

GARLINGE PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY

OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents & Carers

Brrrr!! It's definitely a bit chilly now! Remember to wrap the children up warm for the playground. It's almost half term already and I would like to wish the children a happy break and look forward to seeing everyone back at school refreshed and raring to go on Monday 31st October.

Learners of the Week

Congratulations to all these pupils for excellent work!



Week ending 7th October

RK	Cody C	4B	Taylor B
RM	Reggie B	4W	Alfie S
1M	Ellie A	5G	Ben G
1P	Sam C	5J	Jay Z
2C	Caitlyn L	6B	Keiran R
2M	Alisha F-R	6GP	Oscar R
3D	Natalya B	GS	Vicky D
3Y	Ryan W		

Week ending 14th October

RK	Joshua W	4B	Georgia P
RM	Annabelle E	4W	Shannon L
1M	Joshua H	5G	Lauren C
1P	Poppy W	5J	Robyn H
2C	Molly P	6B	Steven C
2M	Chloe M	6GP	Maria F
3D	Morgan B	GS	Thomas B
3Y	Dillon T		

Week ending 21st October

RK	Gracie B	4B	Max L
RM	Max B	4W	Jesse L
1M	Emily H	5G	Georgia T
1P	Ella-Mia D	5J	Victoria C
2C	Kyon C	6B	Charlotte H
2M	Ethan S	6GP	Ellie T
3D	Gizem Y	GS	Andre S
3Y	Keenan R		

Attendance Teds

The winners of the Attendance Teds were:
1P with 96.1% and
5G and 6B with 99.3%

The winner of Punctuality Pup was a draw:
RM and 2M having 2 late sessions each
5G, 6B and 6GP having 2 late sessions each

Well done to all!

Absence from school

We would appreciate it if all absences from school could be telephoned in to the school office on a daily basis. **Please note:** Children **MUST** be clear of all symptoms of sickness and diarrhoea for 48 hours before returning to school.

Pupil Data Collection Sheets

Due to a computer system update we require additional/up to date information for each pupil. We will be sending out Data Collection Sheets a year group at a time, starting with Year 6 & working our way through the school (to enable us to manage the influx of data), with a completion date of January 2012. Your assistance in completing & returning this information promptly would be greatly appreciated.

Parent Consultations

We will be holding parent consultations, by appointment, on Wednesday 2nd November, between 3.15pm and 7.30pm, this will be an opportunity to meet your child's class teacher, discuss how your child is progressing and the next steps in their learning.

PLEASE REMEMBER: School finishes promptly at 2.45pm on that day.

School Photo's

This year's school photo's will be taken on Friday 11th November, so tidy hair, smart uniform and a smiley face are required!

Breakfast Club

Reminder: Please use the middle door of the KS1 hall and send the children straight through to the hall by 8.20am **LATEST**. Please could all money be handed in, in a sealed envelope, with your child's name and class written clearly, to the Breakfast Club supervisor.

Book Fayre

We are holding a Book Fayre during the week Monday 31st October to Thursday 3rd November after school, from 3.15pm, in the KS2 hall. Come along and let your children browse the fabulous books for sale - Christmas is coming!

Named Clothes

To avoid our lost property overflowing any more **PLEASE** ensure that your entire child's clothes, including winter coats, hats, gloves and scarves are clearly named!

Sporty Tots

On Thursday 6th October, Ashley Groombridge, from Arsenal F.C's community scheme, visited to provide our Nursery children with some demonstration lessons as part of their "Sporty Tots" program. All the children participated and enjoyed the sessions, working on their rugby, tennis and general co-ordination skills.

New Reception Class

We welcome Miss Lawton to our school to take our new Reception class!



Vacancies

We are currently offering two temporary vacancies to cover staff absence. The start date will be Monday, 7 November, however, we can be flexible with this date. These posts are unlikely to extend beyond 2011.

The two vacancies are:

1. **Cleaner** - 8.75 hours per week, from 3.15 - 5.00pm each day, Monday to Friday, term time only (38 weeks per year). The hourly rate will be £6.688.
2. **Midday Meals Supervisor** - 7.14 hours per week, from 12.00 - 1.25pm each day, Monday to Friday, term time only (38 weeks per year). The hourly rate will be £6.688.

