



ST MARTIN'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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STAR CLASS FOR ATTENDANCE

Week ending : Class 3 – 99%
Well Done!



CAN YOU DO THE SCHOOL A FAVOUR?

If your child is eligible for free school dinners but they do not have them because you prefer them to have a packed lunch or they don't like school dinners, you could help ensure the school has more funding next year by completing the free school meal form available from the office.

Some of the additional funds we will get next year will be based on the number of pupils registered as eligible for free dinners, so the more of you that register the more we will have for additional activities and resources and 1:1 tuition. Please sign up if you can.

If you are not sure whether you are eligible please check with Mrs Lawson or Mrs Byrne.
The current criteria are:

- *Income Support*
- *Income-based Job Seekers Allowance*
- *Guaranteed Element of Pension Credit*
- *Child Tax Credit (without Working Tax Credit) and an annual income below £16,190*
- *Employment and Support Allowance (Income Related) Support under Part VI of the Immigration & Asylum Act 1999*

LOST PROPERTY

We never ceased to be amazed by the mountain of lost property in school. Unfortunately a large number of items are not named so can not be returned to their owners.

If your child has lost an item please look through the mountain – if something is not named but will fit your child please take it!

BOOK WEEK and CHILDREN IN NEED

The Travelling Book Fair will be arriving in school on Wednesday 16th November and we are hoping to hold our traditional Books at Bedtime event on Thursday 17th November at 6pm.

Friday 18th November is Children in Need Day so we thought we would combine the two events by inviting the children and staff to pay £1 to bring their teddy to school for a day of Teddy Bear based events!
More details to follow next term!

Year 5 at Pent Valley Technology College

On Thursday afternoon Class 5 were lucky enough to be invited to take part in an afternoon of Drama and Dance Activities at PVTTC as part of their 'Outreach' programme.

We all felt quite like professional actors in the drama studio which has round, black walls! We explored the story of Orion through drama which was great fun and we learnt that Orion was rescued from drowning by dolphins.

The dance studio was huge with one whole wall being a mirror – some of us kept looking at ourselves throughout the dance!

We made up great dances based on the Ancient Olympic Games, which we discovered were quite different to the modern ones.

We all had a very enjoyable afternoon!



SCHOOL MEALS

Yesterday your child should have brought home the new menu which starts on

31st October, when we return after the break,
and will begin with Week 1!

The cost of a school meal is
£2.20 per day (£11 per week)

and monies must be sent into school on **MONDAY** morning in an envelope clearly marked with your child's name, Class and the amount enclosed

Thank you

YEAR 6

SECONDARY SCHOOL FORMS

The national closing date for Secondary Common Assessment Forms (SCAF) is 31 October 2011.

Because of the half term break, late applications will be accepted that are made online up to 23.59 on Friday 4 November.

WE will accept any paper applications until 4pm on Friday 4 November.

If you need help with completing, or do not have access to a computer to complete an online application, make an appointment and someone in school will help you.

Please remember that late applications will not be processed and could result in your child not being allocated a school of your choice.

YEAR 6: IMPORTANT

TABLE FAIR

Saturday November 26 2011 10am-2pm



Brockhill Park School, Sandling Road, Saltwood

Tables: £5 for individuals, £10 for businesses

Bookings: 01303 265521 or email

cmccabe@brockhill.kent.sch.uk

COURTESY CUPS

This week the following children were given their class Courtesy Cup!

Class R – Abby-Louise Mace

Class 1 – George Barden

Class 2 – Owen Arber

Class 3 – ALL OF YEAR 3

Class 4 – Drishya Limbu

Class 5 – Scarlett Pordage

Class 6 – Jacob Kyle

CONGRATULATIONS!!

HOLIDAY TIME

The children are off school next week for the October holiday. Next term starts on

MONDAY 31ST OCTOBER

TERM TIME

All children should return to school in their winter uniform – including white shirt and tie

NEXT WEEK

Monday 31st October – School Term 2 starts p.m. – Class 4 to PVTC

Yr 6 (PESE) - Last day to register online

Tuesday 1st November

Mrs Love out all day

Wednesday 2nd November

PTFA Textile collection

am: Mrs Horrocks in meeting

am: Yr 1 to PVTC

pm: Yr6 to PVTC

Thursday 3rd November

School Workforce Census – Office very busy!

Friday 4th November

PARENTS' EVENINGS

The staff and I would like to thank the vast majority of parents/carers who found the time to come and discuss their child's progress with their teacher.

These sessions are an invaluable part of home/school liaison as it is important for your child to know that you value their education and are interested in their learning.

It makes a very long day – and week – for the staff, but they appreciate the opportunity to discuss your child with you.

If you were unable to attend either of the Parents' Evenings please contact your child's teacher to make an appointment.

TURN BACK THE CLOCKS!

Please remember that the clock go back one hour at 2am on Sunday 30th October.

Don't forget to change your clocks and gain an extra hour of the school holiday!



INFORMATION SENT HOME THIS WEEK

Chartwells Autumn Menu

Flo Newsletter – Yellow

Classes 1 & 2 – Invicta Football Flier

PTFA Bag2School

PVTC Visit letters Yrs 1 and 6

If your child did not bring home any of the above information which may be relevant, please contact the school office

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