

Effort Cups for this week

Dragonflies	Caterpillars	Wiggly Worms	Ants	Ladybirds	Butterflies	Busy Bees	Grasshoppers	Seals	Starfish
Sienna W	Jayden S	Ruby W	Willow C-B	Archie W	Megan T	Kizzie F	Jayden M	Joshua N	Jamie K
Octopuses	Seahorses	Dolphins	Lions	Leopards	Pumas	Jaguars	Tigers		
Callum W	Isla J	Samuel M	Thomas H-S	Jasmine W	Gemima H	Laurence T	Harriet-Molly W		

Housepoints for this week

Augustine	Becket	Marlowe	Chaucer
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This Week's Attendance Data

Caterpillars	Dragonflies	Wiggly Worms	Ants	Ladybirds	Busy Bees	Grasshoppers	Butterflies
94.9%	96.4%	90.9%	95.8%	95.7%	97.6%	95.2%	98.2%
Octopus	Seals	Starfish	Seahorses	Dolphins	Well done to JAGUARS CLASS for 100% attendance.		
98.7%	96.9%	97.2%	97.1%	95.6%			
Lions	Leopards	Pumas	Jaguars	Tigers	Whole school 96.7%		
98.0%	98.0%	95.8%	100%	99.0%			
Week to date			Year to date		Target		
Whole school data			96.7%		96.1%		96.7% or more!

Attendance for this week is at our target at 96.7%!

Well done to JAGUARS who had 100% attendance this week!

Let's make Reculver's attendance OUTSTANDING this year.

Wow! What a busy start to Term 6

The Year 6 children have had a wonderful time at Kingswood for their Residential trip, as did the children who stayed behind and had an activity week at school. A tired but happy group of year 6 children left school on Friday afternoon, ready for a huge rest this weekend. The children behaved extremely well and were, as ever, a credit to the school. We would also like to thank the staff, led by Miss Hamilton who have organised and supervised the children during the week.

We hope that you have been enjoying the updates on all of the activities that happen at Reculver that we are putting onto the school Facebook page. These posts seem to be reaching a great many people and we hope that it will further strengthen communication, alongside the website, newsletters and class dojo story pages.

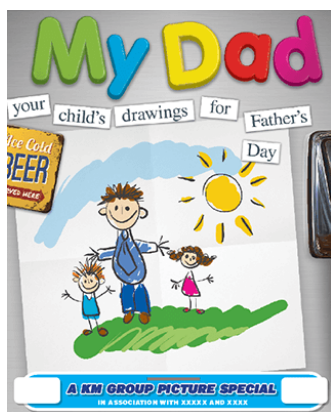


My Dad

The children in KS1 and EYFS have drawn pictures for the KM "My Dad" supplement and this will be available w/c 12th June 2017. Look out for their picture.

NSPCC

On Tuesday we have the NSPCC visiting the school to carry out talks for the children in KS1 and KS2. Please see the letters sent home for further information regarding these.



Holly in Dolphin Class, Oscar, Lola, Maisy and Isla from Seahorse Class, also felt inspired to donate some of their pocket money to Christian Aid. Between them, they raised £14.50. Thank you so much, your donation has really made a difference to all those who Christian Aid supports.



Congratulations to Our Buster Book Club class trophy winners this week

KS1 To be announced next week KS2

KEEP READING!

Diary Dates Term 6

Monday 12th June	PTFA Father's Day Shop
Tuesday 13th June	NSPCC—safety talks for KS1 and KS2
Tuesday 13th June	Messy Church 3.15 pm 4.30 pm
Wednesday 21st June	Early Years Sports Day 9.30 pm
Wednesday 21st June	Year 3/4 Worship to parents 2.30 pm
Friday 23rd June	Upper KS2 Sports Day 9.30 am
Friday 23rd June	Non school uniform day for RED ARROWS
Thursday 29th June	Lower KS2 Sports Day 9.30 am
Saturday 1st July	PTFA Summer Fun Day
Wednesday 5th July	Presentation to New Early Years parents 6.30 pm
Thursday 6th July	Transition Day
Thursday 13th July	Open afternoon 2.00 pm—4.30 pm
Friday 14th July	Bastille Day
Monday 17th July	End of year celebration service—all welcome 9.30am Year 6 Leaver event 6.30 pm—8.30 pm
Thursday 20th July	Year 6 Leavers Service 1.30 pm
Friday 21st July	Early finish 2.00 pm—Last day of term

EARLY YEARS:

Welcome back to school after our half term break. This week we have based our learning around a gardening theme. We have planted sunflower seeds, made bird scarers and mini beast hotels. Thank you to everyone who donated items towards these craft activities, the children have thoroughly enjoyed them! Our writing has been based around our half term holiday news, and it has been lovely to hear about all the interesting and exciting things you have all been up to during the break. We have also been learning how to add by counting on within our maths. Thank you to everyone for your support with the holiday writing books. Not only did the children enjoy sharing them with their friends, but it was also fantastic to see how much writing the children managed to achieve. If you have not already done so, please could you ensure your child's PE kit is in school by Monday so we can continue with our PE sessions next week.

