



Year 1 read at Glendale & go to Beach School.



Year 5 Writer of the Week and create art in RE.



Learning holistically through God's unconditional love.

Good afternoon.

We have enjoyed a very quiet end to the week with Year 6 at Bewl Water for their residential, and various classes out at the Three Hills for sporting activities. Many children have played golf in the school playground as well. We are so fortunate to have these wonderful sporting opportunities; to instill confidence, teach our children how to work as a team as well as developing a healthy lifestyle.

The Ducklings have spent the past two days searching for a baby dinosaur that hatched in their classroom. Along with the excitement it created, it has also inspired their writing and creativity skills! Thankfully, it was a plant-eating dinosaur so none of us were in danger! I hope you all have a lovely half term break and we look forward to seeing you on Monday 10th June.

Mrs Jacobs

WELL DONE!

Our amazing Years 2 & 6 classes have the highest attendance this week with 100% Well done!



A HUGE thank you to you all for your very generous donations at the School Council cake sale. We raised £120!

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Wednesday 5th June - Family meet and play 11am at Coastal Park amphitheatre.

Monday 10th June - Term 6 starts.
Year 2 to Tennis Festival.

Tuesday 11th June - PTFA meeting at 8.30am in the Community Room.

Wednesday 12th June - Ducklings to Beach School.

Thursday 13th June - Y2 trip to Port Lympne (details on Arbor).

Friday 14th June - Years 4 & 6 go swimming.

Monday 10th June - Friday 14th June - Multiplication Tables Check for Year 4 & Year 1 Phonics screening test.

PTFA NEWS

Date for your diaries during half term:

Family meet-and-play on Wednesday 5th June.

Meet up from 11 am at the Coastal Park amphitheatre.

Bring a picnic! Hopefully, we'll move down to the Mermaid Beach after lunch. All welcome!



We would like to express our thanks to Mr O'Brien, Charlotte's Dad, who has very kindly donated three different sizes of hi-vis vests to the school. He has given us ninety of each size which is so generous. We regularly go out in Folkestone and further afield, and are looking forward to wearing these vests when we do so.



Uniform Shop

Year 6 will be running the shop on Wednesdays at 3.15-3.30pm outside the Woodward Hall doors, for a small donation except blazers that are priced at £5.

Feel free to have a browse and pick up a bargain!

SWIMMING ON FRIDAYS

KS1 children can wear PE kits on Fridays.

Please ensure PE Kits come into school on Monday.

KS2 children need to all wear full school uniform.

Next term, Year 4 & 6 will be going swimming every week.



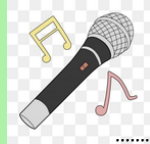
Teach a child the way he should go and when he is old, he will not depart from it.
- Proverbs 22:6

The inter-house singing competition will be on 2nd July.



The children are invited to perform a song of their choice. They may sing as a soloist or in a group and will need to supply their own backing track and clothes for the performance.

They will be auditioning in their houses - more details to follow.



FAMILY TALK

What are you most looking forward to doing this half-term?

DISCUSS THIS DURING CAR RIDES, MEAL TIME OR A WALK IN THE PARK

ST EANSWYTHE'S FUNDRAISING WEEKLY MEAT RAFFLE,

£1 A NUMBER ENTER AS MANY TIMES AS YOU LIKE ONCE ALL THE NUMBERS ARE FULL, THE WINNER WILL BE DRAWN EVERY THURSDAY READY FOR DELIVERY, FOR FRIDAY STRAIGHT TO YOUR DOOR. YOU CAN CHOOSE WHICH MEAT PACK YOU WOULD PREFER, FROM BELOW . GOOD LUCK!!



£1 PER ENTRY, PAY FOR ENTRY AT SCHOOL RECEPTION, OR SEND MONEY WITH YOUR CHILD IN AN MARKED ENVELOPE.

Are you interested in playing Chess?

Take a look at

Folkestone Junior Chess Club

<https://folkestonejrchess.wixsite.com/juniors>

folkestonejuniorchessclub@gmail.com

The club has grown to 40+ members aged 5-16. we have a giant outdoor chess board for enjoying the nice weather, and it is a great brain game.



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PURE
Dance

AFFORDABLE - ETHICAL - CREATIVE DANCE

“I'M NOT SURE WE'VE EVER SEEN OUR CHILD SO HAPPY! THEY SAID IT'S THE BEST THING THEY'VE EVER BEEN TO. THANK YOU FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY.”
A HAPPY PARENT

PUREDANCEFOLKESTONE

HURRY, SPACES ARE LIMITED!

TUESDAYS
3.45 - 5.00 PM | TERM TIME | SCH YEARS 3-6 (KS2)
THE CORNERSTONE CENTRE (BACK HALL) - CASTLE HILL AVENUE
£1 SUGGESTED DONATION, £5 FOR THE TERM

SPONSORED BY **Rotary** Club of Folkestone

to register your interest contact: barneyridgwell@btconnect.com

Pure Dance, for KS2 children
TUESDAYS, from 3.45 - 5 pm.

