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Friday, 15 September 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have started our theme of GENEROSITY in Collective Worship this week and the children have impressed us with their thoughts about what this means. We have established that it is not just about giving objects and gifts, but it is



also about being generous with your time and your talents and skills. Do talk to your children about this and we'd love you to share any thoughts and ideas about this topic which we can add to our board in the hall.



We will be having a Harvest Service in school on Friday 29th September at 9am. Parents are welcome to attend. We are also asking for donations of food (tinned or packets please, not fresh produce), which will be donated to the local food bank. Food may be brought in from Monday 25th September.

School Uniform



Please ensure your child is coming to school in proper uniform, which includes appropriate foot wear.

We do have good quality second hand uniform in school – if you need anything, please ask at the office.

Headboy and Headgirl

This week, I had the pleasure (and very difficult job) with Mrs Elmes and Mrs Hughes, of interviewing all the Year 6 applicants for the role of Head Boy and Head Girl. We were immensely proud of all the children and would like to thank them all for the effort they put into their applications and for conducting themselves so well in their interviews. Congratulations



to the two pupils who were awarded the roles. Our Head Boy for the year is Jake Oliver, and our Head Girl is Millie Callow.

House Captains



Well done to all the Y6 pupils who put themselves forward for House Captains. They all had to do a little speech in front of their House and the children then voted for their two Captains. Congratulations to:

Danes: Elizabeth and Tommy I Romans: Daisy C and Archie

Normans: Charlie R and Lucy Saxons: Gray and Alfie



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After Clubs

You will receive a message regarding clubs on Monday, which will need to be signed up for via Scopay. Places are limited, so bear in mind you may not get your first choice of club this term. We will open up more spaces for Rainbow children in the spring term.



Next week will see the return of the BOOK FAIR! Books will be on sale outside the office area (in the hall if it rains) on Monday to Thursday straight after school. We get very good commission on all books sold and all of this will be used to purchase new books for the classrooms and library. Payment is by cash or cheque.



We are looking for a Midday Supervisor to start in October. The hours are Monday to Friday, 11:45-1:15. This will be to supervise children on the playground. If you are interested in this vacancy please apply on Kent-teach, using the following link: <u>https://www.kent-</u> <u>teach.com/Recruitment/Vacancy/Vac</u> <u>ancyDetails.aspx?VacancyId=122993</u>



Well Done to the children who were awarded a Certificate of Excellence this week :-

(Certificates for Rainbow class will be issued once they have had a chance to settle in to schol life.)

Yr 1 - Vishmita and Joshua Yr 2 - Sidney and Emily Yr 3 - Harry and Freya Yr 4 - Darcie and Noah Yr 5 - Hunter and Arthur DS Yr & - Rosy and Finley

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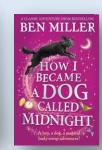
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Author Competition – September 2023

Our author of the term is Ben Miller who has written children's books such as:







We would like to make a special display of Ben Miller's books and include some information about him.

Can you design an A5 or an A4 sized poster about the author Ben Miller? The prize is a copy of one of his books.

Please give your entries in to the office, marked 'Ben Miller' with your name and class by Wednesday 27th September. The winner will be announced in the newsletter.



Y1: Holly & Theo
Y2: Deacon and Rosie
Y3: Fletcher and Lucy
Y4: Toby and Phoebe
Y5: Amelie and Aiden
Y6: Gray and Lola



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Attendance

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Attendance %		% Change
School Year to Date		On Last Week
Year R	98.5	<mark>+0.6</mark>
Year 1	98.1	- 1.9
Year 2	91.5	- 0.4
Year 3	94.8	<mark>+2.8</mark>
Year 4	95.6	- 1.1
Year 5	93.6	<mark>-2.5</mark>
Year 6	99.3	-0.7

The above table shows attendance for the year so far for each class together with a view on how this week has changed from last week. (Green is Good)

This week's winners were $\sqrt{10}e^+$ Class who will receive an extra playtime next week.



Forest School

Term 1, week 3 Forest School sessions:

- 1. Tuesday 12th Sep: Year 3
- 2. Thursday 14th Sep: Year 1

Please send your children dressed in their Forest School clothes whatever the weather.

Diary Dates

18TH - 21ST SEP

Book Fair after school

22ND SEP

Certificate Assemblies Start

29[™] SEP

Harvest Service

10TH OCT

Family Breakfast

1ST NOV

Flu Immunisation

3RD NOV

• School Photos (Individual)

A Prayer to end the School Week

Lord Jesus,

Teach me to be generous,

- To serve you as you deserve;
- To give and not to count the cost;
- To fight and not to heed the wounds;
- To toil and not to seek for rest;

To labour and not to ask for any reward, Save that of knowing I do your will. Amen



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