



Effort Cups for this week

<i>Dragonflies</i>	<i>Caterpillars</i>	<i>Wiggly Worms</i>	<i>Ants</i>	<i>Ladybirds</i>	<i>Butterflies</i>	<i>Busy Bees</i>	<i>Grass hoppers</i>	<i>Seals</i>	<i>Starfish</i>
George W	Violet P	Poppy D	Hallie R	Zachary E	Casey H	Teddy S	Phoebe S	Dan J	Kylan W
<i>Octopuses</i>	<i>Seahorses</i>	<i>Dolphins</i>	<i>Lions</i>	<i>Leopards</i>	<i>Pumas</i>	<i>Jaguars</i>	<i>Tigers</i>		
Charlie C	Phoebe S	Stanley H	Jasmin R	Harrison S	Ruby H	Charlie A	Ruby M		

Housepoints for this week

Augustine	Becket	Marlowe	Chaucer
IT'S	A	ROLL	OVER

This Week's Attendance Data

Caterpillars	Dragonflies	Wiggly Worms	Ants	Ladybirds	Busy Bees	Grasshoppers	Butterflies
88.6%	91.7%	95.2%	93.3%	87.0%	92.0%	91.9%	94.3%
Octopus	Seals	Starfish	Seahorses	Dolphins	NO 100% attendance this week!		
81.3%	93.3%	98.1%	96.2%	99.4%			
Lions	Leopards	Pumas	Jaguars	Tigers	Whole school 93.3%		
98.8%	98.0%	93.3%	90.4%	95.2%			

	Week to date	Year to date	Target
Whole school data	93.3%	96.0%	96.7% or more!

The bugs have been lingering this week but we hope that they will all be gone by the end of half term...let's see if we can start the new term and the start of 'Project 96' with attendance at above our target. Would 98% plus attendance even be possible...?

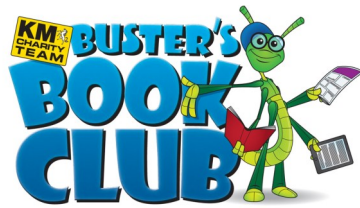
Firstly we would like to say congratulations to everyone who performed in the the Variety Show which was a huge success. Our thanks go to Miss Hamilton, Miss Mumford and Miss Collingwood for all their hard work and dedication in organising such a delightful evening for you to enjoy. We hope that you enjoyed being entertained by the music, dancing, gymnastics, comedy and magic too, not to mention the amazing staff choir! The proceeds of the event are being used to purchase a state of the art backdrop for our future school productions.

We have some wonderful news about your donations that were made in November for the poppies in remembrance of Poppy Day. We are delighted to announce that Reculver CEP School raised £441.91 for the Poppy Appeal this year. Thank you for your donations which have contributed towards the district total of £16,616.58.

Our school value of Perseverance really is continuing to grow and develop in our children across the school. They have shown great determination within their learning and they are adopting a real 'can do' attitude to the aspects of learning that they find the most difficult. It has even been known for children to ask to repeat a test to see if they can improve their score, which is something really quite remarkable and definitely worth celebrating. The builders have also shown perseverance and they are doing their utmost to ensure that the classrooms will be ready for us to move into on Monday 27th February. Thank you to all those parents who managed to collect their children early today. This was a great help and enabled the staff team to complete the first part of the move successfully.

Just a reminder that the builders will be moving into the current EY classrooms for phase 2 (the redevelopment of the SRP/ Inclusion team offices) from the 27th February. The builder's compound will be moved to the front of the school, occupying the space outside the current Wiggly Worms class and the kitchen. Picking up arrangements at the end of the day will be able to revert to normal and children will not need to exit via the hall. If you do wish to continue to meet your child at the school gates, this is absolutely fine. Please remember that when the builder's compound is moved there will no longer be access to the main office across the front of the school kitchens. During the half term, there will be a new pedestrian entrance created between the car park barrier and the bike shelters so that visitors can access the main office safely using the new route. This will mean that there will be slightly less 'standing and waiting' space outside the school gates until the end of the year, but we are sure that this will not cause a problem. We would ask that any parents who also access the nursery, for health and safety reasons, continue to use the main school gate as current arrangements, as we will continue to have large delivery lorries accessing the site and car park.

Have a great half term break. We look forward to returning in Term 4 and the onset of Spring.



Congratulations to our winners last week who were KS1 Busy Bees and KS2 Tigers,

we are sorry that they did not appear on last weeks bulletin.

Congratulation to Our Buster Book Club class trophy winners this week

KS1 Butterflies

KS2 Starfish

This week was a prize week so overall winners were Butterfly class.

The whole of Butterfly class get vouchers entitling them to free entry to Pirate's Cove.

Well done also to the whole school—we have now as a school read over a million minutes! Keep reading over half term.

Mothers Day 2017

Reculver CE School PTFA will be holding our annual
Mother's Day Shop on Tuesday 21st March.

The shop is a chance for your child to come along and buy a present for
their Mums, Stepmums, Nannies or Aunties to give them on
Sunday 26th March.



Each gift will be gift bagged & priced at £3.50. We will have a wide
range of quality gifts available for your child to choose from.
The children will have a wonderful time choosing gifts for their loved ones.

If you would like your child to buy a gift (or two!) from the Mother's
Day Shop please log on to our events platform and visit our shop

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/reculverschoolptfa>

Payments can be made via Paypal or Credit/Debit card.

