

NEWSLETTER

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Netball Results

Hildenborough v Stocks Green Score 3-7

It was a very close match right up until the end and an amazing performance from the whole team!

Man of the match - Skye Whyatt



PE Kits

Please can PE kits be taken home for a wash over the holiday checking to ensure that everything fits appropriately.

Clubs

Clubs will continue as normal after the holiday with the addition of Year 6 Moving On Club Thursday 22nd February.

House Point Cup

Hilden are the overall winners of the cup this term. To celebrate they will be able to wear their home clothes on the first Friday back after the holiday.



Scarlet Fever

We have two pupils who have been diagnosed with Scarlet Fever. Although Scarlet Fever is usually a mild illness, it should be treated with antibiotics to reduce the spread to others.

The symptoms of scarlet fever include sore throat, headache, nausea and vomiting. This is followed by a red rash which firstly appears on the chest and stomach and spreads to other parts of the body.

If you think your child has any of these symptoms please contact your GP. You are advised to keep your child at home for 24hrs after starting the antibiotic treatment.

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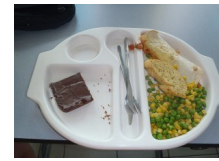
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Lunchtime Logistics!



After consulting with children and midday supervisors, we have decided to make some changes to how lunches are organised in school.

The main change that we wanted to share with you is that a Year 5 and a Year 6 child will sit at either end of a table consisting of 6 children from a younger year group.

The older children will encourage the younger ones to be polite, use their cutlery correctly and to talk kindly and eat sensibly. To encourage respect and to be polite, all children will be expected to stay seated for about 10 to 15 minutes, until the majority of children have finished their food.

Each day, the Year 5 and 6 children will ask a younger child to clean the table and they will also nominate someone for the 'Top Table'. To reward and reinforce the behaviour we expect, the school council have organised this 'Top Table'.

Names of children who have earned the reward will be announced in assembly and every Friday, staff will sit alongside children at this special table which will be set up on the stage.

To increase physical activity and help develop team work and social skills, we are also increasing the number of informal lunchtime activities on offer. Games Leaders now lead activities at break times for specified year groups and this will soon be starting at lunchtimes. Midday supervisors and other staff on duty will also offer games as often as possible.



Parent Consultations

Please could we have your reply slips returned to school by the morning of Monday 19th February.

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Safer Internet Day 2018 - 'Create, connect and share respect'

This week we have been celebrating how we can enjoy using the Internet: connect with friends, family and stay safe online.

Every year group has discussed and carried out activities to think about how we act online and what to do if we see something that makes us feel uncomfortable.

The **Digital Leaders** led Thursday's worship and demonstrated that what we share and say online can have a positive/negative effect on others. In a world where technology is the 'norm', learning how to take care of themselves online is as important as learning how to cross the road - have a chat with your child and see what they found out this week.



<http://www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers> has some useful information about helping your child stay safe online.

French Club

There are still a few places available in both the Infant and Junior Club. Classes cost £4.50 per week and are payable half termly in advance.

If you would like to book a place please call Jo on: 07726590289 or email joanneo@kidslingo.co.uk



Tonbridge and Malling Borough Council - Easter Activities

The following activities will be held over the Easter holidays:

Boxing - Call 07525346159 or visit www.olympiaboxing.co.uk

Junior Golf - 01732 364039 or visit www.davidcoseygolf.com

Hockey - email juniors@ksportshockey.co.uk

Tag Rugby - email typhoonrugbyclub@gmail.com

Tennis - email hildenborough@artennis.co.uk or 07966 130242

For general information call Leisure Services on 01732 876166

Leaflets are available in the school reception area.

Sevenoaks Book Shop-Half Term Events

Sevenoaks Bookshop are running a number of events during the half term holiday including a Meet the Author, Storytime and a drawing workshop.

For more information visit: www.sevenoaksbookshop.co.uk



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DIARY DATES



09 Feb	End of Term
19 Feb	Term 4
23 Feb	7.30pm PTA Race Night
27 Feb	Parent Consultations (3.30 - 6.30pm)
28 Feb	Parent Consultations (3.30 - 7.30pm)
02 Mar	World Book Day
21 Mar	1.45pm YR - Out of This World
27 Mar	9.30am Easter Service @ St John's - all welcome
27 Mar	Y3 & Y4 Performance (details to follow)
28 Mar	Y3 & Y4 Performance (details to follow)
29 Mar	End of Term
16 Apr	Term 5
07 May	Bank Holiday
15 May	9.30 am Pentecost @ St John's (children only)
25 May	End of Term

Letters Home

Parent Consultation

Worship w/c 19th February: The Sea

Christian Value : Thankfulness

Thought for the week: Humility comes from understanding that obstacles in front of you will not go away.

