



Weekly E-Bulletin for Week ending 12 June 2026

Whole School

Moments Matter, Attendance Counts: See below for the attendance data for this week.

Well done to **Angora Class and Pygora Class** for the highest attendance this week.

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
96.8%	99.6%	90.1%	99.3%	94%	99.6%	93.3%

School Games Day: This will be on **Tuesday 16 June** at Sandiacres Sports and Social Club (Sandyhurst Ln, Ashford TN25 4PE) starting at 9.00am- please read the email sent last week with all the details. We will return to school for lunch and there will be a special menu of burgers, chips and beans followed by a special selection of desserts.

Please ensure that your child wears a coloured tee-shirt that matches the colour of their house:

Eaglewick- Red

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If they do not have the colour of their team, send them in the usual purple PE tee-shirt

Music Lessons: Please remember to pay for this term's music lessons as soon as possible. The cost is £35 payable on Arbor via the school shop.

FOGL News: There will be a non-uniform day on the **19 June** for Tombola Prizes for the School Fair. We know that Year 6 will be on residential so there may another opportunity for them to contribute by wearing non-uniform the following week.

There is World Cup Cake Competition on **Friday 3 July**- there are prizes for Reception, KS1 and KS2- cakes will be sold at the Summer Fair.

The Summer Fair is on **Saturday 4 July @ 12-3pm**

We are looking for stall holders for our Summer Fair! 🌞 🎪

If you are a small business or know someone who may be interested in having a stall, please get in touch. We are also looking for raffle prize donations — if you or someone you know owns a business and would like to donate a prize, we would be incredibly grateful for your support. Thank you FoGL

Ashford Library: We were very lucky to have Vicki from Kent Libraries visit us on Wednesday to hold a whole class assembly all about the services that Kent Libraries offer. The children were really

excited to hear they could borrow up to 30 books with access to audiobooks too all for free! Look out for a form that your child will be bringing home next week to sign up for their own library card!

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Well done for amazing school attendance this week and less children coming in late!

“Preparedness and punctuality are two of the most important qualities of a leader.”

John Andreas Widtsoe

Billy Class

It feels like it's been a very busy week and the children are quite tired! We are reminding them to use kind words and hands when interacting with each other at school, please remind them of this at home too.

Next week in Phonics we will be: reading words ending in 's' where the 's' sounds like 's' (as in floats), where the 's' sounds like 'z' (as in crowds) and reviewing words that end in 'es' (as in crunches).

In Maths next week we will be identifying units of repeating patterns as well as creating and exploring own pattern rules.

School Games Day: Takes place on **Tuesday 16 June** at Sandy Acres starting at 9.00am- please read the email sent last week with all the details. Children will travel to Sandyacres, then walk back to school for a special lunch of burgers, chips and beans followed by a special selection of desserts. **Please apply sun cream to your child before school.**

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Don't forget named sun hats, sun cream, and a water bottle - we look forward to seeing you there!

Diary dates:

- Tues 16 Jun - Sports Day am
- Mon 29 June - Class trip to Rare Breeds Centre
- Wed 1 July - Transition Day with their new teacher. Drop off and collection as normal.
- Sat 4 July - Goat Lees Summer Fair 12-3pm
- Wed 8 July - Report Collection and Open Afternoon - a chance to look at what your child has been doing and meet their next teacher
- Tues 21 July - LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

Angora Class - Year 1

A huge **WELL DONE** to everyone for their hard work with **Phonics** this week. They should be proud of how much they have learned so far - it amazes me just how much children can learn in less than a year!! Results will be published with school reports.

Coding: we have enjoyed learning coding using Rodocoda. Just search for 'Rodocoda hour of code' to try it out.

EXCITING NEWS! We are going to Folkestone beach on **Thursday 2 July**. If you previously requested a school packed lunch, one will be provided. If not, please provide a packed lunch. There is no

further action required, except to ensure on the day your child has been sun-creamed, has a hat, has a small backpack and is wearing their PE kit.

Phonics: reviewing...