Please make payments by Friday 10th March to enable us to purchase
and gift bag gifts in time for the Mother's Day shop.

(NB. All gifts must be pre-ordered, we are unable to accept payments after 10th March)



Diary Dates

Term 4

20/02/17—24/02/17 Book Week—more information to follow

15/03/17 & 16/03/17 Parent Consultations 3.30 pm—7.00 pm

21/03/17 PTFA Mother's Day Shop

23/03/17 PTFA Easter Discos

Years R + 1 3.15 pm—4.45 pm

Years 5 + 6 5.30 pm—7.00 pm

24/03/17 PTFA Easter Discos

Years 2, 3 + 4 3.15 pm—4.45 pm

31/03/17 Last day of term

Mrs Jackson and the children from gardening club would like to say a big thank you to Mrs Harrap-Stanley for her donation of £5.00 to our gardening fund.



St Mary's Reculver

All Age Service,

first Sunday of each month

so the next one will be 5th March, 9.30am,

followed by refreshments.



ALSO

St Mary's Mums & Toddlers group

1-3pm Wednesdays term-time

£1 per family per week, refreshments included.



Newcomers will be warmly welcomed.

Mrs Jackson has a large number of items in the second hand/clothing uniform shop. If there is anything that you require please contact Mrs Jackson via the school office or email, office@reculver.kent.sch.uk

Thank you

EARLY YEARS:

To infinity and beyond!!!! This week, in Early Years, we have continued to explore the theme of Space. We have used our sound knowledge to write about the strange and spooky aliens we created. In maths, we explored number bonds to ten, using Numicon. Towards the end of the week, we focused on looking after our planet. We talked about what recycling is, and what we can do at home to recycle. The teachers are getting ready to move all the toys and games, we will only have 1 more week next term before we move to our new classrooms. We are all really excited. Have a good half term break.

YEAR 2:

Year 2 have been putting their DT skills into practice by leaning how to make an axle and using those skills to make a balloon powered car. We have also been creating maps for the Bee Bots to travel around based on things that might be found in the town or the country. If you have any small cardboard boxes such as empty medicine packets at home please could you send them in so that the children can start creating 3D aspects to their map after half term. The children enjoyed researching facts about animals using the internet which they did safely after our e-safety work in school. They wrote some great fact files in English!

YEAR 3/4:

Hopefully everyone has now received information about our Victorian visit to Kent Life Museum, on Thursday 9th March.

The children are really looking forward to this day and we would ask that any remaining unsigned slips are given to your child's class teacher, as soon as possible on their return from the half term break. There will be no homework set this week but we would ask that children continue to practise their time table facts and high frequency spelling words. We wish you all an enjoyable half term break.

This weeks name for God was Yahweh Shalom, God is our Peace. We talked about how God can be our peace and refuge in times of trouble and difficulty. We sang our favourite song, 'My Lighthouse' which says

*In my wrestling and in my doubts
In my failures You won't walk out
Your great love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea
I will trust the promise, You will carry me safe to shore.*

I pray that this half term, that you will find some peace amongst the business of life.

YEAR 1:

This week in Year 1 we have been learning about conjunctions and how we can use these to join sentences together. In Maths we have been working out the missing number by using counters and number lines. On Tuesday we had our internet safety afternoon and learnt about how to keep safe when using the internet. We had great fun doing our mannequin challenge! In Science this week we carried out an investigation to find out which type of chocolate melted the fastest. We made a prediction about what we thought would happen, described what we could see and then wrote up our conclusions. Thank you to those of you who have returned your slips and paid for the coach. If you have not yet done so please could you do this ASAP.

YEAR 5:

The children worked hard to complete their persuasive writing on Stuart period makeup products and then presented them to the class. There were some very interesting ingredients used in that era which they used as a basis for their products. They used persuasive vocabulary and strategies and created a slogan. As part of their half-term homework they may choose to either create the packaging for their product or do some observational drawing practising the skills they have been taught in class. We have just completed our work on the book – Auntie Dot's Atlas, which the children enjoyed very much and learnt about a number of places around the world. We hope you have an enjoyable half term.

YEAR 6: From all of the year six team, we would like to thank you for those who supported us on the open afternoon. We hope you enjoyed getting messy and creating some quite wonderful Egyptian tombs. It was a fantastic afternoon which the children greatly enjoyed.

We would like to remind you about our *Houses of Parliament* trip to London on the first day back after half term (**Monday 20th February 2017**). We will be travelling by coach and will need to leave school by 7:45am. Because of this we ask that the **children arrive at school by 7:30am at the latest**. We aim to return by 5:30pm dependent on traffic. We will keep you updated on our progress.

Children will be required to wear school uniform and bring a **packed lunch**, preferably in a disposable bag. If you are entitled to, and have pre-ordered a Free Packed Lunch for your child we will give you that on arrival at school. Please note, no pocket money is required for this trip.

Please ensure your child brings with them any required medication and gives this to a member of staff on the day. If your child needs to take any travel sickness tablets please provide the tablets in a named envelope with any instructions.

We are very excited about this trip which will help to consolidate the learning the children will experience this term.

Please continue to encourage your children to read over the half term. As well as this remember they can use Mathletics and SpelloDrome at any point throughout the holiday to continue their learning.

Have a lovely rest everyone and see you bright and early for the start of term 4!