



WEST KINGSDOWN NEWS

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COVID Reminders

Thank you to those parents that continue to follow the COVID procedures that we have in place to keep everybody safe. We appreciate that you may not agree with these measures but they are keeping the school safe and open, and will remain in place until the Government direct otherwise.



- Only one parent should be dropping off and collecting from the school, regardless of number of siblings etc.
- Please keep socially distanced from other families.
- Once you have dropped off or collected your child, please leave the school site and make your way home. There are too many people meeting on School Lane for a chat or waiting for other families to be dismissed before leaving through the gate.

Trainers and Mud

With the winter setting in and more mud around the school grounds, can we ask that children have got a spare pair of trainers or wellies in school that they can wear out for break and lunchtime. This means that they change their shoes before they come back into the classroom – meaning that the school doesn't look like a mud bath!



Y5 Bible Presentation

Rev. Sarah joined Year 5 this week for the annual bible presentation service. Ordinarily, this would be held at St. Edmund's church but due to COVID, this was at school. This is a lovely opportunity to continue the relationship between home, school and church and for the children to have their own bible to use as they wish. The children choose their favourite bible story and worship songs for the service.



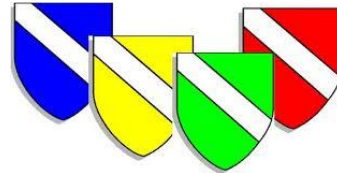
Individual Photographs

This week we welcomed Tempest into school for our individual photographs across the school. Thank you for your support in making the children look shiny and tidy! Details of how to buy the photographs will be sent out when we have them. We are hoping to take sibling photographs later on in the year alongside class photos.



Term 1 Team Points

This term, St. George won the most team points and have won themselves an own clothes day on Thursday 22nd October! Any child in St. George's team can come in wearing what they like! They will also need PE kit if they have PE on that day! Well Done St. George!



Reception 2021 Open Day and Film

We welcomed a small number of families into school this week for the first of our open afternoons for children joining us in September 2021. It was wonderful to be able to show them around and for them to see the changes in the school since the start of Term 1. Please do encourage any families you know looking for spaces to come and visit! We have also had a school film recorded that we can't wait to share with you!

Celebration Worship

Class	Shining Light	Lunchtime Light
Sapphire	Isla	Florence
Topaz	Myla	Ava
Crystal	Kaiden	Archie
Diamond	Leah	Barbara
Emerald	Oscar	Billy
Amethyst	Ryan	Zoe

Twitter

We have relaunched the school twitter account - @west_kingsdown and will be posting daily photos on there of those children whom we have permission for. This will give you an insight into school life and what your children are up to in the day! Please do follow us, you do not need to sign up to twitter in order to see our posts.



'Let your light shine' Matthew (5)