

Newsletter

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“Love each other as I have loved you”, John 15 v 12

Integrity, Humility, Compassion, Forgiveness and Grace

Dear Parents / Carers

Welcome to this weeks newsletter.

Apple Day

Thank you to the PTFA for organising our annual Apple day . As always the children and families enjoyed sampling a range of apples and also taking part in some traditional games . All the children and staff n school have been enjoying lots of the left over apples as Healthy snacks .

Head Boy and Head Girl Elections

Last Friday our year 6 head boy and head girl candidates delivered their speeches to the whole school. Every child and every member of staff in the school votes for the candidate they feel would be an excellent role model to everyone and a candidate who embodies our school values of integrity , humility, compassion, forgiveness and grace . All the staff were extremely proud of all the candidates and have found it extremely difficult to make their choice. We will announce the results early next week after all the candidates ,as is tradition , have had tea and cakes with Miss Malton.

Tunbridge Wells in Bloom Winners

On Thursday Zach and Mackenzie went to One Warwick Place in Tunbridge Wells to receive their prizes and certificates for their Bee art work they submitted earlier in the year.

Well done to Mrs Brown , Miss Gould , Mr and Mrs Highgate for

their hard work and commitment to ensuring our school ground always look fantastic. Their hard work was duly recognised by receiving an amazing Gold certificate

MacMillan Afternoon

Thank you all the families who were able to join us this afternoon to have cake , squash , tea and coffee . A huge thank you to everyone who provided cakes and biscuits .

A massive thank you to Miss White who spent Thursday evening making and decorating a special Macmillan cake which was raffled and was won by Katie Snell.

Monies collected will be counted and we will publish the amount raised next week. Enjoy a lovely weekend with your families and remember there are still tickets left for the BIG CHEESE next Friday



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Family Fireworks

Friday 1st November
Brenchley Memorial Hall field

Gates and BBQ open 5:30pm.
Fireworks 6:45pm, bar, hot/cold drinks,
glow/LED items on sale!

Advance prices

Single ticket £3.50 age 4 and above Family admits
(up to 5 people, max 2 adults) £14

On the Gate prices

£5 per person

Tickets available at www.brenchleyandmatfieldptfa.org.uk,
Brenchley Post Office and Grays cafe.

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Thank you to all who came & enjoyed Apple Day with us! It certainly looked like the children were having a lot of fun & feedback received was very positive so thank you all.

The left over "good" apples have been distributed for KS1 snacks and breakfast/after school clubs & the damaged apples/peelings went on the sensory garden compost so no waste.

Our next event is the Big Cheese! If you haven't yet got your tickets for next week's return of local band The 38's (who played at the summer fete) for Friday 4th October it's not too late! Tickets will be on sale again at £10 each outside school next week (look out for days on the notice board) or you can leave your name, number of tickets required & your money with the office & we will ensure your tickets get to you. Alternatively you can purchase tickets from Grays or online at bmtfta.org or via Claslist. Cheese & biscuits are also included alongside your night of cheesy music from the 80's, 90's & 00's plus a cash/card bar. Hope to see you there for a chance to socialise child free - doors open at 7.30pm!



Whole School Attendance

Attendance for last week - 96.5%

Class with best attendance:
Year 2 - 97.8%

Late Entries: 16 (6 children)

Golden Book Entries

Rec: William & Bethany; Year 1: Clara & Samuel; Year 2: Darcie H & Alastair; Year 3: Sam & Phoebe; Year 4: Max M & Sabrina; Year 5: Finlay & Amber; Year 6: Alissia & Lotty

Diary Dates

- 1 Oct: Year 5 parents meeting re: Swattenden Trip (9am)
- 9-11 Oct: Year 5 Residential Trip
- 10 Oct: Open Morning for Sept 2020 Reception Class Intake - 9.30am
- 18 Oct: Year 5 Class Assembly (9.05am)
- 18 Oct: Year 5 Cake Sale (after school)
- 18 Oct: End of Term 1
- 28 Oct: INSET Day
- 29 Oct: Start of Term 2
- 31 Oct: Open Afternoon for Sept 2020 Reception Intake - 2pm
- 1 Nov: PTFA Fireworks
- 20 Dec: End of Term 2

