



Smarden
Pre School



SMARDEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

17th June 2022

June

20th NED Workshop

20th Safety In Action Year 6

21st Mersham Cricket Year 5/6
Boys only

22nd Music afternoon NKS
Year 4 Violin children, piano
and guitar players

28th Mersham Cricket Year
3/4 boys & girls

30th Yr5 Forest School day

27th Yr6 Safety In Action Trip

July

4th Bach to the Future music
performance

6th Sports Day

12th Guitar performance for
parents of children

12th KS2 Performance at
Charter Hall

13th KS2 Performance at
Charter Hall

19th Governors Prize Giving

20th Leavers service and last
day of term

Term 6—06.06.22—20.07.22

Term Dates 2022—2023

Term 1—01.09.22—22.10.22

Term 2—07.11.22—16.12.22

Term 3—03.01.23—10.02.23

Term 4—20.02.23—31.03.23

Term 5—17.04.23—26.05.23

Term 6—05.06.23—21.07.23

Dear Parents,

Well done to the Year 6 pupils who went on the residential trip last weekend. They behaved impeccably and withstood sleeping in tents and facing their fears. They worked well as a team and supported one another well. The PGL at Bawdsley Manor was one of the most beautiful residential locations I have ever been to and the food was delicious.



We are delighted to announce the appointment of Miss Lauren Rivett as our new After School Club supervisor. Lauren will be offering homework club every afternoon at the start of ASC where she will hear the children read 1:1, and they will practise their spellings and complete any other homework. They will then do an activity every afternoon, including cooking, art and crafts and drama. Breakfast club will continue to be run by Ms Thomas every morning.

Lots coming up next week, so check out the new weekly plan for parents on dojo on Monday, or see the calendar on the school website.

Thank you to FOSP for organising the Father's Day rounders match on what has been a boiling hot afternoon. This week in assembly, we showed the children a huge box of wonderful new books for the library, recently purchased by FOSP. Thank you FOSP!

As ever, please get in touch if you have any concerns. Mrs M



KS2 NOTICES:

NETBALL—unfortunately this will be cancelled for Tuesday 28th June

LIFE EXHIBITION Year 5 & 6—5th July at Zion Church Tenterden—please return forms and payments via Parentpay by Friday 24th June

BENENDEN SCIENCE 28th June— Year 5 & 6 please ensure you have arranged collection of your child with another parent if you are unable to collect yourself.

SAFTETY IN ACTION Year 6—all payments and consent forms must be with the office by 08.30am Monday 20th June at the very latest

CRICKET Year 5 & 6 Girls—28th June please ensure your forms are returned to the office and you have arranged transport for your child both to and from the event

ASHFORD MUSIC AFTERNOON 22nd June—Year 4, piano and guitar children. Please ensure your consent forms are returned to the school office and transport for your child has been arranged.

KS1 NOTICES:

FOOTBALL MATCH year 1 & 2 Home Match against Egerton on Wednesday 22nd June, if you have received a DoJo message for your child to participate please return the form to school office by Monday. Parents to meet and collect children from the main office please at 3.15pm.

We also have additional football matches coming up and DoJo messages will be sent to parents over the coming weeks.

At the heart of everything we do are our RELECT values; respect, enjoyment, friendship, leadership, endeavour, cooperation and trust. These are promoted in all aspects of school life and, we believe, are important values for our children to take with them into the future.

This week the following children have been nominated for showing respect, good manners and our school values.

Cam Frow for always being respectful and courteous towards others including teachers.

Elsa Brogan for always being cheerful and saying “hello”

Bodhi Morris Potter for holding the door for his friends even though he was struggling with his own items

Freya Gibbs who held open the door for lots of people who were on their way into school for the morning.

Skylar Eve Walker for thanking a teaching who is not normally in the class for teaching her

Owen Crowe for always being well mannered and extremely helpful with the classroom and tidying up when not asked

Klayton Smith for waiting until adults had finished talking to ask a question and for being so welcoming to a new child in his class

Lizzie Waldock Showing respect during maths and lunchtime. She also supported a Year 6 pupil who was very grateful.

The certificate this week is presented to **Jaxson Allman and Henry DW** for coming forward to keep another pupil safe. We are all here to keep each other safe.



Upcoming Matches

You will receive a letter via DoJo for your child when selected to take part in a sporting event.

Any questions in regard to these please email the office.

