



Plaxtol News

Newsletter 4: 21/9/26

I hope you have had a lovely weekend. We have our individual, sibling and buddy photos on Tuesday, please can you ensure that your child/ren look especially smart. **Children in Class 2 should wear school uniform** and bring their PE kit with them to school to change into.

We are currently having a new gate installed in the staff car park, this will enable the office staff to let visitors in without coming to unlock the padlock. There is a green button high up on the wall, so that visitors can let themselves out. It will be completed this week.

Our long serving teaching assistant Mrs London who has been at the school for 14 years, is leaving at the beginning of October. She has recently achieved a counselling qualification, and now has a new job with Spurgeons. We would like to thank Mrs London for her support and hard work over the years and with her every success in her new role.

Please can parents in Class 4, purchase the t-shirts for their child and their tickets for the young Voices O2 if they would like to attend. The children are already starting to learn the songs and we have been talking about the concert. It is a great experience for all the children.

On Friday this week after school, the PSA will be opening the Pre-Loved Uniform Shed and running an ice-cream sale - please support the fundraising if you can.

Have a great week.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

We are hosting the coffee morning this **Thursday 24th September from 9-10am**. Parents and members of the local community are invited to attend. Year 6 will serve tea and cakes and all money raised will go towards MacMillan Cancer Support. Y6 need to wear smart uniform and bring their PE kits. We would be grateful of donations of cakes first thing Thursday morning.

Attendance

The table below shows attendance from the last week.

Class 1 – 100%
Class 2 – 93.64%
Class 3 – 94.62%
Class 4 – 93.85%

Awards

Our focus last week in Minerva was 'Independence' and the cup was given to Rose in Year 3 for being so independent in her learning.

The Courtesy Cup was awarded to Robyn in Class 4 for always being polite to all members of our community.

Key dates

Tuesday 22nd September – School individual photos
Thursday 24th September – MacMillan coffee morning at 9am, parents invited to attend
Thursday 24th September - Class 3 Rocks, soils and fossils workshop
Wednesday 30th September – Flu vaccinations
Thursday 1st/Friday 2nd October – Bikeability for Year 6.
Tuesday 6th October – Lifespace workshops
Wednesday 7th October – Harvest Festival 9am
Monday 12th October – Class 4 Science workshop
Monday 12th October – Parent consultations
Tuesday 20th October – Rochester Bridge Workshop for Class 3 and 4
Friday 23rd October – Inset day
Friday 20th November – Children in need
Tuesday 8th December/Wednesday 9th December – **Class 1 and 2 Christmas Play**
Tuesday 15th December – EM Forster Panto Cinderella whole school visit (pm)
Thursday 17th December – **Carol Concert at Plaxtol Church 2pm.**