- A (or as in water)
- Schwa letters (a, e, i, o u) where they make an ‘uh’ sound. eg crocodile, different
- A (o as in want)
- Ear /ere (air as in bear, where)

Practising the tricky words: who whole because eye people thought through

Small cardboard boxes for DT: please can each child bring in a small cardboard box (eg small cereal box size, teabag box) for a project on 6 July. Any extra small boxes would also be appreciated!

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Seaside photos: we have had some lovely photos from home which we have proudly displayed! Please send any seaside photos to the office email or send in a hard copy - we will copy these.

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Alpine Class - Year 2

Please note - Next week PE kits will be needed on Tuesday 16 and THURSDAY 18

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Kinder Class - Year 3

It has been a very busy but productive week in Kinder Class. We have started looking at new book in English 'The Sandman'. We made some predictions and created word banks to describe the main characters.

Also, this week we began collecting money for our sponsored walk. We have collected **£82** so far which is amazing. Thank you to everyone who has donated. On Monday and Tuesday, we will be collecting more money. If you able to donate, please do. In Week 4, we will be aiming to travel 10 miles (which would be 100 plus laps of the field) carrying buckets of water and the money we collect will be donated to the charity Toilet Twinning who provide access to clean water facilities in areas that struggle to get it.

This week your child should have come home with a letter regarding our school trip to the Hythe and Dymchurch Railway on 15 July. Please ensure you return the permission slip by 14 July. This trip can be paid for via the Arbor App under trips.

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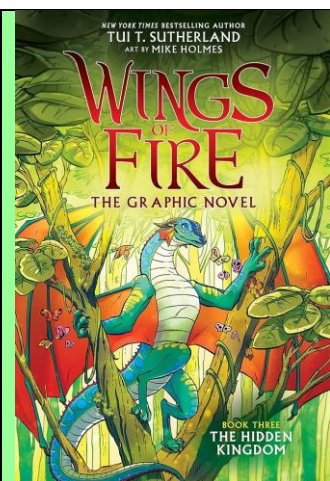
Next week, on Wednesday (after assembly), Thursday and Friday I will not be in class as I am attending residential with year 6. Therefore, Mrs Pronger and Miss Wilson Bell will be teaching in Kinder Class. I am sure the class will have a very productive week and I look forward to hearing about all the things they have done when I am back on Friday afternoon.

Homework:

English: see worksheet attached to homework slip (The soft C sound and sh sound)

Maths: 39 (Using Data)

Book recommendation: This week's book recommendation comes from Eliza. She is currently reading 'Wings of Fire' which is a graphic novel by Tui T Sutherland. She would recommend this book because the illustrations are colourful and well detailed and she enjoys the characters in the book and so far, has enjoyed the plot



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- Tues 15th July- Trip on Hythe and Dymchurch Railway
- Tues 21 July - LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

Cashmere Class - Year 4

Cashmere had a busy week, but we now have completed the Multiplication Tables Check. The children were cool, calm and collected as they completed the test and were all happy with how they felt they did. Once we have received the results, we'll share them with you and the children so we can celebrate their achievement together. As a team we are all very proud of the effort you've put in, **so well done!**

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Please remember we will be swimming next week so the children will need their swimming gear for Tuesday.

Our 'Top of the Pops!' pupils for their homework this week were:

Ellie - for reading the most over the week.

Daniella - for most games played on Spelling Shed.

Molly and Georgia - for most time spent practising on TTRS.

These students were rewarded with an additional 10 House Points and 10 Dojos for winning this week, so a huge well done to our Top of the Pops winners!

Homework - due on Friday 19 June

English - Please see the letter and work being sent home with your child.

Also - **5 games** on Spelling Shed and 20 mins overall on TTRS and reading at least **3 times** a week.

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Pygora Class - Year 5

Trip to The Quiet View - We had a wonderful time on our trip, and luckily the bad weather held off! The children explored the gardens, creating their own art, asking questions in the labyrinth, and making wind wands. All the children said that they felt calm and relaxed, and lots even said it felt like a magical place especially in the yurt and by the wooded angel carved from a tree! We also got to see Tom again - our poet in residence.

