

News Update

TERM 1, Week 8

Attendance Winners:

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Dates for the Diary	
INSET DAY	Fri 25th Oct
INSET DAY	Mon 4th Nov
First day of Term 2 for pupils	Tues 5th Nov
EYFS & KSI Parent Consultation Meetings	Wed 6th Nov
Anti-Bullying Week	Mon 11th - 15th Nov
Orca Whale Talk Years 3, 4 and 5	Tues 12th Nov
Reception Alexandra Park Trip	Wed 13th Nov
Prospective Parents Tour Reception 2020	Wed 20th Nov
Big Sing Concert White Rock Theatre	Mon 2nd Dec
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Last week of After School Clubs	W/C 9th Dec
Christmas Academy Fair 3-5pm	Mon 16th Dec

Do something creative over half term!
HASTINGS POETRY COMPETITION 2019
THE BAYEUX TAPESTRY

To enter you must write one poem based on The Bayeux Tapestry within 500 words. You will then be entered into a Hastings competition where winners across the town will receive a prize at an Awards Evening. The judging panel consists of Deputy Mayor Cllr James Bacon, Cllr Judy Rogers and Actress Jenny Hanley.

Please give poems to Miss Baker by Tuesday 5th November 2019 or email your entry to the office



Year 5 went back in time this week for their Anglo-Saxon/Viking day! Pupils definitely looked the part as they discovered why Alfred the Great was so great, and conducted some research into the legacy Anglo-Saxons and Vikings left behind. We finished the day working out some Viking riddles & creating sentences to decode using the Runes alphabet!

Spelling strategy of the week:
Acrostic Poem

Choose one of your spelling words.
Write an acrostic poem for that word.
You must also **ILLUSTRATE** your poem.

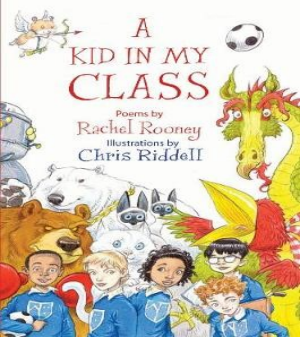
News Well done to all that completed the Pace Chase Library book challenge in the summer holidays! Here are a selection of some pupil's who collected their certificate in assembly.

We are so proud of all those who completed it!



BOOK OF THE WEEK:
A KID IN MY CLASS
BY
RACHEL ROONEY

They're all here...every kid in the class has their own poem. The pushy one, the shy one. The whizz kid and the daydreamer. The best friender and the kid who runs in his wheelchair.



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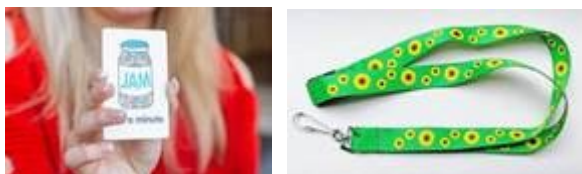
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Helpful Information

Southeastern Railway are currently piloting a new scheme to assist passengers with hidden disabilities.

Sunflower Lanyards and JAM cards have been developed by people with hidden disabilities and are similar in their purpose in that they show staff when the user feels they need additional support whilst traveling on Southeastern Rail. The trial initially involves West St Leonards, St Leonards Warrior Square and Hastings as well as some other stations.

Lanyards and JAM cards are available to collect from the above stations or you can contact the Southeastern call centre on 03453227021. The JAM card is also available as a download from the app store.



**Our school disco raised a massive £570.03
HOORAY!**

This money will go towards new climbing equipment for the bank in our playground.

Thank you to everyone who brought tickets and attended the disco.