An application form is available upon request from the School Office. The closing date for applications is noon on Monday, 31 October 2011.

School Council

Our school councillors went to visit the Council Offices at Thanet District Council and had a wonderful time with Mrs Saunders.

Thanet Coast Launch

Class 4B took part in the launch of the Thanet Coast Project on Margate Sands, joining other organisations in celebrating our area....a good time was had by all.

Theatre Royal Workshop

Our Year 5 children took part in a fantastic drama workshop provided by the Theatre Royal in our school hall.

Dates for the Autumn Term

2 nd November	Parent Consultations	**School closes at 2.45pm**
7 th November	Friendship Week - Part of the Anti-Bullying fortnight	
11 th November	Parents Maths Information Afternoon 2-3pm A minute's silence for Armistice at 11am	
15 th November	Open Day for Reception intake 2012 - for children who will be 4 by August 2012 - All welcome	
18 th November	Children in Need "Pyjama Day"	
30 th November	P.T.F.A "Bags to School"	
2 nd December	Nursery Christmas Production P.T.F.A "Christmas Shopping Evening"	
6 th December	KS1 Christmas Production	
7 th December	Principals Catering - School Christmas Dinner	
8 th December	Reception Christmas Production	
9 th December	P.T.F.A "Christmas Discos!" Years 1, 2 & 3 - 4.00pm til 5.30pm Years 4, 5 & 6 - 6.00pm til 7.30pm	
12 th December	Year 6 Christmas Party	

- 13th December Year 5 Christmas Party
Foundation Stage Christmas Party
- 14th December Year 3 Christmas Party
KS1 Christmas Party
- 15th December Year 4 Christmas Party
St. James Family Carol Service - KS2 Hall at 7.30pm - All welcome
- 16th December End of Term
- 5th January 2012 Term starts for pupils

Yours Sincerely

Mrs D M Springett
Head teacher

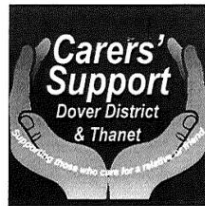
**PLEASE REMEMBER THAT ALL NEWSLETTERS
AND INFORMATION ARE AVAILABLE ON OUR
SCHOOL WEBSITE**



www.garlingeprimary.com

FLO Update

Mrs Holmans, our FLO (Family Liaison Officer) has added this attachment for your information:



CARERS SUPPORT

**DOVER DISTRICT & THANET
NOW HAVE A SUBSTANCE MISUSE**

Support Worker

Offering Help To

Carers/Families/Friends

Of Substance Misusers

For Confidential Help/Informal Chat

Ring 01304 364637/07538523128

E-Mail debbie@carers-doverdistrict.org

Drop Into Carers Support Office

10 Victoria Road, Deal, Kent CT14 7AP

Tuesday-Friday 10.00am-3.00pm

**Kent
Parent
Partnership
Service**

Shepway Centre, Oxford Road, Maidstone, ME15 8AW
Helpline: 01622 755515
Website: www.kenttrustweb.org.uk/kpps
Email: kentparentpartnershipservice@kent.gov.uk

Supporting families of disabled children and children with Special Educational Needs

Drop in ... if you would like free
confidential, advice, information or support in an informal setting.



We can:

- ✓ explain and help with forms and paperwork
- ✓ arrange a time to discuss issues in depth and explore options
- ✓ help you prepare for meetings or arrange to support you at meetings
- ✓ provide and explain information on SEN and Disability processes and the legal framework
- ✓ help you communicate your concerns
- ✓ signpost to other support organisations

Garlinge Children's Centre

Caxton Road, Garlinge, Margate, Kent. CT9 5NR

Thursday 5 January 2012

1:30pm - 3:30pm

Thursday 2 February 2012

1:30pm - 3:30pm

Did you know?...

By impartial, KPSS understands the meaning to be:

- not favouring one side over another
- treating all parties respectfully and