



Plaxtol News

Newsletter 5: 28/9/26

Thank you to everyone who came and supported our Macmillan coffee morning last Thursday. Children in Year 6 loved serving our guests and we have had some lovely feedback about how polite and helpful they were. We raised an amazing £201 for Macmillan Cancer Support, which is such a worthy cause.

For parents of Year 6 parents, online applications for secondary schools opened on Tuesday 1 September 2026 and **will close on Monday 2 November 2026**. Applications can be made at www.kent.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions If parents are unable to access the online site, an alternative format can be requested by emailing kent.admissions@kent.gov.uk.

Just a reminder that library takes place on a Tuesday afternoon, Class 2, 3 and 4 are given time to change their library books with myself. Our Harvest festival is next Wednesday 7th at 9am and should last about half an hour. Please can we have donations for the Hildenborough Food Bank either the night before or on Wednesday morning. A list of preferred items will be sent out this week.

This week, your child will bring home a Cauliflower Christmas card letter and artwork form. Families will have 2 weeks to make these and to return to the school by 14th October. The PSA gets a share of the money from orders made. A big thank you to the parents and children who have helped sort out the PSA Pre-Loved Uniform Shed in recent weeks - particularly Katy, Cass, Caroline, Christina, Lucy, Helena, Ellie and Mallory. Tickets are now on sale for the PSA Disco on Friday 6 November. The Disco is open to children in Hedgehog, Otter and Badger classes.

<https://www.plaxtol.kent.sch.uk/page/?title=Upcoming+PSA+events&pid=112>

There is a PSA meeting on Friday this week, 2pm at School - please join if you can.

Have a great week.

Chess Club

I was really disappointed to hear that Chess Club has been cancelled again for the third week. As a result, I am happy to cancel the club and ask them to refund parents. Please can parents of children who are due to attend let the office know whether they want the club to be cancelled or not. Thank you.

Attendance

The table below shows attendance from the last week.

Class 1 – 100%
Class 2 – 94.55%
Class 3 – 93.46%
Class 4 – 97.69%

Awards

Our focus last week in Minerva was 'Nurture' and the cup was given to Miss Newstead for being an amazing support to pupils in Class 3.
The Courtesy Cup was awarded to Bella H in Class 3 for always being polite to all members of our community.

Key dates

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
Wednesday 4th November 9.30-10.30 - Open morning for prospective parents
Friday 20th November – Children in need
Tuesday 24th November 9.30-10.30 - Open morning for prospective parents
Tuesday 8th December/Wednesday 9th December **Class 1 & 2 Christmas Play**
Tuesday 15th December – EM Forster Panto Cinderella whole school visit pm
Thursday 17th December **Carol Concert at Plaxtol Church 2pm.**
Friday 18th October – Inset day