Sadly, we had to cancel our trip to Godinton House due to the weather. We are looking at some other dates this term, so we hope to still go.

We had our yearly **Road Safety** talk this week, and the children learned about how they behave around the roads, especially when out with their friends. Ask your child and see what they remember about road safety!

Sports day - just a reminder that it is sports day on **Tuesday**. The children need to wear their PE kit but can wear a t-shirt that is their house colour. Lunch will be eaten back at school. Don't forget sun hats, sun cream, and a water bottle - we look forward to seeing you there!

Book recommendation: If your child likes an adventure story mixed in with a bit of History, this might be the book for them! The main character Perry steps into a crumbling ruin while on holiday in France and he is transported back to Roman times! While he searches for a way home, he must blend in as a slave - even if it means eating mice for dinner! When he makes a new friend, he thinks he might already know her terrible fate. Perry has to decide whether to find his way home or stay and guard his friend's life but risk being trapped in the past forever...



Homework - due on Wednesday 17 June

Maths - p.36 Shape, symmetry and movement

English - p.28 Linking paragraphs

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Pygmy Class - Year 6

This week we started our new history topic, Crime and Punishment. We will be looking at how it has changed in Britain over the last 1000 years - some of the children have already been telling me about some of the gruesome punishments they have heard of. We have so far focused on the Romans; the children found it interesting how advanced their legal system was and how much of it is similar to what we use today.

We have also started planning our ideas for DT this term; we will be coming up with a menu for a picnic which, later in the term, we will cook and have with their Billy buddies one afternoon. Our rehearsals for our production are now in full swing and the children will be working on the songs in our music lessons.

Behaviour - Now we are getting close to the end of the year, understandably, the children may be feeling a variety of emotions; however, we still expect them to follow the school values and be respectful. Unfortunately, we have needed to give more reminders about this recently.

When we are on residential, it is important for the children to listen to and follow instructions when asked. We will be using a card system (the children have been getting used to this this week).

A green card is for great behaviour and earns them a dojo.

A Yellow card will be a warning, if their behaviour continues, we will give a red card which will mean they will need to sit out of the rest of the activity. If behaviour is more serious, or unsafe, we may need to give a red card without a warning.

If the children are given 3 red cards, we will require them to be collected. Please do discuss this with your child and remind them of expectations. This is only a precaution and hopefully we will not need to give any cards; they can all be respectful as they demonstrated when we had our road safety session on Tuesday.

Residential:

It has finally arrived!

Earlier in the week I handed out a timetable of activities so the children know what we will be taking part in - we have a good mix, and many of them will be pleased to know we should be doing the giant swing!

Medical - If your child is bringing medication, please bring it in a sealed bag with the dosage and times clearly labelled and hand to Mrs de Roeck on Wednesday morning.

Money - If the children would like to bring a small amount of money to purchase a souvenir from the shop, please could they hand this in to Miss Chapman in a named envelope on the morning of residential. They may bring a maximum of £10 and I have emailed the price list of some of the products they may be selling.

Snacks - While the children can bring snacks, please make sure this is a sensible amount (e.g. a couple of bags of sweets/crisps) - we will also be taking a few bits for them.

Technology - A reminder that no phones or any other devices are allowed.

Bedding - Please remember that the children will need to bring a duvet/sleeping bag and pillow.

Suncream/hat - As the weather looks like it will be good, please make sure the children have a hat and suncream (we will take a school suncream if they do not have their own). If it gets very warm, we will insist that these are both worn.

Clothing - I have added an extra t-shirt to the kit list just to make sure they have enough clothing if any gets wet from activities.

School Games Day: is next Tuesday! (weather permitting). Please see the ‘whole school’ box for any further information. Children will walk to Sandyacres, then walk back for lunch. We hope you can make it!

Reading recommendations:



Earlier on in the year, we read the first book in the Dread Wood series, which the children all really enjoyed. There are 6 books in the series in total, so if they liked the first one, it may be worth having a read of some of the others.