



Mrs Phillips' Highlights of the Week 21/9/18

<i>Lunchtime Superstars</i>	<i>Stars of the Week</i>
Sapphire: Kaiden Pearl: Savannah Opal: Ellie Diamond: Terry Emerald: Jesse Amethyst: Alfie	Sapphire: Anthony Pearl: Esme Opal: Taylon Diamond: Ryan Emerald: Patryck Amethyst: Freddie
Class	Attendance this week
Sapphire	99% (mornings only)
Pearl	91.1%
Opal	95.7%
Diamond	91.4%
Emerald	99%
Amethyst	97.7%
<p>Well done to Sapphire and Emerald Classes who have the highest attendance this week!</p> <p>Whole school attendance this week is 95.2%</p> <p>ATTEND TODAY, ACHIEVE TOMORROW!</p>	

- Well done to Abby and Noah who have been chosen as Head Boy and Head Girl! Fredrica and Owen have been chosen as their Deputies. I look forward to seeing them represent the school at various events throughout the academic year, being fantastic role models.
- Y6 have really impressed Mrs Down and Mrs McCrystal with the amount of effort that they are putting into their work in class. They have sat some Y6 tests to give them an idea of what to expect at the end of the year, and they have demonstrated excellent resilience and stamina when faced with these. Well done Y6!
- Sapphire Class have stayed for lunch this week and we are so please to see nearly every child trying the school dinners. Mrs Hughes has been very impressed with how well the children are sitting at the table eating, trying to use their cutlery correctly! We look forward to seeing the pupils stay all day next week as they start full-time. Be prepared for some tired children on Friday!
- The NSPCC visited us this week and gave presentations for Y1-Y6. **It was commented on how well the children listened and how attentive they were.** You can find out more details at <https://learning.nspcc.org.uk/services/speak-out-stay-safe/> A

sponsorship form has been sent home with each pupil, as we are holding class sponsor events to help to raise money for this worthy cause. Each class will be doing their "Buddy Workout" activity next week and we would like the sponsorship money back by Thursday 4th October. Year 5 and Y6 will be having workshops with the NSPCC next week.

- Pearl Class continue to impress us and I have written to all of the parents of the children to say how pleased we are! Keep it up!
- We continue to work closely with New Ash Green and Fawkham Primary Schools. This week all of the teachers from the same year groups met up, with us hosting the teachers from Y5 and Y6. The visiting teachers toured the school and were very positive about what they saw. It was an excellent opportunity to share good practice locally and we look forward to carrying this on throughout the academic year.
- I am pleased to say that we have Parent Council Representatives for YR-Y4. We are still looking for a rep from Y5 and Y6. Please consider putting yourself forward if you are able to attend one meeting per term.
- Thank you to those parents who have already filled in the details at the bottom of this week's highlights and returned them. Some families have been eligible and this has meant that **we will receive a further £6000 in our budget**. If you think you may be eligible, please either log on to the website yourself, or fill in the details and we can do it for you.
- The PTA had a very productive meeting this morning. Ward and Partners will sponsor our Christmas Fair, so **we need 30 households to volunteer to have a board advertising the event outside their house**. If you would be willing to do this, can you please e mail the office to let them know by 12th October. office@west-kingsdown.kent.sch.uk

- **NEXT WEEK :**
- Tomorrow is the **Rectory Garden Party from 2pm-4pm**. Pop along for refreshments and activities.
- The school uniform order has arrived so if you had an item on order, you can collect it on Monday.
- Can I remind you that the car park is for staff use and that **only parents who display a blue badge** have permission to use it. It is simply not big enough to accommodate parents' vehicles too, so please park elsewhere at drop off/pick up time.
- Don't forget to get as many sponsors as you can over the weekend!

**INSET DAYS THURSDAY 3RD, FRIDAY 4TH JANUARY
+ MONDAY 3RD JUNE**

Have a lovely weekend!
Mrs Phillips

1- You can apply online to see if you are eligible for Free School Meals. Please go to <https://www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools/free-school-meals>

2- OR you can fill in the details below and we can apply on your behalf.

Please return to the school office at your earliest convenience.

Child's Surname:	Child's Forename:	Child's Date of Birth:	
Parent Surname:	Parent Forename:	Parent Date of Birth:	Parent National Insurance Number:
Parent address e-mail			