

The Endowed

Newsletter

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HELLO



Dear Families and Friends of The Endowed,

I hope you have all had a nice week; we have been very busy here in school. The school looked like a rainbow this morning as everyone dressed in their favourite colours for today's Fun Friday.

Don't forget it is the [RSPB Big Garden Birdwatch](#) this weekend, if you have signed up to watch and record the birds outside your window for an hour to help the RSPB.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

Ellen Taylor

Headteacher

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NEW STAFF



Please join us in saying a warm welcome to Miss Badham who recently joined us as a TA in Andromeda Class.

FUN FRIDAYS

WEAR YOUR FAVOURITE COLOUR DAY



Thank you to Darcie who gave Miss Taylor the idea for this week's Fun Friday. We thought it was a brilliant idea. We hope wearing your favourite colour made you smile! Wearing blue dungarees came in handy for Hattie in Cassiopeia as she managed to use all the pockets to carry glue sticks!



FOOTBALL HERO



For a while now Wilfred in Aquila class has been concerned about the number of footballs going missing in the playground. With his parents assistance he messaged a few teams asking for help. Teams included West Ham and Fulham all of which replied but who could not help. Thankfully Whitstable Town FC has been brilliant and sent him the following message:



Dear Wilfred,

Thank you very much for taking the time to write to Whitstable Town Football Club. We were delighted to receive your letter and were extremely impressed by how clearly and thoughtfully you explained the situation at your school. It is great to hear how much you and your classmates enjoy playing football during break and lunch times, and how important the game is in helping everyone stay active and enjoy time together.



We would be very pleased to support your request and will be happy to donate a number of footballs and training balls to your school so that pupils can continue to enjoy playing football safely during break times. Football should be accessible to all, and we are happy to help where we can.

Please pass on our best wishes to everyone in Aquila Class and the wider school community. We wish you every success in your final year and hope you continue to enjoy football for many years to come. Steve, Chairman of WFC



Well done Wilfred and on behalf of the school a huge thank you for all your hard work. Thanks to Wilfred some new footballs will hopefully be coming our way soon!

YEAR 3 TRIP TUESDAY 27 JANUARY



A reminder that Year 3 are off on an exciting trip to London and the Natural History Museum next week.

A reminder of timings etc:

Arrival at Whitstable Train station - **8.30am**

Returning to Whitstable Train station - **4.45pm**

Parents/carers to drop off/pick up children from Whitstable Train Station at times above.

Please provide your child with a packed lunch - no glass bottles or items containing nuts or passion fruit (due to allergies).

Mobile phones, air tags, camera, iPads, Tablets, etc are not to be taken. Thank you for your support with this.

We hope the children have a fabulous day and can't wait to hear all about it.

HEADTEACHER CHALLENGE



As everyone has worn their favourite colour today, I thought for your Headteacher Challenge you could go on a colour hunt over the weekend. Pick a colour and see how many items around Whitstable you can see that are this colour. You can write a list, draw a picture or take photos. Here are some pops of yellow in Whitstable for inspiration.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

'If there ever comes a day when we can't be together, keep me in your heart, I'll stay there forever'

Winnie the Pooh

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Dear God,
Thank you for the chances we have had this week to share good news with others,
Thank you for kind words, helpful actions and times when we have shared your love,
Help us to keep spreading good news in what we say and do each day,
Amen

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

JOSHUA in Cassiopeia Class
WILLIAM G in Aquila Class

We hope you all have a lovely day!

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FREE WINTER PARKING

HERNE BAY AND WHITSTABLE

If you're a resident of Canterbury, Herne Bay, Whitstable or our fantastic villages, you can enjoy FREE parking at the following car parks on selected days!

William Street Herne Bay	Wednesdays
Nepheun Home Bay	Wednesdays
Correll Tank Whitstable	Thursdays
Middle Walk Whitstable	Thursdays

Offer valid from 14 January to 26 March 2024

Simply sign up for your residents' rate permit at canterbury.gov.uk/residents-rate

As Whitstable residents, did you know you can get **FREE PARKING** in Middle Wall and Gorrell Tank car parks every Thursday between 15 January and 26 March. This is to support the local shops in the off season.

