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Welcome back to term 5!

Although a short week, it has been packed full of learning. The children have been introduced to their new topics and have been developing their understanding and knowledge. Year 3 visited Dover Castle on Wednesday where they were taken on a tour of the underground tunnels as well as exploring the castle and grounds.

On Thursday we hosted a Curators Day in school. Children from across the Coastal Alliance were guided by Jennifer Scott, from the Turner Contemporary, in making decisions about photographs that would be incorporated into the 'Seaside Photographed' exhibition that will be held at the gallery in June. This is an exciting opportunity for the schools to bring the exhibition to life. There cannot be many people who will be able to say that they have exhibited or worked as a curator at the Turner Contemporary!

Today we welcomed Matt Dunkley, Corporate Director of Children, Young People and Education for Kent to the school. He thoroughly enjoyed his visit, in particular meeting the children and talking to them about their learning and enjoyment of school. He was very complimentary in recognising the positive ethos and felt that this was a true reflection of life in our school each day.



ENRICHMENT

Letters are available from the school office for two exciting trips that will be taking place soon. The KidZania trip takes place on Thursday 23rd May and the Kip on a Ship trip takes place on Tuesday 4th – Wednesday 5th June. Please come and see the ladies in the office for more details.

FOODBANK DONATIONS

We have been in contact with the Foodbank and they are in need of the following items:

Rice : Tinned fruit and vegetables : Fruit juice : Tea

If you able to donate any of these items it would be greatly appreciated. We have a foodbank collection bin located in our reception area.

AGE RATING – Online Safety Guide for Parents

It is understandable as a parent you have concerns about the film and TV shows your children watch, as well as the games they play. The link below will help you understand how films and games are rated and whether they are suitable.

https://2j39y52a62gm1afygb3g1xbu-wpengine.netdna-ssl.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/Age_Ratings_March_19.pdf

ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to:

Maya Dandridge in 6KO who has passed her Pony Club D and D+ National Qualification tests. Well done Maya!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Term 5

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| Saturday 4th May | - Women's FA Cup Final trip |
| Monday 6th May | - Bank Holiday – School Closed |
| Mon 13th – Thur 16th May | - National Curriculum Test Week |
| Tuesday 21st May | - Year 5 Kent Test Parents Meeting 7pm |
| Thursday 23rd May | - KidZania trip |
| Friday 24th May | - End of Term 5 |

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“One chance, let's get it right”

