



Who are you going to remember over the weekend?

Take time to stop and reflect and remember.



This week the children have enjoyed getting stuck into their learning.

Hedgehogs - have been colour mixing and printing with a range of different options to see what patterns they can make.

Squirrels - have continued their learning on volcanoes. They have been using different medias to represent volcanoes.

Badgers - have been learning different ways to subtract through exchanging and then applying this into different reasoning tasks.

A big well done to the Y6s that went to the Cathedral and a special well done to Isaac, Bertie and Daysie (from Ulcombe) for leading an inspirational talk about injustice and standing up for what is right.

Please see below a message from

Canon Dr Quentin Roper

Director of Education



'An immense 'thank you' to the children who spoke at the Cathedral Schools Day worship this afternoon. I was so impressed by the way in which all of them brilliantly framed their reflections and questions around injustice. It's a joy and privilege to experience how schools are enabling children to lead worship in this way; they were not just great advocates but offered a powerful message to both children and adults.'

PROUD awards

After speaking to pupils and staff we wanted to build children's self esteem and confidence in themselves. Each pupil needs to work to get a badge for each letter of the word PROUD.

P - Pleasure in work
R - Respect in work
O - Organised in work
U - Unique in work
D - Distinction



Each class has a different colour badge to collect. The children can put these on their bags or on their school jumpers.



This week's PROUD winners are: Bertie, Isaac, Harley, Frankie L, Dolly, Carter and all Year R for their outdoor learning

A massive well done!



Hedgehogs— Mabel and Dolly

Squirrels— Oliver

Badgers— Oliver

Christian Vision and Values



Hedgehogs— Millie

Squirrels— Nehemiah

Badgers — Isaac



We are seeking an afternoon crossing patrol person. If you would like more information please visit the links below or talk to myself on the gate. Thank you

<https://recruitmenthub.solutions/members/modules/job/detail.php?record=6589>

In addition we are trialling the use of Kent Teach for the vacancy and this can be found at the following link.

<https://www.kent-teach.com/EducationalVacancies/Details.aspx?JobId=1523>

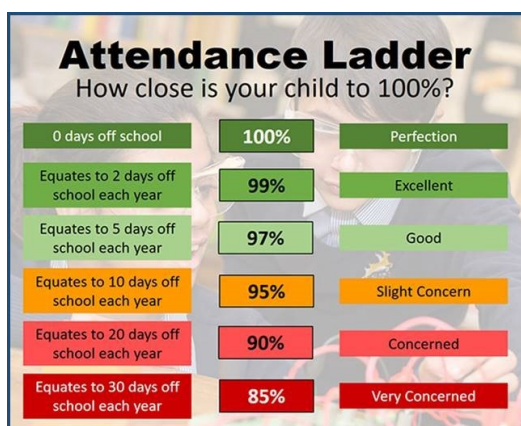


Attendance

Please continue to get your child to school. Our current whole school attendance is: 91.2%

We track attendance every three weeks. If your child's attendance falls below 97% and we DO NOT have a reason for their absence then Kent County council Attendance policy Kicks in. This starts with a series of letters. The first one is a Letter 1 explaining that your child's attendance has dropped below 97%. Letter 2 invites you in for a meeting with myself and Letter 3 is again an invite for a meeting with myself and possibly an attendance officer. At this point we have options to get social services and Kent County Council officer involved as well.

If you are finding getting your child to school difficult then please do arrange a meeting with myself so that we can talk things through and work together on getting your child into school as much as possible.



Future Dates:

Monday 14th November - Odd socks Day for anti-bullying week.

Thursday 17th November - Residential meeting 6 - 6:30pm.

Friday 18th Nov - Wear spots for Children in Need and bring in a bottle for FOLSA.

Monday 5th - 7th December - Residential - BOWLES Year 5 / 6

Thursday 8th December - Christmas Jumper Day

Wednesday 14th December - Christmas at the church! 2pm and 6pm YR - 2 Nativity play in the church - families welcome to join us. 2pm - 4pm and then again at 6pm FOLSA Christmas Fayre at the church.

If yourself, or if you know someone that is looking at schools for a September 2023 start for Year R please ask them to call the school to arrange a tour.



Stakeholder Engagement Workshops (From KCC)

Have your say and help shape the future of Early Years in Kent

KCC would like to undertake engagement with all early year's stakeholders across the county to help inform a collaborative Early Years Strategy. This is an opportunity for you, whether you are a valued professional, parent or carer, to contribute to the Early Years Strategy.

Please come and share your expertise, ideas, and views about what is working well and what you think should be considered, to ensure that children under five across Kent, receive the very best start in life.

If you are a parent or carer of a child or children aged 0-5:

Face-to-face workshop:

31st October 2022: Ann Robertson Centre, Canterbury CT2 8HQ - 10.00am to 11.30am

1st November 2022: Sandyacres Sports & Social club, Ashford TN25 4PE - 10.00am to 11.30am

3rd November 2022: Riverside Community Centre, Gravesend DA12 2JY - 10.00 to 11.30am

4th November 2022: Ditton Community Centre, Aylesford ME20 6AH - 10.00am to 11.30am

Virtual Workshop via Zoom:

9th November 2022: 3 possible time slots: 10.00am to 11.30am, 1.00pm to 2.30pm, 6.30pm to 8.00pm

Other virtual sessions on 22nd, 26th, and 28th November

Please can you register your attendance via this link: <https://forms.office.com/r/KX0Y0zZTmXa> After your registration, you will be provided with further details on your chosen venue or instructions on how to join the virtual workshop.

Please complete the Rocket Reader star chart by Monday 21st November and hand it into myself or your child's class teacher!

Remember to add in a new word into each star.

