



Effort Cups for this week

Caterpillars	Wiggly Worms	Ants	Ladybirds	Butterflies	Busy Bees	Grass hoppers	Seals	
Finley R-S	Gemma S	Anabelle O'H	Dolli D	Darcie S S	Lucia T	Sienna S	Stanley H	
Starfish	Seahorses	Dolphins	Lions	Leopards	Tigers	Jaguars	Pumas	
Harley L	Rocco S	Katie L	Dulcie W	Jamie L	Zac L	Freya J	Sarah G	

Housepoints for this week

Augustine	Becket	Marlowe	Chaucer
IT	IS	A	ROLLOVER

This Week's Attendance Data

Caterpillars	Wiggly Worms	Ants	Ladybirds	Busy Bees	Grasshoppers	Butterflies	
96.7%	99.2%	96.3%	100%	95.7%	95.6%	95.9%	
	Seals	Starfish	Seahorses	Dolphins	<i>Well done to LADYBIRDS CLASS for 100% attendance.</i>		
	94.5%	94.7%	93.6%	97.9%			
Lions	Leopards	Tigers	Jaguars	Pumas	Whole school 96.8%		
99.2%	99.2%	99.2%	97.5%	95.2%			

	Week to date	Year to date	Target
Whole school data	96.8%	96.1%	96.7% or more!

Nine classes out of sixteen received an 'Registration on Time' certificate this week, well done to **Wiggly Worms, Ants, Busy Bees, Butterflies, Ladybirds,**

Dolphins, Leopards, Lions and Jaguars

Can we remind all parents that registration is taken at 8.50am.



It has been such a wonderful final week of term, with so many events to share and learn from. The Early Years children competed in their very first sports day, showing the parents some of the different skills they have been learning and having lots of fun at the same time. Thank you to all the parents and friends who joined them for this event. Year 3 and 4 took a trip to Reculver Towers to learn about some real life local history linked to their topic on the Romans. They had an absolutely fantastic day out and we would like to say thank you to Mrs Humphreys and the year 3/4 team for organising this experience for the children. There has been a real mathematical buzz around the entire school this week with lots of talk of buying and selling, profit and loss, and with a multitude of shops set up around the school for the children to enjoy practicing their shopping skills building up to the highlight of the week with our Royal Wedding themed Enterprise Day. Everyone in the school has worked together as part of a team to raise funds to support our school. We need to say a special thank you to Mr Barker and the School Council for organising this event. We will announce the total sum raised at the beginning of next term and when the School Council have finalised their decisions about how this money will be spent we will also let you know this.

Well done Year 2 and congratulations for completing your SATS this week! What an incredibly hard working group of children we have. They really have risen to the challenge this week and proved that they can persevere to do their best. Now it is time for everyone to enjoy a super break from school, spend time with friends and family and recharge our batteries ready for the final term of the year. Have a great 2 week back and see you back at school on Monday 11th June.

Parent Governor

You may recall that we have been undertaking the process to fill our vacant parent governor role. I am delighted to let you know that Mrs Avril Nicholas has been appointed as a parent governor. As she was the only candidate nominated, there was not the need to run a formal vote. Mrs Nicholas will be the parental link to the governing body and will begin her term from the start of Term 6. Her daughters are currently in Reception and Year 3 and her youngest children will join the school in a couple of years time, so she has already, and will have long links with the school.

Look out for her pen portrait being added to the governors' page shortly!



Congratulations to Our Buster Book Club class trophy winners this week

CATERPILLARS

KEEP READING!



Accelerated Reader

This week the children have read **1,708,305** words, that's

61,086,978 words since September. There are some children across the school who have read over a million words themselves.

2 week break—Monday 28th May until Friday 8th June

Term 6 starts Monday 11th June

Dates for the Diary: Term 6

Monday 11th June	Year 6 Trip to Kingswood
Tuesday 12th June	Messy Church 3.30 pm All welcome
Wednesday 13th June	KS1 Sports Day 9.30 am
Thursday 14th June	PTFA Father's Shop
Saturday 16th June	Beltinge Day Nursery Open Morning 10.00 am to 12 noon
Thursday 21st June	LKS2 Sports Day 9.30 am—11.30 am
Friday 23rd June	Bikeability, continuing the following week.
	Visiting Book Fair—more information to follow
Wednesday 27th June	Olympian Sports Athlete
Thursday 28th June	UKS2 Sports Day 9.30
Friday 29th June	Parent council 1.30 pm—2.30 pm

www.andrewparrymusic.com

We are very excited to announce Andrew Parry's Rock School for another year!

Taking place in Maidstone and Whitstable, there are beginner courses, intermediate courses and advanced courses, so something for everyone. Those of you who have students who have been before know how much fun it is - and it is also a great experience if you haven't been before. Whether children have lessons with us or not, it's a great chance to play in a band and rock out with like minded students.

