



Year 4 go to London.



Year 3 at Beach School.

Good afternoon.

The week began with a great Family Worship by Year 2, celebrating their learning from last term. Year 3 enjoyed another fantastic morning at Beach School and the Playground Proms band 'Graffiti Classics' entertained us all in the playground yesterday. The children loved the whole experience.

It is our Spring Fair in the school playground next Saturday from midday -3pm. The PTFA have worked incredibly hard to put this altogether and every penny raised goes towards vital ways to benefit our children. Please come and support the Fair and bring your pennies with you to take part in the various activities and stalls. We are so grateful to all of you that have volunteered so far. More help is needed - please read the PTFA News section for ways to support either in the days running up the Fair, from empty tins for the plant stall or making yummy food for the food stall or helping to run a stall during the Fair. Don't forget the children can wear their own clothes on Thursday in return for bringing a bottle of something - shower gel, wine or a soft drink for example.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Jacobs

PHONICS SCREENING: YEAR 1 & YEAR 2 PUPILS.

Information has been put into Year 1 and Year 2 book bags regarding the Phonics Screening Check which will be during the week beginning 10th June. Please take a look so you can see how to support your child. Thank you.

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Monday 22nd April - School Council meeting 7.30am for breakfast in hall.

Ducklings - Hearing & Vision Check

Wednesday 24th April - Year 2 to Beach School.

Confirmation Service in Church 1.30pm.

Thursday 25th April - Bring a Bottle TAG Day.

Friday 26th April - Year 3 & 5 go swimming.

Saturday 27th April - School Spring Fair, 12-3pm.

Monday 29th April - House competition: Bake-off, in the school hall at 3.30pm.

Tuesday 30th April - Year 6 Parent meeting about SATS tests at 3pm.

Thursday 2nd May - Whole school Mini London Marathon - details to follow.

Monday 6th May - Bank Holiday - school closed.

Monday 13th May - Thursday 16th May - Year 6 SATS.

Tuesday 21st May - Class Photos.

Wednesday 22nd May - Friday 24th May - Year 6 Residential to Bewl Water.

WELL DONE!

Our amazing Year 1 class have the highest attendance this week with 99%

Well done!



SCHOOL PACKED LUNCHES

A school packed lunch will include a sandwich, or half a baguette or wrap with the following filling: cheese/ham /tuna, a piece of fruit, crudities and cake or biscuit of the day.

THESE HAVE BEEN VERY POPULAR. PLEASE CHECK WITH YOUR CHILD THAT YOU ARE HAPPY FOR THEM TO BE ORDERING A PACKED LUNCH OVER A HOT LUNCH. THANK YOU.

PTFA NEWS

Our Spring Fair is next week! Saturday 27th April from 12noon to 3pm. We have a fun-packed programme lined up for the whole family: games (tug-of-war, races), live music, a photo booth, you might even see a lamb... Maypole dancing, a raffle and a decorated crowns procession.

Please help the fair run smoothly!

Thank you to all those who have already volunteered.

We still need more people to volunteer with setting up, running stalls and clearing up - please text Lucy 07968 196996 or Myriam 0777 2027166. Or come and find us selling raffle tickets at the main school doors every day this week. Bring your coins and buy your raffle tickets at the same time.

Please bring clean, empty tins to the reception area by next Friday for the plant stall.

Any donations of cakes, cupcakes, biscuits, quiche, sausage rolls, etc., for the food stall on Saturday 27th before 11.30am, will be gladly received.

Dance club is rehearsing for the Maypole dancing - the dancing will start at 2 pm.

And remember to bring coins to the fair! :-)

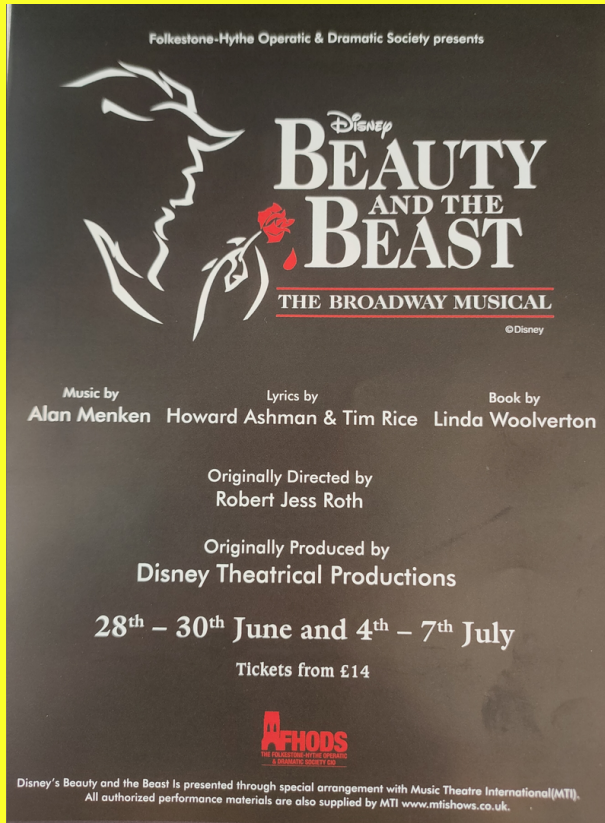
Bring-a-bottle tag day on Thursday 25th April: children can come in their own clothes and bring a bottle of drinks or toiletries for the bottle tombola.

