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Bower Grove School Fant Lane Maidstone ME16 8NL

Thursday 16th October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well done to everyone for getting through our first term of this year. It has been wonderful to see so many pupils achieving so much - well done everyone.



#### **End of Term**

The last day of term is Friday 17th October and we look forward to welcoming all pupils on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> October. Monday 27<sup>th</sup> October is a staff training day.

#### **Attendance Celebration**

This term we are celebrating pupils attendance through our house system and congratulations to Neptune house who have had the highest attendance across the school since the beginning of term. To celebrate this, we are delighted to say that **any pupil in Neptune house can wear non school uniform on Friday 17**th **October**. If you are unsure which house your child is in, please call the school office.



#### **Halloween Raffle**

Please don't forget to buy raffle tickets for the fantastic Halloween hampers to raise money for the PFTA. The raffle will be drawn on Friday 31st October in our school assembly.



### Upcoming dates to be aware of

- 31st October Homework project due in.
- 4<sup>th</sup> November- PFTA Meeting at 3.30pm.
- **12<sup>th</sup> November-** Parents Evening (Frogs, Honeybees, Hedgehogs, Foxes, Penguins, 7 Willow, 7 Maple, 8 Elm, 8 Cedar, 9 Ash, 9 Rowan, Hazel).
- 14<sup>th</sup> November Children in Need Day.
- 17<sup>th</sup> November- Connections Coffee Morning 9.30-11.00.
- 21st November- Connections Guided Talk 10.00-11.30 Strategies to support behaviour.
- 24<sup>th</sup> 28th November- Year 11 Work Experience.
- 5<sup>th</sup> December- Bottle Day. Bring in a bottle in exchange for wearing non-school uniform.
- 10<sup>th</sup> December- Christmas Fair 4.30-6.30pm.
- 15<sup>th</sup> December- Primary Christmas Performance.
- 17<sup>th</sup> December- Christmas Lunch in school.
- **18**th **December-** Carol Service for secondary pupils only.

19th December- Secrets room for all pupils.

19th December- Last day of term.



## **Homework Project**

We invite all pupils to take part in one of the Homework Projects over half term. All entries need to be in school by Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October and completed projects will receive 20 sleuth points.

# Is my child to ill for School?

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Please click on the updated <u>guidance</u> from the NHS to know when a child is too ill for school.

We wish you all a fantastic break at half term and look forward to seeing everyone on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> October to start term 2.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs M Cleave

Headteacher