There is more information here: <http://www.andrewparrymusic.com/p/summer-rock-schools.html>

To sign up, please complete the following application form: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd6DUvPUzUq0NL8cjdaRzPaZjOM4VwP0sB1XohRWc-MTExmNq/viewform>

**ANDREW PARRY'S
ROCK SCHOOL**
= SUMMER 2018 =

APRS

MAIDSTONE
@ cornwallis Academy & The Back Alley Studios

BEGINNER
Yr 3 - 6
@ cornwallis Academy
Monday 30th & Tuesday 31st July

INTERMEDIATE
Yr 7 - 10
@ cornwallis Academy
Wednesday 1st - Friday 3rd August

ADVANCED
Yr 11+
@ The Back Alley Studios, Maidstone
Monday 13th - Friday 17th August
*Application required

EAST KENT
@ The Practice Rooms, Whitstable

BEGINNER
Yr 3 - 6
Monday 6th & Tuesday 7th August

INTERMEDIATE
Yr 7 - 10
Wednesday 8th - Friday 10th August

ANDREW PARRY MUSIC
For more information on how to apply visit www.andrewparrymusic.com

EARLY YEARS:

What a busy last week of term!!! We are so proud of the children for taking part on Wednesday as they completed their Sports Day. They have worked so hard to run as fast as they could, tackle the obstacle race, dress up as Bob the Builder and complete the egg and spoon race. One of the favourite games was the sponge game - it was so lovely to hear the children cheering their friends on. Well done Caterpillars and Wiggly Worms.

We finished our week with Enterprise Day and we had a super time exploring the activities lead by all of the other classes. We have been busy preparing our own stalls to sell popcorn and lucky dip prizes. We are looking forward to finding out how much money has been raised across the school.

We would like to wish everyone a restful half term and we are looking forward to seeing you after the holidays.

YEAR 2:

SATs are officially over! We are so proud of how well the children have done and some of them even ask if we could do more quizzes next term. This week we have had lots of fun writing our mash-up stories about Traction Man helping the Queen find her lost knickers. In maths we have been thinking about our needs and wants when it comes to spending our money. On Wednesday the children stepped into the world of work and had to earn money by washing up and sharpening pencils. They then had to decide how best to spend their money in the toy shop, greengrocers or give it to charity. We hope all the children have a fun filled half term and look forward to their final term in Year 2!

YEAR 3/4:

What an exciting final week of term we have had! On Tuesday, we spent the day visiting Reculver Country Park and the Reculver Towers to find out all about their Roman history. We got to touch stones used to build something that was nearly 2000 years old and learned that out at sea are the remains of six Roman ships that sank all that time ago. We were very fortunate to have Mrs Wills join us with Roman armour as well. As we finish the week we are looking forward to enjoying a fantastic Enterprise Day and using our money skills around the school. We wish you a very happy half term!

During our final week we have finished off our term thinking about our final Christian value of compassion and how we can show compassion to others. Ask your child if they can remember all of our Christian values and why they think they are important.

Clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. (Colossians 3:12b)

YEAR 1:

This week we have had great fun preparing for our Enterprise afternoon. In English we made a 'Royal Ping Pong' game, learnt how to play it and then wrote a set of instructions using imperative verbs, conjunctions, sequencing words, adjectives and adverbs. During Enterprise afternoon we used our maths skills to count up the number of points people scored. We also made 'Royal Friendship Bracelets.' We carefully read a set of instructions and then followed them to make the bracelets. We needed lots of perseverance as they were tricky to make! During maths this week we learnt all about money: we ordered coins according to their value, added coins and learnt how to give change. We have also finished learning about Shabbat - we have loved having Isaac teach us all about his faith. We have set Athletics tasks for the children to complete over the holidays. In addition to this they have been shown how to use Spellodrome and play some of the games. Hopefully they will feel more confident playing them at home. It has been a very busy term and the children deserve a good rest over the two week holiday. Have a good break, the Year One Team.

YEAR 5:

This week we have been very busy leading up to enterprise day. In Maths we have been looking at money, profit, loss, income and expenditure. We have discovered many little Lord Sugars amongst the children. In English we wound up 'clockwork' writing persuasive pieces to convince others that the book is better than the film. We then used the persuasive techniques when creating our enterprise day posters. A great day was had by all on Friday with what looks like to be a great profit made.

Important notice - on the first day back we will be practising for the Sports Day heats, please ensure children bring their kits in on the first Monday back. Thank you the year 5 team.

YEAR 6:

This week the children been busily preparing for Enterprise Week. We have been looking in detail at pay slips and budgeting. It has really got the children thinking about the value of money. Linked to the theme of the Royal Wedding and Great Britain, the children have designed and performed engaging and educational puppet shows based around influential figures. This has ranged from Queen Victoria to William Shakespeare, Henry VIII to David Walliams as well as The Suffragettes and Florence Nightingale to name but a few. It has been a busy and creative week.

Please remember that when we return after half term we have the Year 6 residential. The children will need to come into school and leave their bags in the hall. Please note that school uniform does not need to be worn on this day and that children should bring their lunch in a disposable plastic bag. Children should hand in any medication (including calpol/paracetamol/inhalers) to Miss Hamilton. If you haven't returned the medical forms these must be given to Miss Hamilton that morning. If you have chosen to bring spending money (a maximum of £5.00) it should be in a named purse/wallet and given to Mr Barker that morning. Please remember to check your information packs for the kit-list and do not pack any electronics/sweets or aerosol deodorants. This year the children will need a swimming kit.

The children not going on the residential have a week filled with adventures planned based around the theme of Mexico.

Thank you for all of your support this term and big congratulations to all the children who have worked extremely hard yet again. Happy half term!