FREE

THE MILL
YOUTH CLUB

FRIDAY NIGHTS
7.00 - 8.30

FOR SCHOOL YEARS 6 - 13
THE CORNERSTONE CENTRE (BACK HALL)
FOLKESTONE CT20 2QR

GOOD TIMES GOOD VIBES

PREPARING THE WAY

GAMES AIR HOCKEY CONSOLES
OUTINGS TUCK SHOP
BASKETBALL POOL

SCAN FOR OUR PROMO

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THE MILL IS A COMMUNITY PROJECT RUN FROM SOUTH KENT COMMUNITY CHURCH.
CONTACT BARNEY FOR MORE INFO: barney.ridgwell@skcc.co.uk
CHARITY NO. 1059669

Youth club (The Mill) is a brilliant way for year 6+ children to connect into a safe environment that helps them transition into secondary school.

Keep Your Child Safe Online
A Guide for Parents

- Check Parental Controls**
Check that your parental controls are up-to-date and use them to restrict access to inappropriate content and monitor online activity.
- Set Clear Expectations & Boundaries**
Establish rules for online activities, define time limits, appropriate content and allowed websites or apps.
- Supervise Online Activities**
Keep an eye on your child's online behaviour. This can involve periodic checks, co-viewing, or sitting with or near them during their screen time.
- Be a Good Role Model**
Set a positive example with your own online behaviour. Demonstrate responsible use of technology, respecting others' privacy and maintaining a healthy digital life.
- Encourage Open Communication**
Create an environment where your child feels comfortable discussing their online experiences. Especially if they have any worries or concerns.
- Ensure a Healthy Balance**
Ensure that your child has a balanced routine with enough time away from a screen for physical activity, hobbies and family interactions.
- Educate About Online Dangers**
Talk to your child about the risks of being online, such as cyberbullying, predators and inappropriate content. Explain how to recognise and report these dangers.
- Know the Platforms**
Familiarise yourself with the apps, games and websites your child uses. Understand their features, privacy settings and potential risks.

Stuck for something to do in half term? Try some of these activities.

GREEN GANG Children's Activities
May Half-Term

A WALK WITH PORPOISE
Saturday 25 May 14:00-16:30
A wildlife packed guided walk taking in a part of the larger Dungeness National Nature Reserve. It will be an opportunity to learn about the landscape, look at the unique flowers, insects and birds and take a view out into the English Channel at this busy time of the year for both wildlife and people.

FOSSIL HUNT AT THE FOLKESTONE WARREN
Tuesday 28 May 10:00-11:30
Join Ranger Nathan at Folkestone Warren to look for fossils that have been exposed from the glacial clay by the sea, we will hopefully find some ammonites, belemnites and bivalve fossils and maybe even a fossilised shark tooth or crab.

FAMILY STROLL ACROSS DUNGENESS
Tuesday 28 May 14:00-16:00
Gentle family stroll across the pebbles at Dungeness. A wonderful opportunity to discover some of the wildlife in the desert landscape.

LIVELY LIZARDS
Wednesday 29 May 10:00-12:00
Join Rangers Lauren & Matt as we search Fort Burgoyne for reptiles! We hope to see slow worms and common lizards but there might be some surprises under the reptile mats too! Followed by reptile inspired crafts in the stables.

SAMPHIRE HOE ROCKPOOLING
Thursday 30 May 10:00-12:00
Explore the terrific tide pools with the Ranger and discover what lives beneath the sea at Samphire Hoe!

RIVER DIPPING THE DOUR
Saturday 1 June 10:00-12:00
Ever walked along the river and wondered what lives there? Now's your chance to find out! Get stuck into some river dipping with Ranger Marika and discover all the little creatures that call the Dour their home.

All bookings via the website:
www.whitecliffscountryside.org.uk/events/whats-on

WHITE CLIFFS COUNTRYSIDE PARTNER
SAMPHIRE HOE COUNTRYSIDE PARTNER
ROMNEY MARSH COUNTRYSIDE PARTNER

Miles from Year 4 is going to be performing as part of a children's ensemble in the Tower Theatre's production of Beauty and the Beast at the end of June and the beginning of July.

Folkestone-Hythe Operatic & Dramatic Society presents

Disney
BEAUTY AND THE BEAST
THE BROADWAY MUSICAL
©Disney

Music by Alan Menken Lyrics by Howard Ashman & Tim Rice Book by Linda Woolverton

Originally Directed by Robert Jess Roth

Originally Produced by Disney Theatrical Productions

28th - 30th June and 4th - 7th July

Tickets from £14

PFHOODS COMMERCIAL PARTNER

Disney's Beauty and the Beast is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI). All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI www.mtishow.co.uk.

There are 2 groups of children and Miles' group will be performing on the following days/dates/times:
Saturday 29th June @ 2.30pm
Saturday 29th June @ 7.30pm
Friday 5th July @ 7.30pm
Sunday 7th July @ 2.30pm