DEAR PARENTS AND CARERS,

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Thank you for all the effort that went into the costumes for World Book Day yesterday, the children looked wonderful and really enjoyed their day.
NEW ARRIVALS IN RED CLASS

Two new members of Red class joined this week – Wookie and Princess Leia. The class are reading Olga da Polga, a story about guinea pigs written by Paddington author Michael Bond, so it just seemed right that there should be guinea pigs in the classroom. The class were invited to join Miss Rock at Pets at Home where there was a talk about looking after pets and then the children chose two gorgeous baby guinea pigs to come and live in Red class. They will only be staying until Easter, when they have a new, loving and permanent home to go to.

HOT CHOCOLATE

Well done to the children who were chosen for hot chocolate last week:
Rainbow: Nell
Red Class: Mollie
Orange Class: Brandon
Yellow Class: Jack
Green Class: Andrew
Blue Class: Daniel
Violet Class: Michael
Lunch nomination: Luca (Rainbow)

CLASS PHOTOS

Our School Photographer has had to change the date for the class photos and will now be coming in on Friday 15th March (next week). As this is Red Nose Day, we will be dressing in red on Thursday 14th March instead as the children will need to be smart and in uniform for the photos.

RED NOSE DAY

We will be having a non-uniform day for Red Nose Day on Thursday 14th March. Children may come dressed in something red in exchange for £1 and all money raised will go to Comic Relief.

Children may come with red hair but the red will need to be washed out for class photos the next day please.
PARENT CONSULTATIONS

We will be holding parent consultations on Wednesday 27th March and Thursday 28th March. This is an opportunity to come and talk to your child’s class teacher about their progress and discuss how you might be able to support them at home. Lists will be available in the entrance hall from Monday 11th March for you to sign up. If you are unable to get into school to sign up, please ring the office to book a time slot.

VISION AND HEARING TESTS

The School Public Health Service will be coming in on Thursday 2nd May 2019 to deliver the Hearing and Vision screening to all children in Rainbow. Please let the office know if you do not wish your child to be screened.

UPCOMING DIARY DATES

14th March
- Non-Uniform Day to Support Red Nose Day
- World Maths Day Activities

15th March
- Class Photos

27th & 28th March
- Parents’ Consultations from 3:30pm – 6.00pm

5th April
- Last Day of Term 4
- Easter Service – 1.30pm

23rd April
- First Day of Term 5

25th April
- Swimming – Year 5 & 6

2nd May
- Hearing and Vision Screening for Rainbow Class

2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd May
- Swimming – Year 5 & 6

6th June
- Swimming – Year 5 & 6

2nd July
- Sports Day (PM – time to be confirmed)

15th – 18th July
- Year 6 Residential Trip

We’ve been GREEN All week!
WELLBEING IN THE WEALD

Is a voluntary initiative whose objective is to set up and promote existing voluntary clubs that support Wellbeing.

In January we set up the Compass Community Choir which has identified a need for community activities - with over 100 people ranging from 10-87 years attending every week.

Since then, an army of volunteers have come forward willing to support projects that will build a stronger community. We will be promoting these proposed clubs as well as those already running at the Fair. This will be an opportunity to recruit volunteers, encourage others to try a new hobby and make new friends along the way!

The clubs we hope to launch (if there is enough interest and volunteers include):

- Wellness walks – on different terrains and distance that will allow people of all physical abilities to participate
- Allotment/wildlife garden/bee-keeping
- Art groups - pottery/drawing /painting
- IT club - teens teach their elders how to text, email and use the internet
- Community bookshop /reading and creative writing group
- Voluntary drivers – providing lifts to GP/hospital appointments
- Shed – learning new skills and doing repairs for the housebound
- Craft - knitting/crochet/ sewing
- Bridge/chess and board games
- Young people’s café
- Carers group – for both child and adult carers
- Meditation/mindfulness classes
- Cycling group

As you can see the possibilities are endless. We need engagement from the whole community to make it work. There is constant talk about the death of the high street, crime, rise in mental illness and social isolation. I believe we can build a thriving, resilient community.

