



Plaxtol News

Newsletter 7: 12/10/26

Lots of thanks this week!! Firstly, to everyone who supported the Dragon Boat Race and especially to Emma (Vince's mum) who organised it, the final amount raised is £1,964 – which is an amazing achievement. Also, to all of those who donated food to our Harvest Festival celebration. Mrs Black very kindly took all the donations to the Hildenborough Food Bank. Finally, we have raised £100 for Young Minds by wearing yellow last Friday by taking part in 'Hello, Yellow', this linked to the mental health and online safety workshops that children took part in with Lifespace on Tuesday last week.

This Friday (16th Oct), the PSA is holding a uniform, fancy dress and biscuit sale after school in the Nurture Area. The PSA is collecting art work designs for the Cauliflower Christmas Card project on Wednesday and Thursday this week - please hand these into the School Office. The PSA is also looking for volunteers for upcoming fundraising events - see attached poster and please get in touch with event leads if you can help.

Four Year 6 children took part in the Mayor's Debate at Kings Hill and discussed amongst other things, should learning CPR be mandatory for all primary school children before they graduate? This is particularly interesting, as we have booked First Aid workshops for all children in February. Six more Class 4 children will also take part in the Cicero Cup Debating Competition at Sevenoaks School in January.

I know it is early but Tom Tugendhat's Christmas Card competition is open, drawings must be on A4 (portrait or landscape) with your child's name on the front. The deadline is Friday 30th October and all entries can be given to the office by Thursday 22nd October and we will get them collected.

Have a great week and look forward to seeing you tonight at parent consultations.

Snacks

Please can parents ensure that children only bring fruit snacks into school for breaktime. Pots of cereal or breadsticks should not be brought in. Children in KS1 have access to fruit daily, so they do not need to bring in a snack.

Attendance

The table below shows attendance from the last week.

Class 1 – 98.46%
Class 2 – 98.18%
Class 3 – 93.85%
Class 4 – 95.77%

Awards

Our focus last week in Minerva was 'Respect' and the cup was given to Josh in Year 6 for showing respect to everyone in the school.

The Courtesy Cup was awarded to Olivia in Class 3 for always being polite to all members of our community.

Key dates

Monday 12th October – Class 4 Science workshop

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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 6th November – PSA school disco

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

Tuesday 9th February – Safer Internet day