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**Attendance**

Today you will have received your child's attendance record for this term. Well done to those of you who have achieved 100%. We hope to see this trend continue throughout the year and thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions about attendance please speak to Mrs Middleton, SENCo.



**House Point Winners**

Ightham are this term's House Point Winners. They enjoyed a non-uniform today as their reward. Very well done Ightham!

**Inter-House Sports**

We have had a number of inter-house competitions in each year group in a number of sports, including hockey, cross country, football, netball and some excellent dance performances from Years 2 and 5. Here is a short report on the Year 3 inter-house football tournament:

"Today Year 3 played in a football league. We were divided into our house groups to play three football matches. Within our houses we had to make substitutions to ensure everyone was included when

we played. We also had to make sure that everyone had fun and got to join in. With a great win from Penshurst, followed by Ightham in second place, coming in third, Chiddingstone. Unfortunately, Hever came last. Everyone enjoyed the Year 3 inter-house football and great sportsmanship was shown by all." Report by Harry, 3N

**Years 5 & 6 Field Trip**

"On Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October Years 5 and 6 went on a trip down to the River Medway. We split into eight groups and took part in eight activities. We had to: write a poem about the river; sketch the meander; sketch the tributary; measure the flow of the river; make a map; walk around the moat; collect litter to make a collage; and list the wildlife and plants. When we decided to have lunch it started raining really hard, so we walked back to school. Overall we had a fantastic morning." Report by Sophie and Grace, 6E



**Year 3 Library Visit**

"First we walked to the library and then when we got there we sat down and listened to a talk all about the library and borrowing books. Next we listened to a story called 'Max the Brave'. The story was funny and we really liked how Max, the cat, didn't know what a mouse looked like. After the story we looked at fiction and non-fiction books for children. Some people got to take books out using their BRAND NEW library cards. We enjoyed looking at lots of different books and choosing

our own books to take home. When we got back to school we shared the books we had chosen and talked about why the library is a good, fun and FREE place to visit. We can't wait to go again!" Report by Yunus and Macey, 3W

**PTFA Family Film Night**

Thank you to those who attended last night's PTFA film night. It was lovely to see so many of the children enjoying the film, 'Zootropolis'. The PTFA will be running another film night showing 'The Secret Life of Pets'. This time it will be on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November, from 3.30 p.m. to 5.15 p.m. in the School Hall. Information regarding tickets will be available upon our return to school on November 7<sup>th</sup>.



**2L Class Assembly**

Please see amended times for events on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December. The Reception Classes' Nativity Play will take place at 2.15 p.m. which means that the 2L Class Assembly will now take place at 9.30 a.m. and not 2.30 p.m. as previously notified.

**Half Term Activities**

The Wheels on Debussy will be holding 'Classical Concerts for Kids' during Half Term, on 27<sup>th</sup> October in Tonbridge and 29<sup>th</sup> October in Tunbridge Wells. For information and tickets please visit

[www.thewheelsondebussy.com](http://www.thewheelsondebussy.com)

Premier Sport is holding action-packed dance and multi-sport days from Monday 24<sup>th</sup> to Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October at a number of venues across West Kent, Mid

Kent and Medway, including Cage Green Primary School on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> and Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October. For information and bookings please visit [www.premier-education.com](http://www.premier-education.com) or call 01580 212041

Tunbridge Wells Museum and Art Gallery are holding free drop-in activities for all ages from Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> to Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. For further information please visit [www.tunbridgewellsmuseum.org](http://www.tunbridgewellsmuseum.org) or call 01892 554171

### First Class Football

As club scouts for Brighton and Hove Albion Football Club, First Class Football will be holding open 'Identification' sessions for Years 1, 2, 3 and 4. The sessions will take place on Mondays 7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> November from 6.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m. For further information and to book your place please visit [www.firstclassfootball.class4kids.co.uk/info/554](http://www.firstclassfootball.class4kids.co.uk/info/554)

### Year 6 Health Questionnaire

The aim of the Year 6 Health Questionnaire is to identify and address any unmet health needs prior to your child leaving primary school. Please take a moment to visit [www.kentcht.nhs.uk/forms/year-6-parent-questionnaire](http://www.kentcht.nhs.uk/forms/year-6-parent-questionnaire) and complete the questionnaire. If required, a paper copy of the questionnaire is available from the school office.



### Lost Property

This is just a reminder that our Lost Property box can be found on the school playground daily. This will contain items that are not named. Named items will be returned the classrooms.



### A Big 'Thank You'

"Thank you so much for the lovely cards, presents, beautiful flowers and kind words, wishing me happiness for my retirement to the seaside. I have enjoyed my many years at Cage Green. Watching the children grow in confidence as they progress through the school and sharing some hilarious conversations with them has made it the best job ever. I'll miss chatting with many of you at 'the window'. Best wishes, Mrs Rodgers."

Have a lovely half term break. We look forward to seeing you all bright and early on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November.

### School Term and Other Diary Dates 2016-2017

#### October

Friday 21<sup>st</sup>

4B Class Assembly, 2.30 p.m.

Last day of term

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October to Friday 4<sup>th</sup>

November

5 teacher training days

#### November

Monday 7<sup>th</sup>

Children to school

Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup>

Numicon & Phonics Information Evening 7.00 pm to 8.00 pm

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> to Friday 18<sup>th</sup>

Anti-Bullying Week

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup>

EYFS & Year 1 Numicon & Phonics Parent Information Meeting, 7.00 p.m.

Friday 18<sup>th</sup>

Children In Need

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> & Thursday 24<sup>th</sup>

Parent Consultations, Reception to Year 6

Friday 25<sup>th</sup>

Non-Uniform Day for Christmas Fair

#### December

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup>

Non-Uniform Day for Christmas Fair

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup>

PTFA Christmas Fair, 11.30 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.

Friday 9<sup>th</sup>

3N Class Assembly. 2.30 p.m.

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup>

Christmas Lunch

Friday 16<sup>th</sup>

Christmas Jumper Day

Reception Classes Nativity Play, 2.15 p.m.

2L Class Assembly, 9.30 a.m.

Monday 19<sup>th</sup>

Christmas Parties

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup>

Years 1 & 2 Carol Service at Tonbridge Baptist Church, a.m.

Years 3 to 6 Carol Service at Tonbridge Baptist Church, p.m.

Last day of term

#### January 2017

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup>

Children return to school

For diary dates for the whole school year, please visit:

[www.cage-green.kent.sch.uk/school-information/terms-and-holiday-dates](http://www.cage-green.kent.sch.uk/school-information/terms-and-holiday-dates)