If you would like to promote your club, have a skill you could share OR can donate a cake or tombola prize, please email wellbeingintheweald@gmail.com or call 01580 715302.
Plenty of choice this Easter...

Premier

Camps

Multi-Activity, Football, Musical Theatre & Trampoline Camps
Mon 8th - Thur 18th April for ages 5 - 13

Why choose Premier...

Premier Camps are the ultimate healthy choice for your child this holiday! You can rest assured they’ll have the best time, trying all sorts of activities, sports and performing arts all tailored to their age group.

Parents can have the peace of mind knowing that all of our staff are fully insured and DBS checked with Safeguarding and Emergency Aid Certification.

Times and Prices:

Extended Hours Sites
8:30am - 5pm £26.95 per day

Standard Hours Sites
9am - 4pm £18.95 per day

New for 2019 - Premier Discount Club

Join Premier’s brand new discount club to receive exclusive discounts and offers that are not available anywhere else!

All you need to do is text CLUBPREM KENT to 60777 to join the club and receive an instant 50% discount for Easter Holiday Camps!

Easter Venues & Activities: Mon 8th - Thur 18th April

Check out what’s happening this Easter at your chosen venue - see reverse for camp details

Musical Theatre Camps

Join us this school holiday as we create a musical in a week! Each day your child will take part in a variety of acting, singing & dancing workshops created to suit all ages and abilities, which build up to a final performance on the last day of the camp.

Week 1 Theme - The Greatest Showman

Week 2 Theme - Trolls Mash UP

Example Daily Timetable

Morning
- Registration & Ice Breakers
- Warm Up & Big Stretch
- Corner Work & Topic Intro
- Drama Workshop
- Break Time
- Singing Workshop

Afternoon
- Lunch
- Dance Workshop
- Break Time
- Costume Creation
- Performance To Parents

Available at Putlands, The Weald & West Borough Venues

Football Festival

Each day will be a blend of skill development and fun games working our way up to a World Cup tournament on the final day of the camp.

Example Daily Timetable

Morning
- Registration & Ice Breakers
- Fun Warm Up Games
- Shooting Skill Session
- Break Time
- Goal Keeping Skill Session

Afternoon
- Lunch
- Dribbling Session & Daily Competition
- Break Time
- World Cup Matches
- Prizes & Presentations

Available at Putlands, The Weald, West Borough, Cage Green & Homewood Venues

Jump Into Sport!

Working in partnership with ‘Jump In Tonbridge’, our adrenaline filled trampoline based sports camp is a great way to get active and have fun in a totally different environment!

Example Daily Timetable

Morning
- Registration & JUMP Session - Safety & Skills
- SKILL ZONE Session - Jump Dodgeball
- Break Time
- SKILL ZONE Session - Action Volleyball

Afternoon
- Lunch
- SKILL ZONE Session - Bounce Basketball
- Break Time
- Daily Showdown - Nerf Combat

Available at Jump In, Unit 2, Morley Road, Tonbridge for children aged 8 - 13 years old for just £25 per day.

Multi-Activity Camps

Each day is a mix of awesome activities & games which could include Archery, Basketball, Dodgeball, Cricket, Fencing, Nerf-Wars, Tag-Rugby, Tennis and much, much, more...

Example Daily Timetable

Morning
- Registration & Ice Breakers
- Fun Warm Up Games
- Team Building
- Break Time
- SKILL ZONE - Individual Sport Skills: i.e. Tennis, Golf, Fencing, Archery & More
- Lunch

Afternoon
- SKILL ZONE - Team Sports Skills: i.e. Basketball, Hockey, Lacrosse, Dodgeball & More
- Break Time
- Totally Tournament Matches: i.e. Dodgeball, Hockey, Basketball, Cricket & More
- Lunch

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