- Wednesday 22nd June - Year 1/2 football at Egerton
- Wednesday 29th June - Year 5/6 football at Egerton (A and B Team)
 - Wednesday 6th July Year 3/4/5/6 girls at Smarden
 - Wednesday 13th July Year 1/2 at Smarden
- Thursday 14th July Year 5/6 football at Smarden





CLASS ATTENDANCE 13th June—17th June 2022

BLYTON = 88.8%

AUSTEN = 94.6%

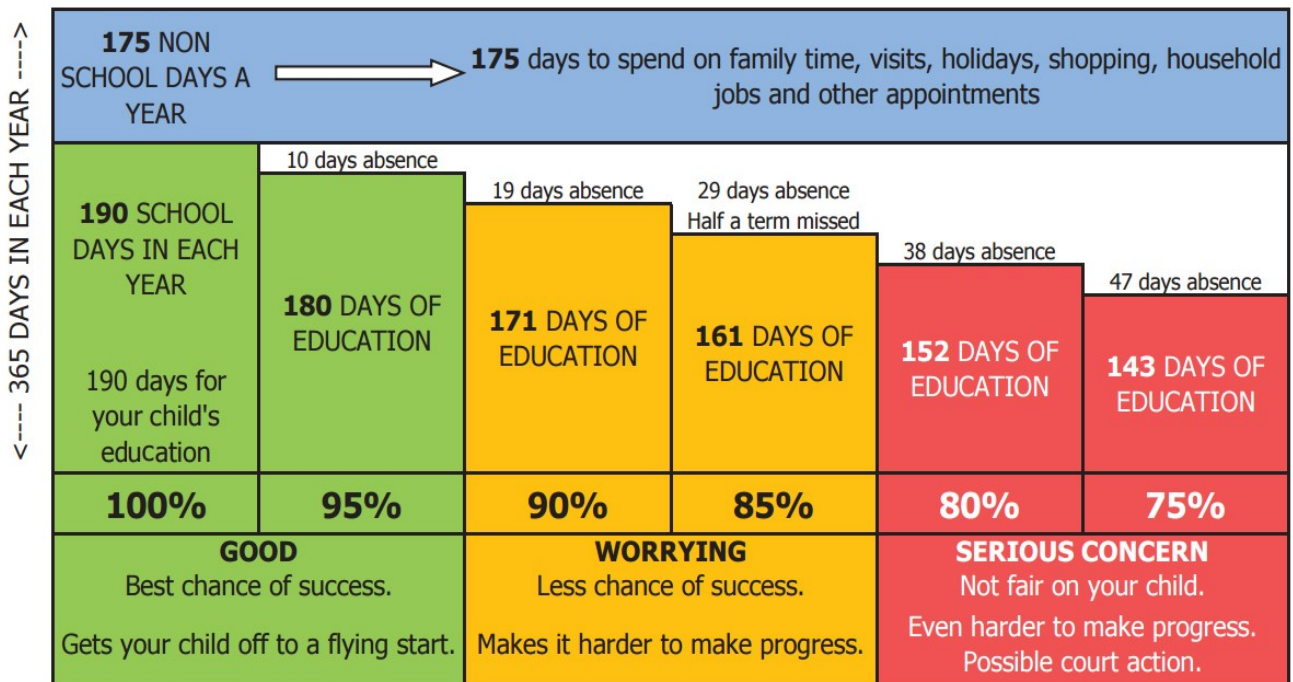
SASSOON = 94.1%

DICKENS = 95.2%

ROWLING = 89.3%

OVERALL ATTENDANCE WAS 92.9%

The national average for this week is 94.1% so we are -1.2% this week





A copy of the Jigsaw Knowledge Organiser for our 'Changing Me' puzzle piece should have come home by now. If you have any questions relating to Jigsaw, PSHE or RSE then please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Taylor. Don't forget there is also information on the school website within the curriculum section.



This week we are celebrating children that 'can express how they feel when change happens'.

CATERPILLARS

Joshua Hoyle - for excellent contributions during Carpet Time and for helping others follow our Class Rules

BLYTON

Lily Rivett - for always feeling confident to express her feelings and share them with others.

AUSTEN

Mackie for being very adaptable in any situation

SASSOON

Jody: for being able to express when he is finding something difficult and being able to ask for help.

DICKENS

Tommy - For showing respect and consideration to all classmates.

ROWLING

Jessamy Payne - For her discussions in class

Congratulations to all of our winners!



Hello Families!

Our school is hosting **NED's Mindset Mission**, a live streaming all school event. An engaging performer takes our students on an interactive educational journey filled with storytelling, illusions, yo-yo tricks and humour. NED's message and memorable friends inspire students, promote academic achievement, and support our school goals.

Never give up **E**ncourage others **D**o your best®

Our school received this programme at no-cost because another school community has paid-it-forward to us. Now it's our turn—you can help by purchasing a NED-messaged yo-yo and accessories. A yo-yo is both a mindset tool and tangible reminder of NED's message. While learning to yo, children will make mistakes, try again, and improve. Read more at www.MindsetMission.com/yoyos.

