



Dear Parents and Carers,

The children have enjoyed another busy week of learning, alongside taking part in lots of wider curriculum opportunities across the school.

Year 5 continue to enjoy learning to play the trombone and trumpet with Ben from Bold As. In March, the children will be taking part in the annual concert to showcase everything they have been learning.

On Tuesday, members of our school council attended a memorial service at St George's Church in Deal. This service commemorated the 80th anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz-Birkenau.



Our Year 6 children also received a visit from Anne Walker, the grandparent of one of our Year 6 pupils. Anne spoke to the class about her own experiences of the Second World War while living in Deal, as well as some of her brother's experiences of evacuation. The children thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to learn more about our local area and how the community was impacted by evacuation, rationing, and the influx of military personnel to the town. We would like to say a huge thank you to Anne for taking the time to share her stories and for loaning the school a box of memories and artefacts to explore.

A reminder that next week Year 6 will be holding their parents' evening to discuss the children's progress. We are also inviting parents of children in KS2 to come into school to find out more about how you can support your child with their reading.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Cooper.

## Dates for your diary

- ❖ Year 2 Parents Reading Workshop – Monday 2nd February
- ❖ Year 6 Bikeability – Monday 2nd February to Thursday 5th February
- ❖ Year 6 Parents' Evening - Wednesday 4th February & Thursday 5th February
- ❖ KS2 Parent Workshops – Wednesday 4th February at 2.40pm & Thursday 5th February at 9:15am
- ❖ PTFA Baked With Love Cake Sale – Thursday 12th February
- ❖ PTFA Wear Something You Love – Friday 13th February
- ❖ End of Term 3 – Friday 13th February
- ❖ Start of Term 4 – Monday 23rd February
- ❖ Young Voices O2 Trip – Tuesday 24th February
- ❖ Class photographs – Wednesday 25th February
- ❖ World Book Day – Thursday 5th March
- ❖ Year R-5 Parents' Evening – Wednesday 25th March & Thursday 26th March
- ❖ End of Term 4 – Thursday 2nd April

## Attendance

**Whole school**

**93.28%**

Year group of the week

Reception

## Book Recommendation

This week's book recommendations comes from children in Year 3

**Book: Harry Potter Series by J K Rowling**

"Because they have lots of action and adventures"

**Book: Isadora Moon Goes to school by Harriet Muncaster**

"Because she is different, like me"

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Term Value:  
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Next Week's Lunch  
Menu – Week 2

