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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Thank you to everyone who participated and supported Wear Yellow Day last Friday; I know that it means a lot to Lucy's family and Mum shared even more good news on Friday: *"It has JUST been confirmed that NICE have approved the use modulators i.e.. Kaftrio etc for the NHS; so all those CFers 2 years plus, and with the correct gene mutation, will have access to these lifesaving, life enhancing medicines care of our incredible NHS! What great news on the eve of Wear Yellow Day."*

Summer Fete News

There are quite a lot of updates about the summer fete today as you'd probably expect! We're looking forward to seeing everyone there – it promises to be another amazing event.

Arena Programme

Please check the times that your children are performing in the area (*left*); there will be a call for the children approx. 10 minutes before each performance. We'd love to see as many children as possible performing with their year group.

ARENA PROGRAMME

12pm	School Choir
12.15pm	Year 3
12.30pm	Dance Extreme
1pm	Year 6 Dance
1.30pm	Year 1
1.45pm	Year 5
2pm	Year 2
2.15pm	Year R
2.30pm	Year 4
3.30pm	Raffle Draw

Bring a Bottle Day

On Tuesday, we're asking for donations of bottles that can be used in the bottle tombola. These can be anything from wine, other alcoholic drinks, soft drinks (or anything that comes in a bottle) - please don't send anything in that is out of date. The main office is the collection point.

Raffle Tickets

Don't forget to buy and sell the raffle tickets that came home. The more we sell, the more money we make for the school and the children.

Nerf Battles

These were such a success last year, Primary Sports Giants have very kindly offered to run these again for us. Sessions are £5 for half-hour and can be pre-booked on Arbor in the 'shop'.

Next Year

New Classes

I know that you'll all be keen to learn who your child will be placed with next year and I'm pleased to be able to let you know that this information will be shared in next week's newsletter.



**Artsmark
Gold Award**
Awarded by Arts
Council England



Mixing of Year 1 and Year 4 classes

As happened last year, when our current Year 1 children move into Year 2 we will be rebalancing the Year 1 and Year 4 classes. The reason that we do this is to ensure that there is an equal balance of gender, attainment and need across both classes to ensure fairness for all children. The teachers have asked the children for friends that they would like to be placed with and we will be informing parents next week.

Girls Cricket Report

On Tuesday 18th June we went to Highland Court to play in a girls' cricket tournament

In the first match we played against Sheldwich and we won. The next match we played Petham. We won by 30 runs. Then we played Blean 2 and won by 32 runs. Then we played our next match. We played Davington and lost by one run. We were very disappointed but the amount of runs got us through to the semi-finals. We played the purple team and won by 33 runs.

Then we played in the finals against Blean 1 and with our terrific match we won by 4 runs and won the whole thing. We would like to say thank you to Mr Wren for taking us.

Have a good weekend.

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Blogs

The best way to keep up to date with what is happening at school is via the school [blog](#).



Year 5 Pig Visit 3

This morning, we were visited by 'Steve The Gardener' from The Pig



Year one paint red peppers!

Year one continue to explore fruit



Microscopic fruit - Year one

Using inspiration from two

Celebration

Star Pupils

Each Friday, we celebrate children who have impressed the adults in school either through their learning or demonstrating one of our Christian values.

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| ☆ Luci (Ash) for her wonderful writing re-telling the story of 'We're Going On A Bear Hunt'. <i>Miss M Smith & Miss David</i> | ☆ Lexie K-B (Chestnut) for consistently showing all our Christian values and for always being a role model for good behaviour. <i>Mr Chamberlain</i> |
| ☆ Adar T (Elm) for being an expert dragonfly spotter on our trip to Sandwich Bay this week. <i>Mr Redpath</i> | ☆ Gagan S (Hazel) for showing pride in her work through improved presentation. <i>Mrs Harvey-Maw</i> |
| ☆ Helena M (Rowan) for always having a positive attitude and trying her best. <i>Miss Andrews</i> | ☆ Heidi N (Birch) for her participation in Music this week showing creativity and good listening skills as always. <i>Mr Perfect</i> |
| ☆ Harvey W (Willow) for creating an excellent floating raft at Forest School. <i>Miss Harvey & Mrs Shirley</i> | ☆ Mollie R (Holly) for accurate bowling skills in cricket this week. <i>Mr Ablett</i> |
| ☆ Elodie (Oak) for super time-telling in Maths this week. <i>Mrs Amelia</i> | ☆ Malena V (Maple) for writing the most imaginative description of Virgo leaving Elysium and entering a new realm. <i>Miss Allison</i> |
| ☆ Ethan M (Pine) for being an excellent role model, ready to learn. <i>Mrs Tomsett</i> | ☆ Nicole Y (Poplar) for working so well in our prop-making sessions showing excellent creativity and independence. <i>Mrs Allen</i> |
| ☆ Jack M (Beech) for his fantastic contributions during our class discussions this week including a brilliant piece of writing about his invention for caring for dogs. <i>Mrs Dennett</i> | ☆ Phoebe B (Sycamore) for writing a fantastic persuasive letter in English. <i>Mrs Langsdon</i> |



This week, the following children were chosen and met with me for a hot chocolate.

- Ted P-C (Poplar) Lovelace
- Alfie (Hazel) Zborowski
- Spiros (Chestnut) Zborowski
- Mabli (Maple) Behn
- Sophie (Maple) Fairservice
- Imogen (Maple) Lovelace

Upcoming Dates

All dates and events can be found on our school calendar.

[CALENDAR >](#)

Monday 24th June	KS1 Games Morning (potted sports)	KS2 Cricket at St Lawrence Ground
Tuesday 25th June	Year 4 Athletics (am)	Year 6 Athletics (pm)
Wednesday 26th June		
Thursday 27th June	Dynamos Cricket	
Friday 28th June	KS2 Games Morning (potted sports)	

Monday 1st July	Year 5 Visit to Canterbury Mosque		
Tuesday 2nd July	Rounders Competition Year 5/6		
Wednesday 3rd July			
Thursday 4th July	Transition/Moving Up Day		
Friday 5th July			

Monday 8th July	Year 5 trip to Canterbury Mosque	1.30pm KS1 Sports Afternoon	3.30pm PGL Meeting for Year 5 parents
Tuesday 9th July	Mixed Cricket County Finals		
Wednesday 10th July	Nina Dougall (children's author) visiting		
Thursday 11th July			
Friday 12th July	1pm KS2 Sports Afternoon		

Dates for your Diary

Term 6 (Summer)	
Moving Up Day	Thursday 4 th July
KS1 Sports Afternoon	Monday 8 th July, 1.30pm
KS2 Sports Afternoon	Friday 12 th July, 1pm
Year 6 Production	Wednesday 17 th July, 1.30pm and 6.30pm
Year 6 Production	Thursday 18 th July, 1.30pm and 6.30pm
End-of-Year Church Services (parents welcome)	Friday 19 th July, 9.30am and 10.30am
Year 6 Leaver's Assembly (parents welcome)	Tuesday 23 rd July, 2pm