



Friday 18th October 2024

A **Beyond** ACADEMY
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Important Dates:



First day of term 2:

Monday 4th November

Armistice day - 2 minutes silence & children may wear scout/brownie etc uniforms:

Monday 11th November

Year 5 Astrodome visit (in school):

Tuesday 19th November

INSET day - no pupils in school: Friday 22nd November

School parliament visit to Rogallo Place:

Tuesday 3rd December

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Outdoor Play And Learning (OPAL)

We have some exciting play projects in progress at the moment and are looking forward to introducing scooters at lunchtime in the near future. In order to help us achieve our goals, we would love donations of the following items:

- Soft toys/teddies
- Dolls and doll equipment e.g. play buggies etc
- Scooters
- Plastic crates or boxes
- Car tyres

If you have any items you are able to donate, please bring them to the school office.



Maths parent workshops



We were delighted that so many parents and carers joined us for our maths workshops over the past 4 weeks, we hope you found it useful to have an insight into how maths is taught and the ways that pupils can be supported at home. We would like to thank Miss Webb and Mrs Atkins for running the workshops and providing such excellent support to parents and carers in helping pupils to improve their maths skills.

Mini Youth Games hockey tournament

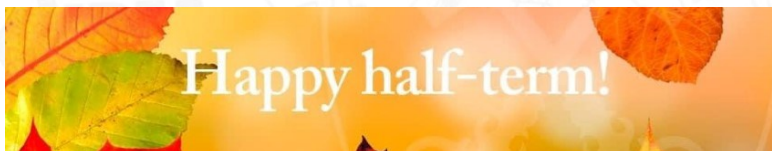
We sent two teams to the Mini Youth Games hockey tournament last week. The children were a credit to the school through their exemplary behaviour, teamwork and sportsmanship, and the teams were placed 3rd and 4th overall! A special mention goes to Alice in Year 6, who organised a lunchtime hockey club so she could help her teammates to train and prepare for the tournament.

Police Crime and Commissioner's School Surveys

Kent's Police and Crime Commissioner has created three surveys designed for children to answer, as well as parent carers. He will use these results to influence work locally, which has included commissioning Collaborate Digital to undertake creative and engaging work with schools. You can complete the surveys using the following links:

Primary School Pupils: <https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/PrimaryYouthSurvey/>

Parents: <https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/ParentSurveyKent/>



Congratulations to the following pupils, who have been nominated for awards by their teachers. The Values Award is given to pupils who have demonstrated the value of **resilience** this term and the Headteacher's Award recognises the pupils who have shown exemplary behaviour and attitudes to their work all term. Well done to everyone who has received an award!

Values Award

3 Lowry: Emma
3 Morisot: Hallie
3 Hunter: Frankie-Rae
3 Picasso: Hugo
4 Hopper: Sehaj
4 O'Keeffe: Evelyn
4 Tanner: Deledu
4 Bowling: Emily

5 Cassatt: Ajay
5 Kapoor: Freya P
5 Hockney: Dheraj
5 Rousseau: Emily
6 Kandinsky: Maisie
6 Lempicka: Matilda
6 Marc: Heston
6 Mondrian: Mark



Headteacher's Award

3 Lowry: Myla
3 Morisot: Penny
3 Hunter: Darius
3 Picasso: Daniel
4 Hopper: Belal
4 O'Keeffe: Ilbey
4 Tanner: Hazel-Rose
4 Bowling: Mahnoor

5 Cassatt: Aganya
5 Kapoor: Jessica
5 Hockney: George
5 Rousseau: Amy
6 Kandinsky: Eddy
6 Lempicka: Riley
6 Marc: Jeremy
6 Mondrian: Sienna