To benefit from the offer, all residents need to do is [sign up for the council's residents' rate permit](#). Proof of ID and residency in the district is required.

This is a permit that already exists and if you sign up you also get a 10 % discount at the council's barrier-controlled ANPR car parks in bands two and three, districtwide, and a 20% discount at all three of Canterbury's park and ride sites.

BRICKS AT THE MUSEUM

DATES: 14TH TO 22ND FEBRUARY 2024 (HALF TERM)
LOCATED: RAF MANSTON HISTORY MUSEUM
TIMES: 10 AM - 4PM DAILY (3.30PM LAST ENTRY)

ARE YOU A LEGO ENTHUSIAST? IF SO THEN POP ON DOWN AND ENJOY THE FUN WITH LIKE-MINDED LEGO LOVERS AT OUR ULTIMATE FAMILY FRIENDLY EXHIBITION WEEK! (NORMAL MUSEUM ENTRANCE FEES APPLY) NO NEED TO BOOK!

LEGO FIGURE HUNT
SEARCH AROUND THE MUSEUM, FIND THE HIDDEN LEGO FIGURES & WIN A PRIZE... ONLY £1.50

OPTIONAL PRE-BOOKING AVAILABLE
SEE WEBSITE

PLEASE CONTACT US ON:
INFO@RAFMANSTON.CO.UK OR
WWW.RAFMANSTON.CO.UK FOR MORE INFORMATION!

INTERESTED IN DISPLAYING YOUR LEGO MOC?
EMAIL: INFO@RAFMANSTON.CO.UK FOR DETAILS

*SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO UNFORESEEN CIRCUMSTANCES INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO: WEATHER CONDITIONS, MECHANICAL BREAKDOWNS AND SHORTAGE OF VOLUNTEERS AND/OR EXHIBITORS.

LEGO RAFFLE

Enter for a chance to win a Lego set valued at £300

LEGO STAR WARS

9-14 FEBRUARY

£50! PRIZE TO BE WON IN STORE OR ONLINE

RAFFLE DRAWN 22ND FEBRUARY @ 3PM

SCAN QR CODE TO BUY TICKETS

FOR MORE INFORMATION EMAIL: INFO@RAFMANSTON.CO.UK

RAFFLE SUBJECT TO A RESERVE, IF £300 IS NOT MADE IN TICKET SALES THE RAFFLE WILL NOT BE DRAWN



Don't forget TALES ON MOON LANE bookshop will be here on **Tuesday 3 February** and **Wednesday 4 February** for a book fair after school on the decking (card payment only).

Tamara from the bookshop will also be in school both days going into each class and reading with the children and discussing what books they are reading.

SCHOOL FLO - Miss Parker

Dear Families,

I have been contacted by Canterbury Food Bank requesting any referrals for the half term holiday. If you would like me to make a referral for you, please contact me at flo@whitstable-endowed.kent.sch.uk no later than midday on **Wednesday 4th February** in confidence.

The food parcels will be delivered to school during the last week of term. These holiday parcels are intended to provide a little extra support through the holidays, and each holiday parcel are now limited to only the children who are pupils here at the Endowed. If you have other children in the same household that are aged 1 to 15 years old you may contact their school or nursery separately and they may be able to help you. If you feel the need of a food parcel for the whole family, please visit <https://canterburyfoodbank.org/need-food/> or email me and I can make a referral on your behalf.

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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.

Friday 30 January	Fun Friday - to be announced
Tuesday 27 January	Y3 Trip to Natural History Museum
Tuesday 3 and Wednesday 4 February	Tales on Moon Lane Book Fair, School decking 3.20pm both days
Wednesday 4 February	Midday - deadline for Food Bank referral
Friday 13 February	End of Term 3
Monday 23 February	Term 4 begins

LET YOUR LIGHT Shine
Matthew 5:14-16

Love Joy Goodness Resilience Trust