YEAR 2:

Year 2 were extremely lucky with the weather this week, having a fun, exciting and successful sports day. We would like to thank all the parents who were able to come along and cheer on the children. A big congratulations to Chaucer who were the overall winners of the day but we are sure all the children had a great time. This week we have started our new topic, 'Two Queens' and in English we have been writing our own versions of 'The Queen's Nose' with the children coming up with their own imaginative wishes! We have also been learning about the Royal family tree, talking about why Prince Phillip isn't a king and who is next in line to the throne, we sung the National Anthem and then painted our own Pop Art pictures of the Queen.

YEAR 3/4: We hope you had a good half term and managed to enjoy the lovely weather. This week in English we have been describing the journey of a raindrop through the water cycle, from falling through the canopy of the rainforest into a river and back up in a dark thunderous rain cloud. This has supported our learning in Science as we have had to use scientific vocabulary. We have also been tackling fractions and decimals in maths, which has been a great way to start back after half term.

Can we please remind you that full PE kits and trainers must be in school every day, as now the weather is becoming warmer we will be making every opportunity to go outside. Water bottles and hats/caps are a necessity in this hot weather, so please make sure your child brings one into school that is clearly named, thank you. We also recommend suntan creams be applied prior to arriving at school. If required these may also be sent in with the children.

We have been busy planning for our forthcoming sports day as well as our worship to parents, we look forward to seeing as many of you there as possible.

Worship to parents - Wednesday 21st June @ 2.30pm

LKS2 Sports Day - Thursday 29th June @ 9.30am

This week in worship we learnt more about the Christian festival of Pentecost. The amazing day when the God sent his helper, the Holy Spirit to support, guide, encourage and fill the disciples. Their lives were changed, just as ours can be now if we ask for the Holy Spirit to come and help us with anything that we be struggling with.

'When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth'
John 16:12

We also thought again of all those affected by the awful events in London over the weekend. Many Christians around the world, prayed 'Come Holy Spirit come and bring peace to our land and streets' Amen.

YEAR 1:

Thank you so much to all the parents and grandparents who came along and supported the children on Wednesday's Sport's Day. The sun shone and the children thoroughly enjoyed themselves. In English this week we have been concentrating on preparing the children for the Statutory Phonics Tests beginning on Monday. They are getting really confident at sounding out real and alien words. In Maths we have revised odd and even numbers. Our new topics have just begun; Brilliant Bodies and Animals including humans. We have had great fun learning about the differences between mammal, reptiles, birds, fish, amphibians and insects. Check if your child can remember if they are a vertebrate or invertebrate!

YEAR 5:

Our trip to the East Kent Science Jamboree this past Monday went very well. The children behaved well and showed a genuine interest in the three tasks they completed. 'Racing Stripes,' where they learnt all about chromatography and how to separate coloured dyes in inks, 'Chase the Rainbow,' where they were introduced to refraction, diffusion and density and finally 'The Secret Code of Life,' where they extracted DNA from a Kiwi fruit. It was a very practical and enjoyable experience that we hope all the children found fun and useful.

In English, we've begun our cross curricular topic of Healthy Eating, which will culminate in our 'Pizza Day' on Thursday 15th June, details of which will make their way to you soon.

YEAR 6:

This week has seen a division in year 6 with the majority of children leaving us for the exciting residential at Kingswood! For those left behind we have had our own mini residential. We have taken part in team building activities at the start of the week; completed a rather soggy walk to the beach where we collected pebbles for our pebble art. After we had all dried out we designed and made/baked our food for the picnic we would be having the next day. The children showed that they have some excellent baking skills and some delicious sandwiches were made; watch out Mary Berry and Paul Hollywood! On the day of the picnic we ventured out once more where we started a spring-watch style bird watch hunt. We had a target of 50 different species to find. We managed to find with the expertise of Mr Heath 37 different species between school and Reculver towers. The culmination to the week's activities was a rock climbing experience at Herne Bay High School. The children conducted themselves very well, representing the school impeccably while out and about.