



Newsletter



20th October 2023

Anti-bullying ambassadors

Our antibullying ambassadors received their uniquely designed Lanyards today. The children all received training in July from the Diana Award Centre and have been introduced to the whole school at assemblies both this term and last. They will now be even more visible to support any child who feels that others are being unkind to them or bullying them. The team are also meeting regularly to come up with ideas to support friendships and our school values.



Updates to follow...

Eco-defenders meeting

Head Boy, James, and Head Girl, Tilly, met with other Trust Head Boys and Girls and senior members of staff at Priory Fields this week. They met to talk about how we continue with our Trust focus on making the schools greener and more environmentally friendly. They took away a number of research actions and will be thrilled to give more information on what they find in future newsletters and via our Eco blog, which can be found at www.whinlessdowntrust.co.uk.

Amazing

Attendance!

The winning classes for the highest attendance this week is....

Broadstairs Class again with

99%

Well Done—Could it be your class next week?

Parent Consultations

Please book your appointment online by **1st November**

[https://
smartins-
kent.schoolcloud.co.uk/](https://smartins-kent.schoolcloud.co.uk/)

Don't forget
parents,
evening!



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Diary Dates:

October

Monday 30th — First day of Term 2

Tuesday 31st — Years 4, 5 & 6 Scary Book Club

November

Thursday 2nd — Year 5 Trip to Kearsney Abbey

Monday 6th — Year 6 Elham class trip

Wednesday 8th — Parent Consultations

Thursday 9th — Parent Consultations

Friday 10th — Year 6 Cenotaph class trip

Friday 24th — Non-uniform day

Tuesday 28th — Year R & 6 NCMP screening

December

Friday 1st — Chocolate Challenge

Monday 4th — KS1 Christmas Play 2:00pm

Tuesday 5th — KS1 Christmas play 9:30am

- Year 3 trip to Canterbury Cathedral

Wednesday 6th — Year R Christmas Play 2:00pm

Thursday 7th — Year R Christmas Play 9:30am

Thursday 7th — Year 5 & 6 Carol Concert in the evening, time TBC

Friday 8th — Christmas Fayre 3:00pm

Wednesday 13th — Flu Immunisations

Wednesday 13th — Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumper day

Thursday 14th — Class Christmas Parties 1:00pm

Friday 15th — End of Term 2

Halloween Book Club for Years 4, 5 & 6



Medicines & Antibiotics

If your child requires medicine or anti-biotics, we can administer this at school if a form has been filled out.

Wherever possible, we ask that doses are administered at home.



Reminders:

Secondary School Applications must be submitted by
31st October 2023

Primary School Applications must be submitted by
15 January 2024

Please see link below for further information

<https://www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools/school-places/secondary-school-places#tab-1,2>



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