



Our school is a friendly and vibrant community, where all of God's children flourish and gain the knowledge, wisdom and skills needed to care about themselves, their community and their world.

Headteacher's Update

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well, that was a blustery week! 30mph winds and a fair bit of rain too, but still, your children have been magnificent despite it all.

And what a week we have had...

I've seen Year 3s charging around the classroom looking for the 'a' and 'an' articles, Year Rs getting all artistic and painting and colour-mixing, Year 6s grappling with comparing and ordering some tricky fractions and large numbers of children playing games, problem-solving, constructing and having so much fun in the hall.

This week has all been about 'flourishing' and we have been reminded of how we can flourish, just like the lily in our school logo. And flourishing we are, with all our lovely learning, as well as our wonderful acts of kindness and thoughtfulness.

It was also a rather wonderful occasion when we went for our worship at the Harbour Arm, with some of our fellow Folkestone Church Schools. After praying all week for the weather, it turned out to be a fantastic occasion and your children's singing was heartfelt and uplifting. Some members of the public commented on how lovely it was to hear such joyful singing filling the town.

And finally, it is with great pleasure that I inform you that we have now appointed Mr Richard Russell as our Deputy Head Teacher. He is such a talented and well-respected man and we are so lucky to have him in our school. Please congratulate him when you next see him.

Have a lovely weekend.

Amanda



Prayer of the Week

Dear God,

Thank you for air, for our friends, for playing football and my parents. Thank you for my new Headteacher and the Dinner Ladies. Please help us to forgive each other and treat people how we like to be treated. Help us with our learning and help those that struggle. Amen

Max and Syd (Years 6 and 1)

Danger Alert

Please can you ensure your children are safe just outside school in the Warren Road, Philippa House area. Can I ask you to avoid parking your cars on the zig-zag lines and also consider our neighbours who are becoming agitated by the increasing number of children riding bikes and scooters around their properties. Thank you so much for your kind attention.



Lost Property

Sadly, we already have a lot of unlabelled lost property that we are unable to return to its rightful owner. Please can we ask that all school items are clearly labelled with your child's name and if possible, name of class.

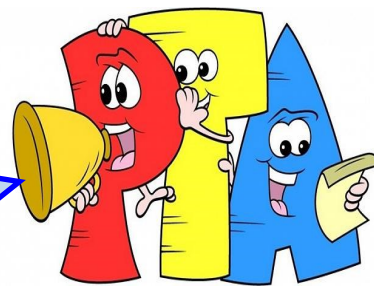
If you need to locate any missing items, please speak to Mrs Harrison or Miss Ryan.

Thank you.



Calling All Parents and Carers

We would like to invite you to be part of the PTFA this year in whatever capacity you can. We shall be running a series of events and would love to have you come along and help us run them. Please don't feel you have to help out at everything, as we know how busy life can be. But if you could spare a couple of hours occasionally to help out, we would love to hear from you. All welcome.





UNIFORM

SWAP SHOP

WEDNESDAY 11TH OCTOBER



ON THE 11TH OCTOBER, WE WILL BE HOLDING OUR FIRST UNIFORM SWAP SHOP. IT WILL BE AFTER SCHOOL IN THE KS2 HALL FROM 3:15 UNTIL 4PM. YOU WILL BE ABLE TO COME AND VIEW ALL THE PRE-LOVED UNIFORM THAT WE HAVE AVAILABLE AND TAKE WHAT YOU NEED. WE ARE NOT GOING TO CHARGE FOR THESE ITEMS BUT IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A DONATION TO THE SCHOOL, YOU CAN.

IF YOU HAVE ANY UNIFORM THAT YOU NO LONGER NEED, THAT IS IN GOOD CONDITION THEN PLEASE BRING IT INTO SCHOOL.

WE WILL HAVE COLLECTION BINS OUT NEXT THURSDAY AND FRIDAY - 28TH AND 29TH SEPTEMBER - AND ON THE FOLLOWING MONDAY AND TUESDAY - 2ND AND 3RD OCTOBER.

WE HOPE TO BE ABLE TO REPEAT THIS EVENT DURING THE YEAR.



Wear it, love it, share it!