

“A learning community– developing hearts and minds”

Hollingbourne News...

We've had a fantastic week at Hollingbourne this week. A group of children went to a speed stacking competition after hours of practice at school (and at home for some). We came 6th out of 6 schools; however the children were so enthusiastic and resilient. They were an absolute credit to the school and Mrs Dix, who took the children to the event, was incredibly proud of them all. Well done to all who took part.

Yesterday the choir performed at Canterbury Cathedral. A brief verbal report was given by one of the choir members in assembly this morning. The event was enjoyed by all who attended. Thank you to all the staff who supported this event to make it happen and also to the children who have shown a real commitment to the weekly rehearsals!

This week we have also had a visit from the Quality Mark Assessor who was delighted with the school improvements being planned. She has kindly sent a note of visit to summarise key findings. In this she states that **“The new HT took over in September 2017 and together with the DHT has a clear vision for the school and a positive drive to move forward.”**

She also acknowledged all the developments which have already taken place. I look forward to sharing the note of visit in more detail with staff.

Have a lovely weekend!

19th January 2018

Dates for your diary

- Monday 22nd January 2.00 Parent Forum in the hall
- Tuesday 23rd January Year R trip to Maidstone Museum
- Thursday 25th January 18.00 KS2 residential meeting
- Thursday 1st February Wasted workshop for Oak Class
- Friday 2nd February Fire safety talks
- Wednesday 7th February PM Spelling Bee competition with local schools.
- Thursday 8th February Pancake race
- Friday 9th February– End of term 3

Child Voice

“We really enjoyed going to the cathedral, it was great.”

It sounds like you had a fantastic time and performed really well.

Parent Voice

“What a fantastic experience. The children were brilliant, the singing was amazing.”

This makes me so proud! Our children clearly enjoyed the day.

Readers of the week

Cherry Class: Myla

Beech Class: Heidi

Pine Class: Kyla

Oak Class: Jasmine

Class Hollingbourne Heroes

Cherry Class: Harvey–Joe – Resilience

Beech Class: Hermione – Aspiration

Pine Class: Annie–Kate – Collaboration

Oak Class: George – Aspiraton

Attendance

Our whole school attendance target for this year is:

98%

Our attendance so far is:

97.3%