



Newsletter 3 - Term 1 2018

Thank you to all of the parents and carers who came along to Parents' Evenings this week. We deeply value your support and the partnerships that we continue to develop between home and school. It was great to hear so many positive stories about how well the children are doing. Please do remember that should things not be going well for whatever reason, please do talk to us as soon as possible. Your first port of call should always be your child's class teacher, however if they are unable to help, our team leaders are always available; as is Mrs Brady our Family Liaison Officer.

This week has seen the children taking part in a range of exciting and new sporting activities during our first *Warden House Olympic Week*. We have had specialist archery, trampoline and skipping coaches in school alongside other sessions such as an inflatable assault course and a football speedcage. The speedcage in particular led to some super maths work from our children. Children have also enjoyed taking part in the daily mile too. Thanks to Mrs Bishop and Miss Lund for all of their hard work in organising such an enjoyable week for our children. I wish you all a restful half term break.

Best wishes, *Mr Hackett*

Attendance

At this time of year, just one or two days off school can significantly impact your child's attendance percentage. As a school, we will from time to time write to you to inform you if your child's attendance has fallen below the 90% threshold. This information is designed to raise your awareness. The letters are now colour coded, letter one is green (raising your awareness), letter two is amber (requesting medical evidence) and letter three is red (requires school attendance meeting). We thank you for your continued support with this.

School Photographs

[Kittle](#), our school photographers, were in school last week taking individual and sibling photographs. Proofs will be sent home to you in due course providing you the

opportunity to order a range of different packs. Please contact the office should you have any questions about this.

Smoke-Free School Gates Competition

We would like to thank all children who sent in entries for our *Smoke Free School Gates* competition. The quality of the entries was very high. We are pleased to announce that the winning entries were produced by Robyn Worboys in Year 2 and Angel Davren in Year 5. We look forward to seeing their entries on display as reminders to all of our parents and visitors to keep our school and the immediate area around it smoke free.

Tours for New Entrants in 2019

Our school office are still booking tours for anyone with a pre-school child who will be starting school in September 2019. Tours will take place at 10:00am and 11:00am on Tuesday and Thursday mornings between now and the Christmas holiday. Please contact the school office to book a place. The application process for reception school places opens on Monday 5 November 2018 and closes on Tuesday 15 January 2019.

Secondary School Applications

Reminder that for children in Year 6 the Secondary School application process for September 2019, closes on Wednesday 31st October 2018.

PTFA Fireworks - 30th Anniversary

We will be holding our annual PTFA Fireworks Display on Saturday 3rd November. Gates open at 5:30pm for a 7:00pm start with tickets purchased in advance costing £3.00 for children and £5.00 for adults. Amazingly, this year will be the 30th anniversary of the first Warden House Fireworks Display! Tickets will be on-sale before and after school during the first week back after half-term and from the following local businesses: East Kent Mercury Office, Peppers, Lucy's and Rock, Paper Scissors. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at this fantastic community event.



Should you be interested in volunteering to support our PTFA and help out at any upcoming events, please email PTFA@warden-house.kent.sch.uk

Book Exchange

We'd like to remind children and families about our fantastic Book Exchange (Located by Foxes Classroom). Children are free to exchange any of their own personal books that they no longer need with another one from the box. Any donations of unwanted children's books are gratefully received via the school office.

Term Dates 2018-2019

Term 1

Start: Tuesday 4 September 2018

Finish: Friday 19 October 2018

Term 2

Start: Monday 29 October 2018

Finish: Friday 21 December 2018 at 2:00pm

Term 3

Start: Monday 7 January 2019

Finish: Friday 15 February 2019

Term 4

Start: Monday 25 February 2019

Finish: Friday 5 April 2019 at 2:00pm

Term 5

Start: Tuesday 23 April 2019

Finish: Friday 24 May 2019

Term 6

Start: Monday 3 June 2019

Finish: Friday 19 July 2019 at 2:00pm

Future Staff Training Days

Friday 7 December 2018

Monday 22 July 2019

Tuesday 23 July 2019