

News Update

TERM 1 - 21st September 2018

Dates for the Diary

04.10.18	Reception Stay and Play, 9.00 - 9.30
12.10.18	Term 1 Theme Day - Equality
18.10.18	Celebration Afternoon, 2.30 - 3.00
19.10.18	INSET Day - School closed to pupils
29.10.18	INSET Day - School closed to pupils
30.10.18	Term 2 starts - pupils
31.10.18	Key Stage 2 Parents' Evening
01.11.18	Key Stage 1 and EYFS Parents' Evening
05.11.18	Individual School Photos
09.11.18	Term 2 Theme Day - Remembrance

GOLD AWARDS

A huge well done to our Gold Award winners from this week.

Year 1 - Zack, Kaisha
Year 2 - Freddie, Mason
Year 3 - Lilly-Kitty, Holly
Year 4 - Miley, Sophie
Year 5 - Lili-Mae, Hussein
Year 6 - Phoebe, April

ATTENDANCE

A huge well done to our Attendance Award winners this week. The class with the highest attendance was Sandmartins and Curlews with 99.2% attendance.

REMINDERS

As the weather is now getting cooler, please ensure your child has a jumper and coat in school every day.

Please also ensure that your child has a PE kit in school every day as it is a statutory requirement to participate in PE.



HARVEST FESTIVAL

We will be holding our Harvest Assembly on Friday 5th October. We will be collecting donations for the Hastings Foodbank so please get your tinned goods ready!

PUPIL ATTENDANCE

Did you know that a child's achievement in school is directly related to their attendance?

We set a target for all children for their attendance to be above 95%.

We will be working with pupils this year to improve all pupils' attendance. We will be offering a termly reward for any pupil who achieves 100% attendance each term and an overall reward in the summer term - a trip - for those pupils who achieve 100% all year! Please be aware that we will shortly be inviting some parents, where the attendance of their child has dropped below 95%, to a meeting. This is to look at what strategies the school can put into place to support parents in getting their child into school.

DEVELOPMENT OF OUR NATURE GARDEN

We were delighted to invite Mandy, the Community Champion from Tesco, into assembly this morning to present our Eco-Committee with a cheque for £4000. Mrs Auer and the Eco-Committee applied to Tesco to be part of their Bags of Help scheme and as the winning project won £4000.

This money will be used by the Eco-Committee to develop our nature garden further, including an area to keep rabbits and guinea pigs. Well done Eco-Committee.



PARKING

Please be reminded to park safely and considerately when collecting and dropping your child off. Parents are not able to park on the zig zag lines or the double yellow lines as this places our pupils' safety at risk. Thank you for your cooperation with this matter.



FLU VACCINE

Consider your child's attendance and avoid the flu!

Please make sure that you have returned your paperwork on the flu vaccination as a matter of urgency. Without this paperwork, your child will not be able to have a vaccination.