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2024 - 2025



Plaxtol News

Newsletter 2: 7/9/26

I would like to thank all the parents and staff who took part and helped with the Dragon Boat Race yesterday. It was a great day and with every race we got faster!! The JustGiving page is currently at £ 1565 it will be open for a while so please donate if you possibly can. Here is the link: https://www.justgiving.com/page/plaxtol-school-dragonrace?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL

In May last year, all classes visited Ightham Mote and learnt about the building, its history and the different functions of the rooms of the house. As a result of this, we are featured in the Ightham Mote newsletter. - https://myvolunteering.nationaltrust.org.uk/IghthamMote/file/monthly-newsletter/September-Newsletter-FINAL_2026.pdf?erid=7c3a50bc-743a-464a-bad7-aee73c34725a&trid=7c3a50bc-743a-464a-bad7-aee73c34725a

We are hosting a MacMillan coffee morning on **Thursday 24th September from 9-10am**. Parents and members of the local community are invited to attend. Year 6 will serve tea and cakes to our visitors. All money raised will go towards MacMillan Cancer Support. We would be grateful of donations of cakes the night before.

We have a new website, which we are currently updating with new information. Due to new safeguarding guidance, it is best practice not to have photos of children's faces on the website so they have been removed. We are allowed to use back shots, so going forward we will include these.

Have a great week.

Harvest Festival

This is taking place on Wednesday 7th October from 9-9.30am. All parents are invited to attend. Children will be asked to bring to school a range of items that we will donate to Hildenborough Food Bank. A list of possible items will be sent out nearer the time.

Curriculum Information meetings

All parents are invited to attend class curriculum information meetings with the class teacher. The meetings will last no longer than 30 minutes.
Class 1 – Wednesday 16th September 2.45pm
Class 2 – Friday 18th September 9am
Class 3 – Tuesday 15th September 2.45pm
Class 4 - Thursday 17th September 9am

Attendance

The table below shows attendance from the last week.
Class 1 – 100%
Class 2 – 93.18%
Class 3 – 98.08%
Class 4 – 99.36%

Key dates

Thursday 10th September – 11+ for Year 6
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 – 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
Thursday 17th December – **Carol Concert at Plaxtol Church 2pm.**