Collectible yo-yos for all ages

SHOW DATE/TIME: _____

LOCATION: _____

SALE DATES: _____

ADDITIONAL DETAILS: _____

CLASSIC YOS

Learn the basics of yo-yoing with assorted fixed axle yo-yos.

£7



SUPER SPINNERS

Great for basic and intermediate tricks. With a strong throw, these auto-return yo-yos 'sleep' at the end of the string & then come back to you automatically.

£9



SPECIALTY SELECTION

Assorted professional long spin yo-yos for next level tricks!

£12



REPLACEMENT STRING PACK

Ten assorted strings to change color or replace a worn out yo-yo string.

£3



YO-YO HOLSTER

Keep track of your yo and have it ready to go. Attach it to your belt loop or backpack (yo-yo not included).

£5



Order Form:

Name: _____

Teacher: _____

Amount Due: _____

Make cheques payable to our school.

Ordering from Home?

1. Select item(s) for each child
2. Fill out the form on the left and email in your order
3. Items available at school for pick-up



Items available will vary. Prices include tax (where applicable).

BLYTON CLASS

The children in Blyton Class became poets this week! They worked incredibly hard, learning how to rhyme and they blew us away with their fantastic poems about slugs. Please make sure you go onto Tapestry to see them reading their rhyming poem. They also learnt how to perform in front of others and delivered their poetry to an audience in a loud, clear voice. Everyone tried their best and the children were proud of their achievement. In Maths, we have been solving problems involving height and weight including how to correctly order the height of different objects by measuring them with cubes and exploring whether or not the size of an object relates to its weight. We have also had a brilliant time in the sunshine in our outside environment. The children thoroughly enjoyed creating and playing in the role play ice cream shop, ordering their favourite ice creams and counting out the correct money to pay for it. It was wonderful to see how cooperatively the children played with each other and the firm friendships that they have made this year and will continue to form in Year One.

HEADTEACHER AWARDS

Stanley Hunter: For being brave and performing his poem confidently in front of his peers.

AUSTEN CLASS

This week has been a busy one learning about what keep us healthy in science, making religious symbols in RE and how the human body changes as we get older in Jigsaw.

In Year 1 we have been focusing on number bonds when adding 2-digit numbers and applying our knowledge when creating our own equations. In English we have been creating some amazing work based on the book 'Where the wild things are'.

Year 2 have explored measures this week. We read thermometers and talked about what makes the temperature warmer and cooler. We experimented with different temperatures of water to see how much the temperature changed. We have also explored capacity and used a litre of water to test the capacity of a variety of containers. In English we have started a new book, Where the Wild Things Are which we have so far enjoyed. We're looking forward to creating some exciting alternatives to the story.

HEADTEACHER AWARDS

Freya Gibbs for good listening on the carpet and effort in maths

George for super relay skills in PE

DICKENS CLASS

This week in Dickens we have been very busy both completing and starting new topics and units in various subjects.

In Maths we have finished learning about decimals multiplication and now started a new unit on 2D and 3D shape which will see us get creative with our learning over the coming week.

In English we have finished writing amazing character descriptions and moved on to starting a unit of work on settings. Eventually we will be putting all this together to produce some wonderful pieces of creative writing with our finely tuned skills.

In Geography this week we have summited Mt Everest and learnt all about the Death Zone, the altitude above which human life can not survive. We used this as a springboard for looking at the differences between living in low land areas and living in mountainous regions.

In French we have continued to study fashion and clothing and in computing we have dug a little deeper into flat file databases and the importance of data storage.

HEADTEACHER AWARDS

Charles Denness-Wilson - For a tremendous effort in learning, particularly in French this week.

Lucy Edmed - For trying hard in maths and challenging herself.

ROWLING CLASS

This week we've been straight in after our wonderful PGL trip away. Bawdsey Manor was fantastic and I was so impressed by the teamwork and support everyone showed each other. Seeing everyone challenge themselves and cheer each other on was a joy and there is no doubt it has helped to further bond us as a class. Straight away on Monday though it was into bikeability which we had again on Wednesday. The bikeability staff repeatedly told us how great everyone was and how impressed they were - well done everyone! This week we've also started our play in earnest, with our parts cast and our rehearsals underway. We're looking forward to continuing this over the next busy few weeks. We also had our first puberty lesson in Jigsaw where we discussed some of the changes that happen to our bodies, and talked through some technical vocabulary. We shall be continuing this theme, from a biological perspective, over the coming weeks.

HEADTEACHER AWARDS

Jude Brit-Stanley - for his scarecrow performance revising all the part
Amelia Harris - For her maturity and contributions to our Jigsaw unit

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HEADTEACHER AWARDS

Indigo: For improving her listening in maths and getting to grips with area and perimeter. She has also been writing beautiful character descriptions using fab adjectives.

George E: For being more confident and independent in maths. For writing a lovely character description using some great language and for running the fastest in PE!