

<u>This term's dates for your diaries:</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
<u>(Key events will also be put on our new notice</u> board at the front of the school.)	Our attendance percentage for this school year to date is: 96.0%
The events for the school year are available on the school website.2nd May - Parent Forum 9am (Parent View Feedback) 9am 2 nd May - School Nurse to see Reception Pupils (Vision and Hearing)4 th May - Swimming for Year 3/4 8 th May - 12 th May - Year 6 SATS 11 th May - Swimming for Year 3/4 15 th May - Enterprise Week 18 th May - Swimming for Year 3/4 22 nd May - Awe & Wonder Day - celebration 2.30pm 25 th May - Swimming for Year 3/4 	90.0% Class Attendance Figures for last week: Year R 98.7% Year 1/2 96.6% Year 3/4 99.7% Year 5/6 98.6%

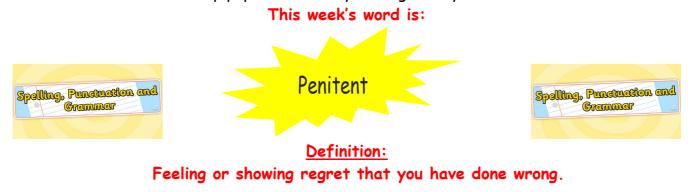
Parent Forum

The Parent Forum focus next week will be exploring school development areas for

next year, including homework and pupil progress information.

Interesting Word of the Week

Each week there will be an interesting, useful but unusual word for the community to get to know. We will select a word and provide a definition for it. Pupils will be asked by Miss Lewis and Mr Procter in Friday's assembly what the word is and what it means. They will ask them to put the word into a sentence to show they have understood the meaning. This is to help build up pupils vocabulary through the year.



Nursery News



Our letter sound this week: A,a

Our number this week is: 4

Last week, we started looking at our new topic by listening to The Growing Story. We are also focusing on counting and recognising numerals by matching them to the correct amount of objects.

Now that the weather is nicer, we are getting to the field at lunch times and the children are enjoying the trim trial.



If any one has any seeds that they would like to donate we would really appreciate it.

If any parents are available to help with Forest School on a Friday morning, please could you let Dawn know, our numbers have increased so we need some extra hands!

Thank you Nursery Staff

May Bank Holiday

Please remember the school is **closed on Monday 1st May** for bank holiday. We are back to school on Tuesday 2nd May as normal.



SAINSBURY'S ACTIVE KID'S VOUCHERS

We are collecting Sainsbury vouchers from 25th January to 2nd May. Please donate them to the school office to help us get some equipment for the school and nursery.



In Forest School this week, Reception planted sunflower and wild seeds. We are looking forward to watching them grow.



Due to swimming, Year 3/4 will now have their Forest School session on Wednesday afternoons.



<u>GROWTH MINDSET</u> <u>Our Tough Woodlouse this week:</u>

Isabella Hammond For working hard in maths to achieve well independently.

New Curriculum - Pen Licences

We have introduced new pen licences across our federation. As part of the New Curriculum, writing expectations for Primary aged children have increased greatly. To meet expected and Greater Depth criteria, the children are expected to be writing in legible, joined handwriting. In an effort to improve standards, we are encouraging the children to use a joined, cursive style, which we will reward in Friday celebration assemblies. Weekly, the teachers meet and review the children's work to identify individuals who are consistently using beautiful handwriting in their independent work; many children have already made significant progress and we are so pleased with their efforts! Keep up the good work!

Reception Parents – School Nurse Visit

The school nurse will be visiting the school on Tuesday 2nd May to see the Reception Children for their Audio and Vision Screening.

If you do not want your child to have this screening please opt out by telephoning 01323 446983.

Parents have the opportunity to complete a health questionnaire for their child. This questionnaire will support the school nurse to identify a potential health concern that could impact on their child's development for which they can offer advice and support. Parents can access the questionnaire using the link below:

www.kentcht.nhs.uk/rq

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