



Plaxtol News

Newsletter 6: 5/10/26

I hope you all had a lovely weekend. Our Plaxtol Primary School history display was on display at Ightham Mote at the weekend. There was children's art work to look at and also powerpoints that Class 4 had made about their History learning. Thank you to Mrs Wright for leading on this, it has been great to collaborate with Ightham Mote to develop our learning, this display is going to be on show at Plaxtol Memorial Hall in December.

YoungMinds marks World Mental Health Day each year through its "Hello Yellow" campaign, held on Friday 9th October, encouraging people to wear yellow and raise funds so no young person feels alone with their mental health. As a result, on Friday, children will be encouraged to donate a £1 to wear a yellow item of clothing with their own clothes. Linked to this on Tuesday (tomorrow), all children will be taking part in Lifespace sessions at school. There will be a focus on well-being in these sessions and further details are attached to this newsletter.

All parents are invited to attend our Harvest festival this Wednesday 7th October from 9 to 9.30am. Please could children bring donations of canned and non-perishable goods including toiletries to school that morning. All donations will be taken to the Hildenborough Food Bank.

Please can you remind your child that only fruit or vegetable rubbish should be put in the food recycling bin on the playground. Any wrappers should be taken home or put in a bin in their class. Another reminder is that before school care starts at 8am, please do not ring the doorbell before then as staff are getting ready for the day. Thank you.

Please save the date for our school Christmas Fair, on Saturday 28th November, 12-2.30pm. The PSA is sending out details of donation collection days, and how to get involved. Have a great week.

Attendance

The DfE have produced information about keeping your child healthy and in school. Please read the attached poster on making decisions about illness when sending your child to school. You can also use this link [NHS Is my child too ill for school?](#) for guidance about whether your child is too ill for school or not.

Attendance

The table below shows attendance from the last week.

Class 1 – 93.85%
Class 2 – 95%
Class 3 – 93.85%
Class 4 – 94.23%

Awards

Our focus last week in Minerva was 'Environment' and the cup was given to Bella in Year 6 for helping sorting the fruit every morning.

The Courtesy Cup was awarded to Edee in Class 2 for always being polite to all members of our community.

Key dates

Tuesday 6th October – Lifespace workshops
Wednesday 7th October – Harvest Festival 9am
Friday 9th October – Young Minds Mental Health Day
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 and 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 December – Inset day
Monday 1st February – Young Voices Class 4 at the 02