



Newsletter 09/05/2024

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Dear Anthony Roper Community,

We hope you had a great Bank Holiday weekend and have been enjoying the weather this week! Since last writing, we've had the following successes:

- Our KS1 classes were visited by some of the volunteers involved with Eynsford in Bloom! They worked with the children to discuss what they do and even bought along plants and flowers for pupils to learn about, linking to their Science learning at the moment!
- Our children were visited by the Young Shakespeare company who performed A Midsummer Night's Dream – a HUGE thank you to the Solomon Cox Foundation (a local charity) for supporting this opportunity for our students.
- Our IEP meetings have continued – families of children with SEND or who receive further support with their learning have come to review the targets in place and work with the school to consider next suitable steps.

Staffing Update

At the end of this term, we are saying goodbye to Mrs Askin, who has been a brilliant Teaching Assistant in our school. Mrs Askin is taking up a new role in Sevenoaks, supporting children's attendance. I am sure everyone joins us in wishing Mrs Askin the very best of luck! While Mrs Askin's new role begins in June, she is very kindly going to pop back quickly after half term to wrap up the therapeutic programmes she leads on with some of our children. Thank you so much for your kindness and generosity!

Looking ahead, we would like to wish our Year 6 children the best of luck in their SATs tests, which begin next week! Have a restful weekend!

Keep safe,

Mr Adam Nicholls

Safeguarding

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This week's resource is Hub of Hope: <https://hubofhope.co.uk/>

This is a national mental health database which brings together organisations and charities who offer mental health advice and support together in one place. Topics cover things such as depression, eating habits and being bi-polar.

Attendance

Bear Class - 92.5%

Mae Class - 100.0%

Knight Class - 98.8%

Armstrong Class - 90.9%

Rose Class - 94.4%

Tull Class - 96.3%

Rashford Class - 94.3%

Othello Class - 96.3%

Einstein Class - 95.3%

Zephaniah Class - 90.9%

Da Vinci Class - 98.1%

*Attendance matters - **The whole school attendance this week is 95.2%**. We aim for all children to achieve 96% attendance within the school year. For unexpected absences, due to illness for example, please contact the School Office so that we can record your child's absence correctly. All other absences must be requested using the Absence Request Form. A copy of our Attendance Policy can be found on the school website.*

Key Dates

Term Dates

Term 5: Monday 15th April – Friday 24th May

Term 6: Monday 3rd June – Friday 19th July

Inset Days

Monday 22nd July 2024

Tuesday 23rd July 2024

Exhibition Afternoons

Thursday 23rd May 2024, from 2.30pm

Tuesday 16th July 2024, from 2.30pm

Sports Day

Tuesday 9th July 2024

Thursday 11th July 2024 (Reserve Date)

Notices

SWIMMING

We are pleased to have secured swimming lessons for all classes in KS2! They will run in the following terms:

Term 5 – Rashford

Term 6 – Tull

Each class will receive more specific information, such as dates and kit lists, as their turn approaches.

PAYMENT FOR CLUBS

Payment for clubs is now available on Arbor. Can you please ensure payment is made as soon as possible.

JOB VACANCY

Anthony Roper - After School Club Assistant. If you are interested please contact Mandy Sheaf Email: mandy-sheaf@hotmail.co.uk.

A FRENCH CONNECTION

Did you know that Eynsford is twinned with a village in France close to Lille? We have been exchanging visits with residents and the schools there for the past 10 years. This is a great opportunity to learn about a different culture, develop language skills and make new friends. You and your family could be involved too! We will be welcoming our friends from France on 8/9 June and our next visit to France is planned for the end of November 2024 and will include a visit to a Christmas market. To find out more contact eynsfordtwinning@yahoo.co.uk

PTA NEWS

Those attending the Darent Valley 10k this weekend will see the PTA running a refreshment stall with homemade baked goods at the finish line. We wish all the best to the runners!

A few dates for the summer term below:-

Summer Disco - 6th June 2024

Father's Day Shop - 12th and 13th June 2024

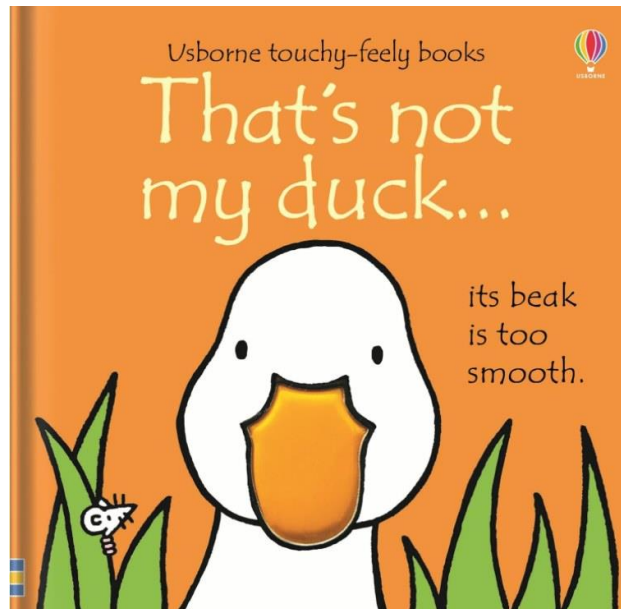
Summer Fair - 29th June 2024

Further information to follow shortly

The PTA Team

DONATION OF SENSORY BOOKS/CHILDS SPACE HOPPER

We are looking for a donation of sensory books in particular the That's not my range of books or pop up books and a child's space hopper. If you have any of these items and would like to donate them to the school please drop them into the school office. Thank you for all donations that we have received so far.



Awards

Numbots Champions

Bear Class - Iris, Thomas, Edie

Mae Class - Elliott, Poppy, Chloe

Knight Class - Theodore, Hudson, Jacob

Armstrong Class - Faith-Evelyn, Anna, Jenson

Rose Class - Edison, Ayla, Rory

Tull Class - Sophia, Harry, Olivia

Rashford Class - Rudy, Iylah-Louise, Ralphy

Othello Class - Robert, Riaan, Emily

Einstein Class - Sienna, Albie, Tabitha

Zephaniah Class - Kaius, Max, Emily D

Da Vinci Class - Ilona, Rana, Stanley

[Times Tables Rock Stars Champions](#)

Bear Class -

Mae Class -

Knight Class -

Armstrong Class - Oliver L, Faith-Evelyn, Jenson H

Rose Class - William D, Edison, Jake

Tull Class - Owen, Jessica B, Harry

Rashford Class - Arissa, George, Harrison

Othello Class - Poppy, Lucienne, Marguerite

Einstein Class - Levi, Tabitha, Arthur

Zephaniah Class - Kaius, Emily D, Emily C-J

Da Vinci Class - Mia, Thomas, Bronte

[Achievement Awards](#)

Bear Class - Sanderson

Mae Class - Olivia

Knight Class - Theodore

Armstrong - Albert

Rose Class - Sonny

Tull Class - Owen

Rashford Class - Poppy

Othello Class - Jake

Einstein Class - Kieran

Zephaniah Class - Kaius

Da Vinci Class - Alfie & Clark

[House Points](#)

Knole - Week - 139

Chartwell - Week - 104

Penshurst - Week - 129

Ightham - Week - 156





