



TERM DATES

29.10 Start of Term 2

1.11 Guy-making, 1:15 – 3:00pm, Hall

6.11 e-Safety for parents, 2:30pm

8.11 Bonfire Night, 5:30pm

12-13. 11 Parent Consultations

6.12 FOWPS Christmas Crafts and Fayre, 3:30pm – 6:00pm

10.12 EYFS/KS1 Nativities, 2:15pm

11.12 EYFS/KS1 Nativities, 9:15am

17.12 Christmas Concert, church, 2pm

18.12 Term 2 ends

6.1.20 Term 3 starts

TERM DATES 2019-2020

Term 1 4.9.19 – 18.10.19

Term 2 29.10.19 – 18.12.19

Term 3 6.1.20 – 14.2.20

Term 4 24.2.20 – 1.4.20

Term 5 20.4.20 – 22.5.20

Term 6 1.6.20 – 22.7.20

Term 1 3.9.20 – 23.10.20

Holidays should not be taken in term time. School matters.

CLASS ASSEMBLIES 2019-2020

22.11.19 BLUE, Yr 2

7.2.20 YELLOW, Yr 4

20.3.20 INDIGO, Yr 1

1.5.20 PINK, Reception

22.5.20 GREEN, Yr 3

12.6.20 RED, Yr 6

26.6.20 ORANGE, Yr 5

Thank you for adding to your diary.

News Flash!

Poppies, as well as other items, will be on sale every break time at the school office. Please send your child in with some change. The suggested donations from **The Royal British Legion range** from 50p - £1.50.

If you have a child born between 1st Sept 2015 and 31st Aug 2016 you must **apply for their place at primary school**. Applications open online on 5th November. You must submit one application per child before 15th Jan 2020.

Secondary School applications for Year 6 pupils must be submitted online by 31st October, 2019.

Dear parents, Today marks the end of a long and varied career in school for Mr Evans. Over the last eight years, he has worn many hats! The children and staff gave him a resounding thank you as the hats piled on. Thank you, Gary, for starting your career in school finance with us and we look forward to hearing how you enjoy the world of business! **Don't forget to drop by for a coffee (and biscuit).**



A short paragraph isn't really enough to describe the last 8 years –and I have been connected with the school for about 14! I started volunteering at the school to keep me out of mischief back when Mrs Crawford Usher was still a class teacher! Since then I have gone from being a TA, to IT Manager and then Finance & IT. There have been lots of things I have been involved with for work but it is the children and the extra-curricular things that I will remember most. I have paraded around Wembley – 4 times – with our school rugby club; we have formed a Guard of Honour for the Saracens Rugby Club; I loved and was proud to develop and lead the PE for a period and become Kent Tag Rugby Champions in 2015 and girls District Cricket Champions in 2018, to name a few achievements – we always punched way above our weight when it comes to

sport! I have had to sing 'Wake Me Up' in front of the whole school for Children in Need; I have had fun and limited sleep on residential trips; I have dressed up as the Gruffalo; I have made a surprise appearance at Year 6 leavers' play as a gorilla – I don't think Justin Bird has ever recovered; I have made pancakes; I have made toast. I am sure I have missed some things.

To colleagues past and present, to parents past and present and of course, to children, past and present – it has been an absolute pleasure and I wish you well, wherever life takes you. *Gary Evans*

Due to the half-term and Governor Newsletter, this week's newsletter is just one page. Photos of the Week in the reception area highlight some of the activities of the week. Congratulations to Pink Class who had their first school trip (by train!) to the Hazlitt Theatre to see Stick Man and were a credit to us.

Enjoy the half-term and we look forward to seeing everyone back on Tues, 29th October.

Yours sincerely, Chasey Crawford Usher, headteacher

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