



Frittenden CEP School Newsletter

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Packed Lunch Plea



We are seeing an increased number of children with unsuitable items in their packed lunches. Chocolate bars and sweets are treats, not daily items for meals. Please keep it healthy. Likewise, breaktime snacks should be fruit or cereal bars, not crisps and biscuits.

Thanks in advance.

Events for week beginning 23/09/19

Monday Mrs Thomas not in school

Tuesday Full Governing Body meeting

Wednesday/ Thursday Ms Costello to Forest School First Aid refresher

Thursday am Mrs Wichall to headteacher briefing

Friday Mrs Thomas to maths conference

Forest School Year 5

Grendel Vs Beowulf

They reached a forest that was cloaked with fog as thick as jelly. Despite the fog, they pushed forward and started to track down the bloodthirsty beast, but something else was stalking them. As they began hunting, a tree started to rustle and then calm..... Suddenly a colossal branch fell with tremendous speed. They barely escaped; however they moved on. As they got further into the woods they came across a sign, it read: "Turn back, you need to run away!" they felt fear run up their spines: they pushed forward. Eventually they reached the heart of the forest. They froze to see skeletons and claw marks everywhere: they heard a deafening noise all around them. A bunch of bones fell from the cave. They went in to investigate. Suddenly a stone burst to reveal the murderous, ugly, furious and almighty Grendel. He was ready for war.

He charged for them and spat acid from his three disgusting mouths: an acid ball hit Beowulf's sword. Grendel pounced and pinned him down to the ground. A rain of arrows hit the beast's back and he turned on them...

Creative writing by Rafferty.

Super Creative Children.



Last Saturday Frittenden Gardening Society held their Autumn Show. They very kindly asked for entries from the pupils at Frittenden.

Well done to Kitty and Eden who produced beautiful posies and to Annabel, Lily, James and Olivia, who produced some rather wonderful pictures using natural resources.

All the children won a small cash prize, which I am sure they will spend very wisely.

Well done to all those who took part. Hopefully even more children will take part next year and support this village event.



Buddies

Potter Class have now got buddies from Shakespeare Class. This week the older children have been sitting with their new friends at lunch time. The Buddies are getting to know each other and the Year 5/6 pupils have even visited Potter Class for a play date. Dahl has buddied up with Wells and students have enjoyed some time together while reading.

Child led worship

At the beginning of the term we revisited our school values and the linked parables. Some of the children were a little rusty.

This term, every Tuesday, each class are leading a collective worship linked to their value.

So far we have seen Shakespeare Class tell us about The Wise and Foolish Builder and Wells Class perform the story of The 10 lepers. All children confidently took part and explained the meanings of these parables: wisdom and thankfulness. We all enjoyed watching and it reminded us of why we have these values.

Stars of the Week and Headteacher Awards



There are always many children who deserve recognition each week. One lovely moment I witnessed in the woods was when Magnus took Eleanor under his wing and wanted to take her bug hunting. James W (Dahl Class) has been high lighted for his fabulous writing this week and last. My crochet group deserve a special mention as it is trickier than many of them first thought! However, certificates were presented to:

Potter Class— George for persevering with writing his name.

Dahl Class - Wyatt for his excellent mathematical skills and enthusiasm for the subject.

Wells Class— Enzo for always contributing his thoughts during class discussions.

Shakespeare Class—Etienne for her brilliant attitude towards her learning.

Headteacher awards went to Olivia and Lois who came to see me, as proud as punch, to show off their fabulous writing based on the story Traction Man. Both of the girls had written independently using their phonics.

Finally three postcards were sent out this week:

George and Harley got them for being attentive and really looking after their Potter Class buddies, while Seth deserved one for being a huge help to Dan. Well done everybody!

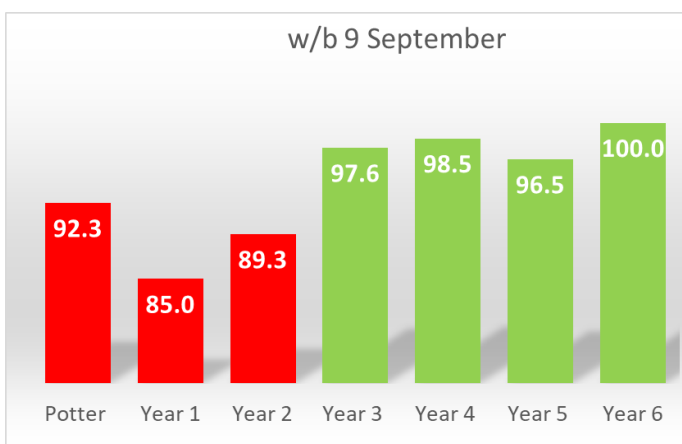
Attendance

What is Good Attendance?

190 learning days each school year.

175 days for family time, holidays and shopping.

190 days	184 days	182 days	178 days	176 days	160 days
100%	96.5%	96%	93.5%	93%	84%
Good		Worrying		Serious Concern	



	2.09	9.09
Potter	0	2
Year 1	15	0
Year 2	0	17
Year 3	0	15
Year 4	2	19
Year 5	5	0
Year 6	0	6
TOTAL	22	59

Well done to Year 6 for 100% attendance and to all those year groups over 96.5%