

The Endowed

Newsletter

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HELLO



Dear Families and Friends of The Endowed,

What a speedy term this was! It felt like it flew by.

We are sure the children (and staff) are all looking forward to a week off. I hope you have plans, be that relaxing and taking it easy or off on some exciting adventures. I hope you all have a lovely week and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday 23 February.

Kind regards,

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Headteacher

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KENT COLLEGE EXPERIENCE - ANDROMEDA CLASS



On Tuesday it was Andromeda's chance to enjoy an experience day at Kent College. We enjoyed the animals on their farm, PE in the sports hall, business and French lessons and delicious hot lunch!

Contact with School Staff

We would respectfully ask that if parents or carers wish to speak to a class teacher at length, that they do this by coming in through the school office rather than approaching a teacher direct from the decking door to classrooms. You will appreciate the importance of us knowing who is in school to safeguard all children and adults. Of course, if you have any concerns regarding your child, please come to the school office and make an appointment to see your child's class teacher, or email homecontact@whitstable-endowed.kent.sch.uk which will be passed on to the relevant member of staff. Please refer to our Home School Communication Policy for guidelines and expectations in relation to communication between home and school.

STAFF NEWS



We are saying a sad goodbye to Phoenix Class TA Mrs Eweje today as she moves onto pastures new at another school. We are sure you will join us in wishing her the best of luck in her new role.

Pegasus Class TA Miss Power also shared the exciting but sad news with her class that she will be leaving during next term for a new job at a new school.



SCHOOL AMBASSADORS



Our school Ambassadors have been out this week, spreading some joy as they shared hearts filled with positive quotes with people on the High Street.

FUN FRIDAYS-FEEDBACK

We have loved the Fun Friday's this term - but would love your feedback on them!

Please email headteacher@whitstable-endowed.kent.sch.uk to let us know your thoughts and if you think we should carry on with them next term and beyond! Which ones do you think your children enjoyed the most? We would love to hear your thoughts.



This week we supported British Heart Foundation by wearing red. Don't forget to bring in clothing donations on 27 February.



We are launching a new Beyblades club!

After half-term the club will be held every **Monday and Wednesday lunch time from 12.00-12.30 pm** in Orion Class with Miss Franklin and Mrs Blinston Jones.

Children can just turn up for the club, no booking required.

Please note Beyblades will only be allowed out in school at the supervised club on the allotted days and times.



HEADTEACHER CHALLENGE

SHOW RACISM THE RED CARD- COMPETITION

If you are feeling creative over half-term we would love you to create an entry for the **Show Racism the Red Card Schools Competition** that Mrs Stanley told you about in worship this week. There are lots of categories including music, design a football boot and a t-shirt - all which must communicate equality, inclusion and diversity. Entries need to be with Mrs Stanley by **Friday 27 February**, so she can send them all off together.

Please follow [the link](#) for full details.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday to the following children who have their birthday this week and over the holiday.

LACHIE & PENNY in Cygnus Class

FRANCES in Draco Class

MAIA & TIMUR in Orion Class

NINA in Pegasus Class

DANIEL in Cassiopeia Class

SADIE in Aquila Class

MYLA in Phoenix Class



We hope you all have a lovely day!

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Dear God,
Thank you for all the children in our schools.
Help each one to know that they are loved, valued and important.
Help us to be curious, kind and trusting, and to include everyone in our games, learning and friendship.
Teach us to listen, to forgive, and to care for others so that our school and our world can be a happy and safe place for everyone.
Amen

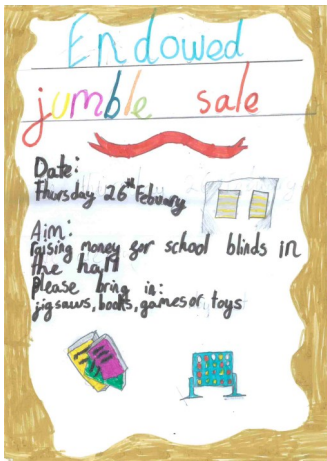
TYLAND BARN—Year 5 Trip

Reminder for Year 5 families payment is due today (Friday 13 February) for the trip. Please note the date of the trip has changed to Monday 2 March.

Please make payment and complete the permission form to attend via the My Child at School app.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

**Stay strong, be positive.
We all struggle sometimes'**



On Thursday 26th February, the Agents of Change are hosting a jumble sale. We are raising money for the broken blinds in the hall, it would help for you to bring in unwanted things like: jigsaws, books, games and toys, so we can help fix the blinds.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Don't forget all families are invited to come to St Alphege Church every Wednesday at 9.00am for our Collective Worship.

HALF TERM	
Monday 23 February	Term 4 begins
Thursday 26 February	Agents of Change Jumble Sale - please bring in jigsaws, books, games or toys.
Friday 27 February	British Heart Foundation clothing donations due in Deadline Show Racism the Red Card entries
Monday 2 March	Year 5 Trip to Tyland Barn
Thursday 5 March	World Book Day (bring in Story Jars) Dress up as your favourite character or book for the day - letter to follow closer to the time



SCHOOL FLO - Miss Parker

CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH WEEK

This week has been Children's Mental Health Week, with a theme of 'This is my place', which is helping children to feel they belong.

Please see the [Children's Mental Health Week](#) website for lots of free resources and information around supporting children's mental health.

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LET YOUR LIGHT *Shine*
Matthew 5:14-16

Love ★ Joy ★ Goodness ★ Resilience ★ Trust