

Good Afternoon,

This year we will be taking a sharper focus on attendance and punctuality, ensuring that we highlight it with more regularity to parents. At the end of term letters will be sent home detailing your child's attendance: these letters will be printed on green, orange or red paper, depending on your child's percentage 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%	96.8%	95.8%	93.6%	92.6%	84.2%
Good		Worrying		Serious Concern	

Attendance and Punctuality 12 th Sept – 23 rd September			
	Attendance	Minutes late	Total Term 1
Potter	92.8%	3	3
Year 1	96.8%	9	9
Year 2	97.8%	40	137
Year 3	90.5%	0	10
Year 4	96.9%	3	13
Year 5	90.5%	3	28
Year 6	97.1%	0	10
	95%	58	210



Kelda was this week's recipient of a head teacher award. Her impeccable manners had been noted by all adults in school: she is a superb role model to her peers.



Award this week:

Potter Class: Oskar

Dahl Class: Teddy & Jemimah

Wells Class: Lorcan, George & Oliver

Shakespeare Class: Jacob & Millie

Well done to all children who received a certificate for your excellent learning.

Celebration services will be fortnightly. The next one will be Friday 14th October at 2.45pm



Thank you to all those who said they can spare some time to hear children read: if you haven't been in touch, but can spare an hour please let us know. We are hoping to start next week.

Harvest Festival

We will be having our annual celebration of the harvest in St. Mary's Church next Friday 14th October at 14.30pm. All are very much welcome.

Donations of the following types would be most welcome:



- Tinned Meat (Curry, Chilli, Meat Balls, Hot Dogs, Pies, etc.)
- Tinned Veg (Peas, Carrots, Potatoes, etc.) – Tinned Fish – Pasta Sauces
- Soups (Tinned & Packets – Tinned Desserts (Fruit, Custard, Rice Pudding, etc.)
- Long Life Milk – Tinned Potatoes – Dried Rice/Pasta – Tea/Coffee – Biscuits
- Packet Noodles – Hygiene & Baby Products – Cereal

Please, no perishable or out of date items. Children can bring items in from Monday of next week. The donations will be distributed to those in need close to home and through Maidstone Homeless Care.



**St Mary's Church
Frittenden**

Rev. Pete is hosting the church Harvest Service at 10am on Sunday 16th. He, and the community of St. Mary's would be delighted if children from Frittenden could make it. They will be signing Harvest Samba – a tune our children

know well. Pop along and join in if you can!

Flu Immunisation: please look out for information coming through Study Bugs: you must **OPT OUT** if you do not want your child to take part.

Dates October

04 / 11/ 18 Forest School Year 3

05 Maths Workshop KS2 parents

06 Wells Class parent 2.50pm (taste testing)

13 Walk and Talk for Maddie (children will need wellies or similar)

14 Harvest Festival

18 & 20 Parent Consultations

21 INSET day & last day of term

Study Bugs

If you haven't yet – please sign up for Study Bugs as this is now our main form of communication.

Website

Dahl, Wells and Shakespeare will be sharing their learning fortnightly through their class pages. Look out for updates.