
Term 1 – 8th October 2018

Mersham Primary School

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Don't forget its Harvest Festival on Friday. The service will begin at 9:45am at the church – all are welcome. The Rev Chris Denyer, who has taken up post in the parish, will be taking the service. We ask that children bring donations for Harvest that will keep i.e. tins, packets, jars etc (all within their best before date please) rather than any fresh produce. These will join the church donations and be taken to the Ashford Food Bank. These can be brought in from Wednesday 10th October and left on the table set up by the gate in the morning.

Mrs C Chalkley
Headteacher

Sporting News - Dodgeball

On Tuesday 2nd October, we accompanied our Year 3 and Year 4 Dodgeball Teams to the Towers school to compete against 22 other teams. It was fast and furious and lots of fun! The teams competed with determination, team spirit and respect and it was great to see them applying their training in their games and learning from their match experiences game-on-game.

Each team came 3rd in their qualifying pools and therefore didn't progress into the final, but thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

We'd like to thank all the parents for transporting and supporting on the day, and of course the children who made it a pleasure to attend. We'd also like to take this opportunity to say how great it was to have over 30 children attending the initial team trials. It was super to see so many children wanting to represent the school! Miss Sexton and Miss Elliott.

Uniform

Please can I remind parents to ensure their children are wearing the correct uniform as per our website

<http://www.mersham.kent.sch.uk/uniform/> If you should have any financial difficulties with regards to purchasing the correct uniform, please do contact the office staff or Mrs Chalkley

Upcoming Events

8th Oct	PTA AGM – 7pm at The Farriers
12 th Oct	Harvest - 9:45am
15 th Oct	Arts Week
19 th Oct	End of term 1
29 th Oct	Staff Training Day
30 th Oct	Start of term 2
31 st Oct	Walk in Wednesday
12 th Nov	Anti-bullying Week
12 th Nov	Parents Eve 5:00-7:30pm
13 th Nov	Parents Eve 3:30pm-6:00pm
22 nd Nov	Flu Vaccinations Yrs R-5
5 th Dec	Walk in Wednesday
10 th , 11 th	KS1 Performances
13 th Dec	all at 2:00pm
14 th Dec	Carol Service - 9:45am
14 th Dec	Pantomime
19 th Dec	End of Term 2

Reading Award

Well done to Kinney and Churchill class (Year 3 and 6) who have jointly won the reading award this week with a total of 97% of children in the class reading three times or more during the week. This was closely followed by Hawking class (Year 5) with 75%.

Promotional Video

The promotional video is now on the website – please take a look!

Current Year 6 Parents only

Highworth Grammar School will be holding an Open Evening and Open Morning for prospective students and parents on Thursday 18 October 2018 – Open Evening and Friday 19 October – Open Morning)

