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Happy New Year to all!

The children have all returned to new topics this term. On Wednesday night the school was transformed by our teachers and support staff, with fresh and vibrant displays that illustrate these topics.

Year 6 enjoyed a visit from Zoolab yesterday. The children were able to see and handle some of the reptiles that inhabit the rainforest as well as learning about their environment. Mrs Amos and I took the opportunity to overcome one of our own fears and each held Madame Mim – a tarantula!

ATTENDANCE

Congratulations pupils and families! Whole school attendance from 3rd September – 19th December was 96.25%.

Attendance is important because students are more likely to succeed in academics when they attend school consistently. It's difficult for teachers and the children to build their skills and progress if they are frequently absent.

Your child gets a flying start and the best chance of success if their attendance is 96% or more. Below this, your child will find work harder to progress in and lose vital social links with their friends.

DAILY MILE AWARD

The winners of the Daily Mile award this week are 5SB.

ROCKING READERS

This week's Rocking Readers winning class is 4JW.

SCHOOL LUNCHES

There will be a change to school lunches on Wednesday and Thursday next week. The children will be having Spaghetti Bolognese on Wednesday and Roast Turkey on Thursday. The menu will revert to normal the following week.

TERM DATES FOR 2019/2020

You will find the term dates for 2019/2020 attached to email that accompanies the newsletter.

FLU VACCINATION

Please see details of the Final Flu clinics for children in Year 3 to Year 5 who may have missed their vaccination:

- **12th January** - Sheppey Community Hospital, Plover Road, Minster, ME12 3LT 8.30am -12.30pm

- **19th January** - College Road Clinic, College Road, Margate, CT9 2RT 9.15am to 12 pm
- **29th January** - Exchange House, 6 Thomas Way, Lakeview Business Park, Hersden, CT3 4NH 3pm-4.30pm

To book appointments please phone 0300 123 5205.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

A reminder that children should not be wearing boots in school. Children who walk to school in boots need to change into their school shoes once they arrive please.

A PLEA FROM YEAR 5

Year 5 require any old ties or rope you no longer require. If you have either of these items at home the school would greatly appreciate any donations.

MEDICAL VACANCY

Please contact the office if you are interested in a position covering a medical post in the event of staff sickness. The post is for 1.5 hours daily.

FOOD BANK

The Food Bank donation bin will remain in reception, we are always grateful for any donations.

WHY DON'T YOU.....

With the changeable weather this weekend, why don't you prepare your garden or a window box with Sweet Pea seeds. It's the perfect time to plant them, and they'll flower and brighten your day between May and August!



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Term 2

Mon 28th Jan – Fri 1st Feb - PTA Coin Collection

Monday 4th February - Young Voices Concert 02 Arena

Wednesday 13th February - Year 6 Parent's Evening 5pm – 8pm

Thursday 14th February - Year 6 Parent's Evening 3.30pm – 6pm

Thursday 14th February - End of Term 3

Friday 15th February - Staff Development Day

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STAR OF THE WEEK

YEAR 3 3HH 3CC 3AR 3MB	Harvey Catt Casey McHardy Maddison Friend Brooklyn Moon
YEAR 4 4HO 4JW 4LS 4JN	Brooke Hyland Tiffany Elliott Leon Hirst Alyssa Smitherman
YEAR 5 5MR 5SB 5PP 5BK 5CC	Magnus Downer Lake Blumenthal Jude Harris Leon Ganderton Jake Scollon
YEAR 6 6SE 6AT 6KO 6PJ	Ahsen Isik Sonny Berry George Armer Rudra Patel

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