some things they had to say about their exciting visit:

*"We went to the animal adventure. We saw ostriches and giraffes!"* By Johnny C.

*"I go to the safari truck. I saw tall giraffes and small giraffes. I had sandwiches and biscuits."* By Aidan T.

*"Yesterday we went to the zoo. We saw model dinosaurs, they are extinct. We saw animals"* By George M.

*"I went to see the zoo. There were giraffes and zebras"* By Addie F.



### Years 5 and 6 - Tonbridge School Community Day

*"When we went to the Tonbridge School Community Day, we were all very excited that we were going. There were a range of activities including computing, arts and crafts. Swimming and conservation. Also, the Tonbridge Boys were very friendly and helpful too! In the end, we were all glad that we got this fantastic opportunity and really enjoyed it."*

By Bailey, 5E

### Visit to Hastings Year 1, 2 and Griffin Class

This week, the children in year 1, year 2 and Griffin class all visited Hastings. Here is a report by children in 1P: *"We started by going into the aquarium where we saw lots of animals! We saw seahorses, a lobster, an octopus, starfish and lots of colourful fish. Some sharks swam over us when we walked through a special tunnel and a stingray popped up out of the top of his tank to say hello! Then we went to the Lifeboat Station and saw all the things they use to rescue people in trouble at sea. We looked at their all-weather lifeboat. It was huge! We got to try on some things that the lifeboat crew wear including jackets, boots, helmets and lifejackets. We all had a super time!"*



### Kent Police Open Day 2018

*"On Friday 30th June, we travelled to the Kent Police Open Day with Miss Wilson. It was a spectacular experience that we will never forget.*

*We both went on the gaming bus but first we listened to the internet safety clips. On the gaming bus we played Fifa, however, we had not played it before. After that, we went to the dog display and there were different breeds of dogs which were a Spaniel called Bailey and a German Shepherd. Unfortunately, one of the German Shepherds was very old and would soon be retiring. The show was intriguing and we got sprayed with water guns, there were fake prisoners but the German Shepherds showed them who was boss. There was even a grandma (actually a man) trying to do the floss and hype but failed.*

*Then we looked around and saw blood bikes. Blood bikes are bikes that transport blood to a person who has lost a lot of blood from an injury. We even got in a coastguard car and put the siren and lights on it felt like we were the real coastguards. We saw the SWAT uniform and the coastguard one. We tried on gas masks, fireman's helmet and a police helmet. Then we saw a helicopter flying over us and it got a bit lower.*

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*We saw a live riot which included petrol bombs, fire, SWATs, criminals, riot shields and hand cuffs. It was a good day. "*

By Safwa and Julian



### Gold Certificates

Gold Certificates are issued each week to celebrate children's achievements. This could be for a variety of positive reasons, including: collaborative working, showing independence or demonstrating creativity within their learning. Last week's recipients are:

#### **1P**

Nancie B  
Leighton B

#### **2A**

Daisy H  
Nicole B

#### **3N**

Kyle A  
To all children in 3N for working really hard to complete assessments

#### **4H**

Mattie C  
Henry P

#### **5E**

Bailey B  
Mackenzie R

#### **6G**

All children in 6G for their hard work on the production

#### **Unicorn**

All children as they attended sports day

#### **Dragon**

Charlie S  
Archie M  
Lucy O

#### **1W**

Harrison B  
Leon S

#### **2S**

Natalie H  
Grace L

#### **3W**

Brooke M  
Amelia G

#### **4S**

Oscar A  
Freddie P

#### **5F**

Toby W  
Abigail H

#### **6R**

All children in 6R for their hard work on the production

#### **Griffin**

Fernando F  
Thomas B  
James B

### **Best Class Attendance**

The Best Class Attendance in school this week is Chimpanzee with 100% attendance. Very well done!

### **Cake Sale**

PACT will be holding a cake sale after school on **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July**. If you can bake some cakes or biscuits, please bring/send them into school on Friday morning, or bring them along at 3 p.m. We would also welcome any shop-bought cakes/biscuits if you haven't got time to bake. If you are able to help at the cake sale, please come along just before 3 p.m. If you are not picking your child up and you would like them to buy some cakes or biscuits, please send some money in on the day in a named envelope marked 'cake sale'.



### **Second Hand Uniform Sale**

The second hand uniform sale will be taking place after school on **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July** outside the old Ridgeview entrance.

### **Ice Pops Sale**

On **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> July** the PTFA will be selling ice pops sale after school.

### **Smoking**

Please could we remind parents that the school and the school car parks are non-smoking sites. Thank you!

### **Reception Classes needs your help/donations!!**

We would be extremely grateful if you could please donate any good quality unwanted role-play toys/clothing like Happyland, Sylvanian Family or any dressing up clothing. Thank you!

### **Clubs**

Next week is the final week for Cage Green clubs. Please note, however, that gardening club's last session was this week.

### **Chicken Pox**

As you may know there has been an outbreak of chicken pox in our local community. We have a number of families with vulnerable children so please bear this in mind when sending your child to school. You can see more information in the link below:

<https://www.nhs.uk/Conditions/Chickenpox/>

Further advice will follow in September. Thank you for your kind co-operation.

**Any changes to previous bulletins are highlighted below:**

### **Dates for Your Diary**

16 <sup>th</sup> July	New Year R Play afternoon - 1.45 p.m. to 2.45
17 <sup>th</sup> July	Yr 6 Production to Parents, 10.00 a.m.
19 <sup>th</sup> July	Yr 6 Production to Parents, 7.00 p.m.
20 <sup>th</sup> July	PACT cake sale, 3:15 p.m. in the courtyard
20 <sup>th</sup> July	Reports to Parents/Carers
23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Year 6 Graduation for parents and carers, 2 p.m.
23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Phoenix Centre Leaver's Assembly, 2 p.m.
23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers' Party 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.
24 <sup>th</sup> July	Last day of Term

### ***25<sup>th</sup> July – 2<sup>nd</sup> September Summer Holidays***

3 <sup>rd</sup> Sept	Children return to school
9 <sup>th</sup> Sept	PACT Dragon Boat Race ( <a href="https://mydonate.bt.com/events/pactdragonboat053">https://mydonate.bt.com/events/pactdragonboat053</a> )



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