Norton Katchbull School

YEAR 6 OPEN MORNINGS

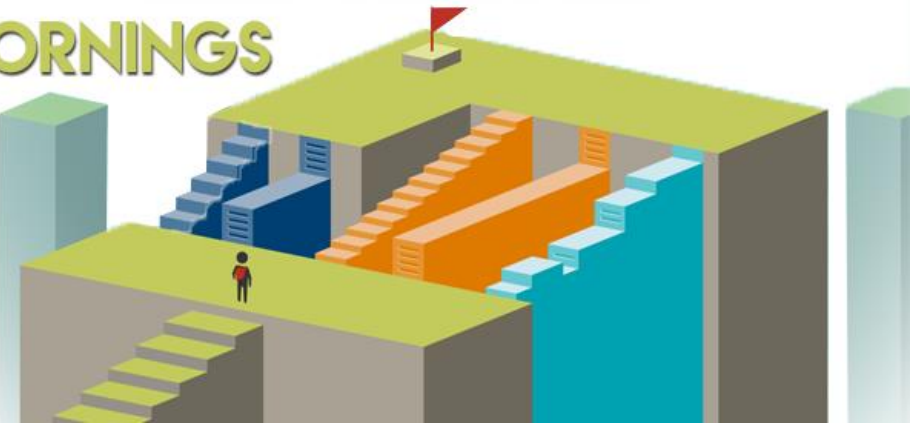
OCTOBER 16TH & 17TH

9.15-11.15 AM

LAST GUIDED TOURS AT 10.15 AM

**PLEASE CONTACT SCHOOL
TO CONFIRM BOOKING**

EVENTS@NKS.KENT.SCH.UK
01233 620045

A person with their back to the camera is drawing a maze on a chalkboard. The maze is drawn in white chalk, and a path is highlighted in yellow. The person is wearing a white shirt and a yellow sash.

Appeals Workshop

October 17th 6-7pm

Guidance from the Head Teacher for parents of students who are considering appealing for a selective place. Contact events@nks.kent.sch.uk for further details.

Class Assemblies for Terms 1 and 2

These assemblies will be performed at 9:05am in the school hall. Dates are as follows:

11th October : Attenborough class (Year 1)

1st November : Nightingale class (Year 2)

15th November : Hawking class (Year 5)

29th November : Alhberg class (Year 4)

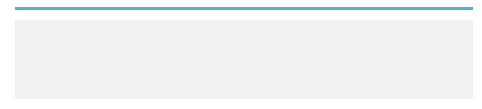
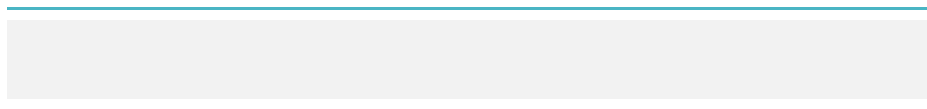
18th October : Donaldson class (Year R)

8th November : Churchill class (Year 6)

22nd November : Kinney class (Year 3)

Parent Volunteers

If any parents (or grandparents) have some time to spare and would be interested in volunteering at the school, please do let Miss Hanson or the office staff know. Miss Hanson will be able to provide you with further information about what volunteering involves. We are particularly looking for parents who would be able to listen to children read. For your information, our policy is that volunteers would not work in the same class as their children.



After School Club Update

I have been informed this week that unfortunately due to lack of definite place requests, Abigail Packham has decided that she will be unable to open an After Schools Club down at the village hall. This is a real shame and something that perhaps we can review again in the future.

PTA News & Updates

The PTA AGM is being held on Monday 8 October at the Farriers Arms, 7pm. All are welcome!

Harvest Festival Service – PTA will be selling tea, coffee and biscuits in the church prior to the service on Friday 12 October.

The first draw of the **100 club** will take place at the Harvest Festival Service – it's not too late to be in it to win it! Joining information can be found below:



PLEASE JOIN THE SCHOOL'S 100 CLUB!!

ONLY £12 FOR THE WHOLE YEAR!

The 100 club is a mini lottery set up by Mersham School PTA, to fund extra equipment that is chosen directly by the children through their school council. It's the one fund they can actually have a direct say how the money is spent.

PAYMENT DETAILS - You can pay in 4 ways:

PARENTMAIL: Go into SHOP to pay. You can pay for multiple subscriptions this way too, by choosing a number from the drop down menu.

CHEQUE: Please make a cheque out to **MERSHAM SCHOOL 100 CLUB**, and write your name, number and child's name at school on the back.

BACS: An electronic transfer using the following account details:
Account Name: Mersham School 100 Club
Sort Code: 60-01-21; Account No: 52849783
Please reference your payment as your child's name.

CASH: Bring cash into school in an envelope with your name, number and child's name on it and leave it at the office.

Anyone can purchase a subscription; parents, carers, grandparents, friends & Staff.
You can even purchase more than 1 subscription if you like!
More tickets = More chances of winning!!

THE FIRST DRAW IS FRIDAY 12th OCTOBER AT THE HARVEST FESTIVAL.

Thank you to everyone who brought in fancy dress costumes last week. We will be collecting any further costumes on Tuesday 9 October. We will also be selling DVDs and refreshments at the swap shop on Friday 12 October.