We look forward to seeing you all there!

The PTFA team

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.

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



If your child needs to leave school for an appointment, please can you email it in rather than coming to the hatch, as we need it in writing.

If your child has an outdoor activity, please make sure they are dressed appropriately / wearing sun cream / sunhat depending on the weather. The weather is changeable at the moment and if your child is susceptible to sunburn please ensure they are protected.

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

If you could have a conversation with anyone in history, who would it be?

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.

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.
 This term, Year 3 & 5 will be going swimming every week.

To celebrate National Poetry Month.....

Never Run Out of Rhymes

You can run out of milk, mangos, biscuits or beans
 When you run out of butter switch to margarine
 You can run out of ideas, room, space or time
 But you can never run out of rhymes

You might run out of energy, patience or steam
 In a heatwave you could run out of ice cream
 A very sick snail may run out of slime
 But you can never run out of rhymes

You can get run out in cricket or run out the door
 Run out of pounds and pence and you'll end up poor
 A broken Big Ben could run out of chimes
 But you can never run out of rhymes

You might run out of fuel: petrol, oil or gas
 If you lose too much weight you could run out of mass
 Bored monkeys may run out of trees to climb
 But you can never run out of rhymes

In a drought you could run out of water to drink
 Prolific poets' pens might run out of ink
 And if you're stuck on 'orange' use 'lemon' or 'lime'
 Then you can never run out of rhymes

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Poetry is

Poetry is anything you want it to be
 It can be funny
 It can be sad
 Or both at the same time
 It can be for sharing with a wider audience
 Or for hiding under the bed, never to be discovered
 It can be about real things, situations and events
 Or can spring from a totally imagined world inside
 your head
 It can rhyme, all the time - that's fine ☺
 But it doesn't have to
 Poetry is your thoughts, opinions, feelings,
 nightmares and dreams
 Poetry is self-expression
 Poetry is free from rules
 Poetry is anything you want it to be

By Neal Zetter, 2022

CANTERBURY cathedral

CHOIR AUDITIONS

For boys currently in Years 2-6 with a love of singing.

No previous experience necessary.

Apply by Sunday 5 May 2024

Auditions on Saturday 11 May 2024

Successful candidates will be invited to join the choir from June 2024 (Years 3-6) or September 2024 (Year 2).

Find out more and apply online at canterbury-cathedral.org/join-the-choir

Informal enquiries warmly encouraged.
 Please contact music@canterbury-cathedral.org

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PTFA UPDATE

Dear Parents,

There are just two weeks to go until our School Spring Fair! It's taking place on **Saturday 27th April from 12noon to 3pm** – we hope you will bring along friends and family to enjoy the day.

Before the fair:

Buy your **raffle tickets** in advance! We will be selling them at school drop-off and pick-up times on most days. Don't forget to bring some coins and look out for them by the main entrance.

Our **next meeting** will be on Thursday 18th April at 8.30 am at Grind and Bake. This will probably be the final planning meeting for the fair. We also have a WhatsApp group we use for easier communication, so let us know if you would like to be added - contact Lucy on 07968 196996 or Myriam on 07772 027166.

BRING-A-BOTTLE TAG day! On Thursday 25th April, children can come in their own clothes, bringing a bottle of either toiletries or drinks (please can it be unused and unopened) for the bottle tombola. On **Friday 26th** we will need a few **volunteers** to help with some of the advance preparations such as the bottle tombola and some of the food – again, please contact Lucy or Myriam if you can help in any way.

On the day:

We still do need **LOTS of help on the day** to ensure that it is a success - if there are not enough volunteers, we will unfortunately be unable to run some of the stalls.

Could you help for an hour or so on any of the following stalls:

- Food (savoury or sweet)
- Tea/coffee
- Raffle
- Games (tin can alley, cards, hook-a-duck, etc.)
- Second-hand books
- Second-hand uniforms
- Face painting and glitter tattoos
- Photobooth (from 1pm to 2pm)

The team will also need help **setting up** in the morning from about 10 am, and **clearing up** after 3pm.

Also, do you have a gazebo you could lend us? **Please contact Lucy or Myriam if you can help in any way.**

We are also in need of donations of cakes, biscuits, sausage rolls, quiche, etc. for the food stall. If you are able to help, please drop them off before 11.30 am so we are ready when the fair starts!

And last but not least: save your cash over the next couple of weeks and come join the fun!

Come to The
St Eanswythes
Spring Fair

- At St Eanswythes Primary School
Church Street
Folkestone, CT20 1SC
 - This Event is run by the PTFA
 - Starts - 12:00pm
Ends - 3:00pm
 - Date - 27th of April 2024
- There Will be

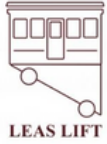
Games for families
Raffle
Craft stalls
Photo booth
stalls run by young people
and a maypole

Plenty to do
and plenty to
see!



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MEMORIES, LOCAL
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ACTIVITIES &
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LEAS LIFT COMMUNITY MEMORY CAFE



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FOLKESTONE MUSEUM
FRIDAY 26th April
1000-1300

Aural History Recording
1100-1200

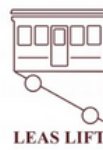
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SATURDAY 27TH APRIL

1000-1200 & 1330-1530

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