

GARLINGE PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY

JANUARY NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents & Carers

Happy New Year and Welcome Back! I hope that you all had a great Christmas break and are raring to go for this new term.

Learners of the Week

Congratulations to all these pupils for excellent work!



Week ending 16th December

RK	Codey W	3Y	Harvey A
RL	Melodie W	4B	Megan O
RM	Alfie S	4W	Jade S-G
1M	Kallum D	5G	Kirsty T
1P	Esther M	5J	Eevie T
2C	Kaiden C	6B	Charlotte T
2M	Kacey D	6GP	Artemijs B
3D	Britney W	6S	Poppy C

Week ending 13th January

RK	Max C	3Y	Jack W
RL	Mert H	4B	Angel T
RM	Drew G	4W	Harley N
1M	Donna S	5G	Quinn S
1P	Tobi K	5J	Leah W
2C	Maros T	6B	Jessika M
2M	Maisie H	6GP	Nicole K
3D	Neve M	6S	Shelly G

Date for your Diary

Wednesday 1st February

Saturday 4th February

Wednesday 8th February

Monday 13th - Friday 17th February

Friday 23rd March

Tuesday 27th March

Friday 30th March

INSET Day - School CLOSED to pupils

Nursery Open Morning 10.00-12.00pm (details overleaf)

Neighbourhood Engagement Meeting for West Thanet 6.30-8.00pm
All are welcome to attend.

Half Term

Nursery Parents Meeting

Reports home to parents

Year 4 Easter Presentation to parents (details to follow)

Opportunity for informal discussion of Reports with parents

Easter Assembly - Decorated Easter Egg Competition

PLEASE NOTE: Monday 20th February is no longer an INSET day - the school is open as normal

Maths Challenge

The Year 6 pupils that were selected to go on a visit to Hartsdown for a Maths Challenge Day this week were a credit to the school. They worked as a team to create structures from newspaper and were complimented for their good behaviour. Well done!

The NED Show

The children enjoyed The Ned Show Assembly this week, using Yo-Yo's and audience participation to teach children to develop three valuable characteristics involved in becoming champions at school and in life....

Never give up (focus, persistence)

Encourage others (kindness, shared learning)

Do your best (diligence, excellence)



Year 5 Tudor Workshop

As part of this term's topic "The Tudors", Year 5 pupils took part in a "History Off the Page" workshop. The pupils were able to experience aspects of Tudor life in a hands on way, to provide a "real" history and enhance their imagination. It was great to see the children and staff dress the part and thoroughly enjoy the day.

School start and finish times

Our gates are open at 8.45am every morning. We have noticed that a number of pupils are arriving before 8.30am and waiting outside. This does concern us, particularly in the cold weather, as pupils are unsupervised. In the afternoon the gates are open from 3.00pm. Please can all parents remember not to sit on the benches in the playground if a class is outside doing PE, many thanks.

Nursery Open Day

Do you have a child who is 3 years old or will be 3 years old very soon?

Our Nursery School is having an Open Day

Saturday 4 February 2012
10.00am to 12.00pm



Our staff will be on hand to answer any questions you may have

To find out more come and visit us!

- ❖ The children start from the age of three upwards
- ❖ We have morning and afternoon sessions
- ❖ Our nursery is staffed with a Teacher and Nursery Assistants
- ❖ Fun learning environment with balanced and creative learning atmosphere

Swimming Pool

The swimming pool refurbishment is nearing its end, with the new changing rooms completed we are hoping to open the pool after Easter.

Roadworks

The road improvements in Westfield Road are due to be completed in a week or so. Thank you for your patience, we hope these changes will keep the children safe.

Mission Guatemala

Mrs Springett, teachers and Year 6 pupils have received a wonderful note from Mission Guatemala, saying "Thank you all for your very generous gift for our mission work in Guatemala and for allowing us to share our work with you. We so look forward to forging our link with you. Thank you for the lovely booklets and personal greetings from Year 6. We will send the DVD's shortly and photo's as promised".

Spare Clothes

With the many recent outbreaks of illness it has come to our attention that we are in need of donations of good condition, second-hand Garlinge Primary School & Nursery uniforms for children in Reception and Years 1 and 2 to change into in case of an accident. Also, could all KS1 parents and carers please ensure that their child has a clean set of underwear in their PE Bag, many thanks. **PLEASE REMEMBER** to clearly name ALL your children's clothes.

Parent Governor Vacancy

A vacancy for a Parent Governor has arisen, a letter regarding the election process together with a Nomination Form is available upon request from the office, the closing date for all nominations is Friday 27th January 2012.

Schoolwear Centre

The Schoolwear Centre in Margate has moved to:

56 Addington Street

Margate CT9 1QS

01843 293555

(Opposite AMF Bowling behind the College Car park)

New Opening Times

Monday to Friday 8.30am to 5.30pm and Saturday 9am to 5pm

Sport 4 Life

Let Thanet District Council kick start your 2012 with FREE adult sports activities, such as, Football, Netball Circuit Training, Learn 2 Swim, Pilates, Running and Beginners Kickboxing, for 10 weeks from Monday 16th January.

For more information e-mail sport@thanet.gov.uk or call 01843 577032 and go to www.thanet.gov.uk/sport to book your place.

E-mail newsletter

In our effort to reduce the amount of paper that we use we would like to send out the school Newsletter electronically in the future. We would appreciate it if you could complete the **attached form**, providing us with an e-mail address. Help us to "Save the Trees" - remember we are an "Eco-School".

Yours sincerely

Mrs D M Springett
Headteacher

13th January 2012

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SCHOOL WEBSITE***

www.garlingeprimary.com

