



Wednesday 23rd October 2024

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 25th October and we look forward to welcoming all pupils on Tuesday 5th November. Monday 4th November 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 25th October**. If you are unsure which house your child is in please call the school office.



Halloween Raffle

This week is your last chance to buy raffle tickets for the fantastic Halloween hampers to raise money for the PFTA. The raffle will be drawn on Friday 25th October in our school assembly at 9.00am.



Upcoming dates to be aware of

- 8th November**- Homework project due in
- 12th November**- Flu Vaccination's for all year groups
- 13th November**- Parents Evening (Frogs, Honeybees, Hedgehogs, Foxes, Penguins, 7F, 7H, 8L, 8V, 9F, 9W, Badgers)
- 18th – 22nd November**- Year 11 Work Experience
- 25th November**- Connections Coffee Morning 9.30-11.00
- 29th November**- Connections Guided Talk 10.00-11.30- **Strategies for behaviour**
- 6th December**- Bottle Day Bring in a bottle in exchange for wearing non-school uniform
- 11th December**- Christmas Fair 4.30-6.30pm
- 16th December**- KS1 & 2 Christmas Performance
- 18th December**- Christmas Lunch in school
- 19th December**- Carrol Service for secondary pupils only
- 20th December**- Secrets room for all pupils
- 20th December**- Last day of term



Homework Project

We invite all pupils to take part in the Homework Project over half term. The theme is respect to celebrate anti bullying week. All entries need to be in school by Friday 8th November and completed projects will receive 20 house points.



Carparking

If you pick up/drop off your child to school please remember to park respectfully around our neighbourhood. We have invited local residents, representatives from the Local Authority, police and our Taxi providers to a meeting at Bower Grove to discuss the traffic congestion and to find a way forward.

We wish you all a fantastic break at half term and look forward to seeing everyone on Tuesday 5th November to start term 2.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read 'M Cleave'.

Mrs M Cleave
Headteacher

HOMEWORK PROJECT OCTOBER 2024

CHOOSE

RESPECT

#ANTIBULLYINGWEEK

Be creative to support Anti bullying week 2024. Here are some ideas:

Write or perform a poem, rap or song

7 days of respect: name something respectful that you have done for each day of the half term

Create a poster to promote respect or encourage anti-bullying at school, online and in the community

Photograph or video ways that you have shown respect, or the ways others have shown respect (always ask permission if you are taking the image of others)

Write a story or a play

Create an anti-bullying or respect pledge for Bower Grove.

Send your work, pictures or video's to homework@bower-grove.kent.sch.uk

