

# Weekly Bulletin Term 6, Week 2 Monday 10th June 2024

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**



#### This week

- 10th June Year 1 Phonics screening tests start
- 11th June Year 5 & 6 Benenden School Science Day
- 11th June Nursery trip to Rare Breeds Animal Centre
- 12th June Year 2 class trip Herne Bay
- 12th June Reception home visits
- 14th June Year 1 swimming
- 14th June Father's day afternoon 13.45pm 15.00pm

## Coming up

- 17th June Blyton class trip to Folkestone
- 19th June- Reception home visits
- 20th June Class Photos with Tempest Photography
- 21st June Year 1 swimming
- 25th June Donaldson class trip to Wingham Wildlife Park

26th June - Ashford Music Festival - invited pupils only26th June - Reception home visits28th June - Year 1 swimming

1st - 4th July - Homewood school transition week Year 6

3rd July - Whole school transition afternoon to new classes

5th July - Vicar end of year school service

10th July - Sports Day (17th as back up)

11th July - Whole school transition afternoon to new classes

15th July - School Reports go out to parents

16th July - Year 6 dress rehearsal leavers show to school pupils and staff 1.30-2.30 Charter Hall

- 16th July Open classroom after school
- 17th July Year 6 leavers show performance to parents and family 1.30- 3.15 Charter Hall

17th July - Sports day back up in case of bad weather

18th July - Governors Prize Giving in Charter Hall - 1.30 - 2.30

23rd July - Leavers Service for Year 6 - School Hall

## **Parent Notices**

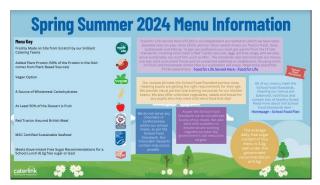


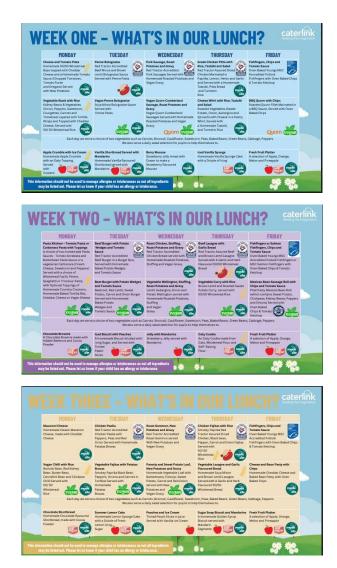
### **Caterlink - Lunch menu**

Following a meeting with some of our parents, Mrs Miller and our school lunch catering company, we are pleased to attach some information for you in regard to the meals your children have at Smarden. This details what the meal is and it's contents. If you have any further questions you would like to ask our caterers please let the school office know.

### **Class Trips - Important**

We have lots of trips over the coming weeks. Please double check you have completed any google link included in your letters about the trips to confirm your child can attend. Also that payment has been made on School Gateway - thank you





## **Term Dates:**



## TERM DATES 24/25

TERM 1: MONDAY 2.9.24 - 18.10.24

TWO WEEK HALF TERM 18.10.24 - 4.11.24

TERM 2: 4.11.24 - 20.12.24 TERM 3: 6.1.25 - 14.2.25

TERM 4: 24.2.25 - 4.4.25

TERM 5: 22.4.25 - 23.5.25

TERM 6: 2.6.25 - TUESDAY 22.7.25 EVEN THESE TWO LAST DAYS OF THE YEAR ARE IMPORTANT!

PLEASE DO NOT BOOK YOUR HOLIDAYS IN TERM TIME - EVERY DAY COUNTS.

## **Values Awards**

If your child's name appears below, you are warmly invited to join us for Monday morning assembly on 17th June to see your child receive their award from Mrs Miller and their class teacher at 09.15am in the hall.

Freddie P for always saying "good morning" when he arrives at school through the office each morning

Isabella and Dollybelle for doing an amazing job this week supporting so many classes and helping out so much, well done and thank you both

Cash for offering to help other children with their ties after PE.

Melisa for always asking how my lunch was.

Sonny for always being a kind friend and offering to help anyone who needs it!

Autumn for always saying hello and checking if my day has been ok.

Harriet for being so thoughtful and kind.

Freddie P for showing great kindness in finding me and even measuring/comparing a chair that was higher and more comfortable for me.

Dollybelle and Isabella for getting and putting away chrome books for me.

Monty for amazing perseverance at the woodwork table, and inspiring others to create a house.

Henry S for showing fantastic ambition in his writing.

Freddy S - for his wonderfully ambitious vocabulary in writing.

Chase M - for showing great kindness and being a brilliant talk partner in the classroom.

Parker - for persevering and trying hard to improve his handwriting.

Alice - for always showing huge respect and kindness to others.

## **FoSP News**

### Science Workshop Fun!

We wish the year 5 and 6 year groups a wonderful time on Tuesday when they attend Benenden School for some fantastic science workshops, where they will take part in active ecological sampling on the Benenden School grounds and water garden. The fees for this trip have been paid by FOSP as part of our pledge to pay £10 per pupil towards a school trip this academic year; we hope the children have a great day (with the treat of lunch being provided by Benenden School) and we look forward to hearing how they get on!

### **Taste of Smarden**

Join in the Taste of Smarden event on Sunday 23rd June 11am to 5pm at The Charter Hall in Smarden, where FOSP will be running the children's activities. The event is your chance to sample local produce and enjoy the BBQ, ice creams and live music! Children are invited to enjoy the host of activities and games, including a bouncy castle in the hall - it promises to be an enjoyable day exploring the best of local produce and talent!

### Tenterden Tesco Tokens!

From the first week of July to the end of September, the school will feature as one of the recipients of a Tesco community grant; the award amount is decided by votes cast by Tesco customers in store using their iconic blue tokens. We are raising funds to create an outdoor reading and sensory haven, comprising a reading shed and sensory garden to encourage children's love of reading and aid sensory processing in SEN pupils. So please get voting with those little blue tokens in the Tesco store whenever you are popping by in the next few months, as we could receive up to £1,500 towards this fantastic new project!

## Save the Dates (and your unwanted gifts)!

FOSP will be hosting a stall again at the ever-popular Tractorfest event in Biddenden on Saturday 17th & Sunday 18th August, as well as entering a team into, and running a stall at, the brilliant Dragon Boat Festival at Bewl Water on Saturday 31st August. We are looking for volunteers to help us run the stalls, and donations of unwanted new gifts that we can offer as prizes on our gift tombola, so please let us know if you are able to lend a hand at these events, even just for an hour or two, and get collecting gift donations for us that can be given to any FOSP member - our success at raising as many pennies as possible at these events relies on your wonderful support, so thank you in advance!

### **Next Meeting**

Join us online for our next meeting, on Thursday 20th June at 7.30pm. We will share the Zoom meeting details nearer the time and, as always, would love to involve some some fresh new faces, so please consider joining in from the comfort of your home!

## Get in Touch

Please direct any enquiries or offers of help to our chair Jo Piper at chair@fosp-pta.org.uk

## And finally,



As ever, I am available to talk about anything you are worried about, no matter how small. Please do not hesitate to ring me on 01233 770316 or email

head@smarden-tkat.org

Have a lovely week!

Mrs Miller