

Weekly Newsletter

2nd October



Dear Parents and Carers

I can't believe it is October already—this term is going so quickly! There were a few things that I would like to remind you about that are coming up :

Parent Consultations—a paper letter and a digital one have gone out asking you to sign up

Zoom meetings for Year 6 or 5 parents, others welcome, to share knowledge and views of Secondary Schools.

If your child receives **Pupil Premium funding**—have you returned the form sent last week?

Year 5 Zoom meeting to discuss the 11+ for next year on 15th October.

We want your help to **review our Behaviour policy**—if you'd like to be part of the conversation, please let me know.

Thank you for your continued support with our staggered start and end times, one-way system and ensuring that children are in school unless they are showing symptoms or someone in your household is. Working together is helping to support our children so that they can do their very best.

Best wishes

Suzanne Farr

Year 2 have been working on their story writing for the last few weeks. On Friday they finished publishing their books and they are on display in the library for the school to enjoy.'



Thank you

Thanks to the donations from our families, the PTA have raised an astonishing £567.60 with Happy School Bag.

We all really appreciate the efforts of the PTA, thank you so , much!



Upcoming Dates

5th and 7th October—Open zoom meeting about local Secondary schools— zoom invitation on P3.

5th-8th October—Harvest donations

6th October—Head boy and Head girl announced

7th October—Harvest Festival

15th October—Kent Test

15th October 4pm—Year 5 parents Zoom meeting about 11+ - zoom invitation on P3 and via Dojo

Saturday 17th October—open morning

26th-30th October Half Term

This week Reception Class went on their Autumn walk! They talked about the different seasons and thought about what they noticed now that it was Autumn. They spotted all of the different colours that the leaves are turning and went foraging for things that they could use in the classroom to represent Autumn. As a class, they then talked about how lots of animals in Autumn are busy gathering food ready for hibernation and linked this to beginning to think about Harvest!



2020 Love Where We Live awards

We have some exciting news! Our very own Alexander Dunmall is a finalist in the local 'Love where we Live Awards'. For his Sports achievements. We are so proud of him and look forward to hearing more about his award soon. The usual ceremony cannot take place this year, but I'm sure there will be a wonderful alternative. We will be looking out for it in the newspaper as well.

Well done Alexander

He's on a roll at the moment—he won both his golf competitions at the weekend too!

In Year 4, children have been busy investigating how sounds are made, and asking how does it travel from the source using a medium and what happens if you move away from the sound source? They did multiple experiments and then drew their conclusions.



★HAPPY★
BIRTHDAY!

We would like to say a very happy birthday to...

Evie-Grace in Year 1

Olivia in Year 5

Samuel in Year 5

Lily in Year 6

Archie in Year 6

This year our Harvest Festival will look a little different. We will not be able to celebrate together in one assembly, or visit our local residents to deliver some Harvest produce.

However, we feel it is very important to mark this time and show our thanks for our food. We will be asking for donations of non-perishable goods (within date) to be donated to the school, for us to pass on the Community Foodbank in Paddock Wood.

We will quarantine the donations before passing them on, but we hope that by giving to others, we can make a difference to their lives .

Please send in any donations from 5th to 8th October.



Parent Consultation Dates

19th Oct - Year 2

9th Nov—Year 5

20th Oct—Year 6

10th Nov—Year 5

21st October—Year 6

11th Nov—Year 1

22nd October—Year 4

12th Nov—Year 1

23rd October - Year 4

13th Nov—Year 1

2nd Nov—Year R

Meetings will run between

3rd Nov—Year R

4pm-7pm via Zoom

4th Nov—Year 3

Have you booked your slot?

5th Nov—Year 3

Parent Working Team

Behaviour Policy

We are looking to restructure our Behaviour Policy this year and we would like to include parent's point of view. If you would be willing to be part of a small group that discuss issues around behaviour and would be instrumental in forming our new policy, please email me at

headteacher@capel-tonbridge.kent.sch.uk

A group of approximately five parents would then be asked to work together to feedback views to the school.

Services for young people...

**Tunbridge Wells
Youth Hub**

Tunbridge Wells Youth Hub are running FREE virtual youth sessions for young people aged 8-13years, including Chill and chat, Boxing, Cook & Craft and Friday Fun. Contact Tunbridge Wells Youth Hub on, email: TWyouthhub@kent.gov.uk or search, facebook: Tunbridge Wells Youth Hub, or instagram: TWyouthhub

Salus youth services are running a programme of activities online in the evenings for the next two weeks for 8-19-year-olds. Use this link for more information: <https://salusgroup.org.uk/virtual-youth-sessions-28th-september-9th-october-2020/>. Complete a quick and easy booking form for the session/s they would like to book on to, and then you will receive a Zoom code via email 10-30 mins before the session.



For more information about policing in your area, visit www.kent.police.uk
To report a non-urgent crime online, visit www.kent.police.uk/contactus

**Invite to Zoom meeting to discuss
Secondary Grammar Schools.**

Zoom invitation for information evenings to help parents select Secondary Schools.

5th October at 8pm Discussion about Grammar schools.

If you want to know more or have children at any local grammar schools, please use the invitation below to log in and share your views.

Suzanne Farr is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Local Grammar schools

Time: Oct 5, 2020 08:00 PM London

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85772286645?pwd=WFVxb2pDQ2kyelZlcmhoTnFUY3JLQT09>

Meeting ID: 857 7228 6645

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**Invite to Zoom meeting to discuss
Secondary Comprehensive Schools.**

Zoom invitation for information evenings to help parents select Secondary Schools.

7th October at 8pm Discussion about Comprehensive schools.

If you want to know more or have children at any local Comprehensive schools, please use the invitation below to log in and share your views.

Suzanne Farr is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Meeting about local Comprehensive Schools

Time: Oct 7, 2020 08:00 PM London

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82844878034?pwd=TIIPSExRV0o1Y1NYbDEwSkZlZklqZz09>

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**Invite to Zoom meeting to discuss
11+**

Virtual Information Event for parents in Year 5.

If you are considering entering your child for the 11+ next in September 2021 then please feel free to join us for a zoom meeting on 15th October at 4pm.

Please see the invitation below.

Suzanne Farr is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Information meeting about PESE (11+) Test 2021

Time: Oct 15, 2020 04:00 PM London

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87653983889?pwd=cFpkM3NVdExzZ0YxbG5GV1ZTWkppQT09>

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Year 6 Acts of Kindness

Year 6 continue to nominate each other for their acts of kindness. This week Nancey and Archie have stood out to their peers for the following reasons:

Nancey - She cheers me up when I'm sad, I love sitting next to her. She is a great friend and I am happy I sit next to her, because she is nice to me.

Archie - Because he helped me on the computer when we were doing Online Safety Stuff.

