

The Endowed

Newsletter



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HELLO

Dear Families and Friends of The Endowed,



What a busy week it has been with sunshine, showers and wind - it's hard to know what to wear. So please make sure your child has a waterproof coat in school, just in case!

Year 4 enjoyed a trip to Monkton Nature Reserve this week. I was so incredibly pleased and proud of our children and staff to receive an email from Anna their Education and Outreach Officer. Please see the section on the trip below for the lovely comments she had to say.

Have a lovely weekend,
Kind regards,

Ellen Taylor

Headteacher

Headteacher@whitstable-endowed.kent.sch.uk

NEW LIBRARIANS

Congratulations to our newly appointed Librarians (minus Fynn from the photo!). We are sure they are going to do a fantastic job this year and one of their first jobs will be helping with the Scholastic Book Fair.



STAFF NEWS



We would like to offer a warm welcome to Miss Scales, our new School Cook who joined us this week. She has been doing an amazing job, especially as it has not been the easiest start to a new role due to our other school cook Miss Flahaut being absent with a broken leg. We send Miss Flahaut all our best wishes and a speedy recovery.

We would also like to say thank you to the Lighthouse Keeper's staff who have stepped in to help and the new agency chef to help keep everything up and running in the kitchen.

YEAR 4 TRIP TO MONKTON NATURE RESERVE



Year 4 had a wonderful day at Monkton Nature Reserve, we enjoyed using maps to find different habitats and wildlife around the reserve, identifying different seeds, berries and leaves for rubbings and exploring animal and ancient artifacts in the museum. The children behaved excellently and the Year 4 team are very proud of them.



Miss Franklin

Miss Taylor also received an email from the Education and Outreach Officer at Monkton to say the following:

I just wanted to say how fabulous your students were today at the reserve. They are a credit to the school. So engaged and polite. The staff are clearly doing a great job nurturing their wellbeing and learning.

It was lovely to see how responsive they are to the adults that support them, and to the nature that surrounds them.

Well done Year 4, this is amazing and makes us all so proud!

IMPORTANT REMINDER

Please can you ensure that you return your completed GREEN EMERGENCY CONTACT forms (Year 3) and the Data Collection sheets to ensure we have all of the correct and up to date contact information.

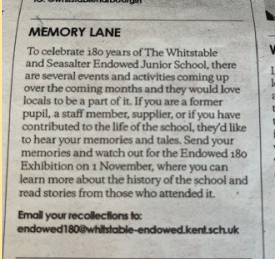
For all other years please check and update all the data on the My Child at School app or request a paper copy from the school office. If you could also let us know if there are any newly diagnosed medical conditions/allergies can you also please email homecontact@whitstable-endowed.kent.sch.uk to inform us.

Thank you.

A polite reminder that the Panto payment of £22 is due by Friday 17 October.

Any Year 6 children who would like to go on the 2026 Residential Trip, the £10 deposit must be paid now to secure their place. The first instalment of £104 is due by the 30 September.

HEADTEACHER CHALLENGE



Did you see our mention of the 180th Birthday celebrations in the Summer edition of the Whitstable Whistler? Your headteacher Challenge this week is to ask around family and friends if they have any memories of their time at the school.

We are also pleased to let you know we now have copies of the new Autumn Whitstable Whistler available from the school office.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
 Happy Birthday to the following children who have their birthday this week.
BEAU in Andromeda Class
HONEY in Aquila Class
 We hope you all have a lovely day!

QUOTE OF THE WEEK
'You can't use up creativity. The more you use, the more you have.'
 Maya Angelou

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Dear God,
 We thank you for the gift of each person in our school family and for all the blessings which you have given to us. Help us to embrace this day with love and to reflect the love of Jesus to others. Guide and protect us, give us wisdom and help us open our hearts to those in need. We ask our prayer in the name of Jesus. Amen

A reminder that fruit tuck has increased slightly this term and fruit tuck items available at break time are now 30p.

CANTERBURY FOOD BANK ARE COLLECTING DONATIONS THIS HARVEST SEASON

THIS HARVEST WE WOULD APPRECIATE

- BAKED BEANS
- TINNED PEAS & CARROTS
- TINNED TOMATOES
- TINNED TUNA
- TINNED MEATBALLS
- SOUP
- TINNED PASTA
- LONG LIFE MILK*
- LONG LIFE FRUIT JUICE*
- CLEANING PRODUCTS
- SHAMPOO
- SHOWER GEL
- WASHING POWDER
- CAT/DOG FOOD
- WASHING UP LIQUID
- JAM/PEANUT BUTTER
- TINNED RICE PUDDING
- TINNED FRUIT
- DRIED PASTA 500G*

FOR MORE DETAILS PLEASE VISIT: CANTERBURYFOODBANK.ORG

Mrs Blinston Jones has organised another exciting author/illustrator event. On **Thursday 9 October** Year 3 and 4 can look forward to a Stuart Heritage illustration Workshop.

SCHOLASTIC COME TO THE BOOK FAIR

Don't forget to come along to the school library from 3.20pm on the following days:
25, 26, 29 and 30 September
 For the Scholastic Book Fair

SCHOOL FLO - Rachael Parker

Canterbury Family Hubs
Timetable
 8th September to 1st October 2025

Coastal Family Hubs: Herne Bay, Whitstable, Brinary

Monday	Whitstable Baby Steps 10:00am - 11:30am	Herne Bay Baby, Family and You 12:30pm - 2:30pm	Whitstable Stay and Play 10:00am - 11:30am	Herne Bay Ready for Baby 11:30am - 1:00pm	Whitstable Zone Out 5:00pm - 7:00pm
Tuesday	Whitstable Family Support 9:30am - 11:30am	Whitstable Talking Walk-in 9:30am - 11:30am	Herne Bay Stay and Play 10:00am - 11:30am	Herne Bay Ready for Baby 11:30am - 1:00pm	Whitstable Zone Out 5:00pm - 7:00pm
Wednesday	Herne Bay Family Support 9:30am - 11:30am	Whitstable Talking Walk-in 9:30am - 11:30am	Herne Bay Jobcentre Plus Support Session 9:30am - 11:30am	Herne Bay Let's Walk Meet at 10:00am at the pier entrance	Brinary Baby Steps 9:00pm - 2:30pm
Thursday	Herne Bay The Communication Tree 9:30am - 11:30am	Whitstable Stay and Play 10:00am - 11:30am	Herne Bay Young Parents Stay and Play 12:30pm - 2:00pm	Whitstable Strengthening Family Relationships 12:30pm - 2:30pm	
Friday	Whitstable Child Health Clinic and Breastfeeding Support Group 9:30am - 11:30am	Whitstable Food Bank Open 10:00am - 11:30am	Herne Bay Baby Steps 10:00am - 11:30am	Herne Bay Adult Education Autism Awareness Course 1:00pm - 3:00pm	

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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.

25, 26, 29 & 30 September	Scholastic Book Fair in Library after school, all welcome to come along
Monday 29 September	Year 6 Height & weight measurements - NHS School Nursing Team
Tuesday 14 October	Liz Pichon Virtual Author event Year 3 & 4
Wednesday 15 October	Piers Torday Virtual Author event Year 5 & 6
Friday 17 October	End of Term 1