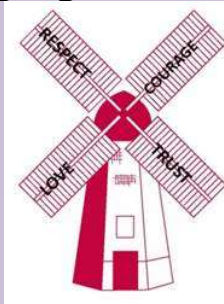



Mrs Phillips' Highlights of the Week 9/11/18



<i>Lunchtime Superstars</i>	<i>Stars of the Week</i>
Sapphire: Harriet Pearl: Leo Opal: Tommy Diamond: Anna Emerald: Henry Amethyst: Abby	Sapphire: Sofia Pearl: Maya-Rose Opal: Ellie Diamond: Paddy Emerald: Teddy Amethyst: Harry
Class	Attendance this week
Sapphire	93.3%
Pearl	94.2%
Opal	92.5%
Diamond	94.3%
Emerald	95.7%
Amethyst	98.5%
<p>Well done to Amethyst Class who have the best attendance! Whole school attendance this week is 94.7% ATTEND TODAY, ACHIEVE TOMORROW!</p> 	

- First of all let's go back to last Friday. Pearl Class had a wonderful time at Trosley Country Park. Miss Cooper, Mrs Watson and Mrs Tutton were very impressed with the behaviour and engagement of the pupils throughout the morning.
- A big thank you for your patience and support following our Outdoor Classroom Day on Monday. I am aware that some children got rather muddy during the activities but it was lovely to hear from you how much they enjoyed the day. Activities included making pictures from leaves, Rangoli art and a Treasure Hunt. Thanks to Miss Machin for organising the day for everyone.
- The school photographer visited on Tuesday and the photos will be sent home on approval, once they have been sent back to school.
- Our Rock Choir had another very positive performance this week at the Village Hall at an event to commemorate WWI. I had a lovely email from Elizabeth Stoneham saying how

well they sang. Thank you to Mrs McChrystal for preparing the children!

- On Wednesday we were visited by Denise Williams, Director of Dartford Area Schools Consortium. We are going to be working with them on some projects during the year and she had never visited us before. She was very positive about her tour of the school, pointing out how calm and purposeful the atmosphere was here.
- Thank you for attending Parents' Evenings this week. It was lovely to see so many parents smiling on their way out! Thank you also to the staff for their hard work in getting everything ready before the meetings.
- Rev. Sarah led our Remembrance Service yesterday afternoon and this was attended by Mrs Bosley, Chairman of Sevenoaks District Council. Pupils led readings, poetry and songs to remember soldiers from West Kingsdown who lost their lives during the First World War. Martin Stoneham read out these names and we had a silhouette representing each one. Thank you to those parents/grandparents who attended.
- Following all of the wonderful feedback we have had, could you please log on to Parent View to register your opinion as this will be looked at during the inspection. There are only 22 responses for the last year so please go to <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>
- **Next week :**
- **SUNDAY:** We will be taking part in the Remembrance Parade leaving the Portobello at 10.30am and laying our poppy wreath at the War Memorial. Do come along to join us.
- **MONDAY:** There will be a meeting for Y6 parents to discuss SATS at 2.50pm in KS1 Hall. The information will be sent home to any parents unable to attend.
- **WEDNESDAY:** Y3 pupils are going to Trosley Country Park. Pupils are to be dropped directly to the park.
- **THURSDAY: We will be hosting our Open Morning from 9.00-10.30am. After a short welcome, Y6 pupils will be showing prospective parents around our school.**
- **THURSDAY:** Sapphire and Amethyst Classes will be having their Height/Weight checks by the School Nursing Service.
- **THURSDAY: The PTA are holding a Christmas Shopping evening in KS2 Hall from 7pm-9pm. There will be a variety of stalls selling ideal Christmas presents for friends and family.**
- **FRIDAY:** We shall be supporting Children In Need by all coming to school in pyjamas or onesies in return for making a £1 minimum donation.

Each class will be visiting St Edmund's to view the cascade of poppies next week. If you are available to accompany your child's class, please join us. We will be **leaving school** at the following times:

CLASS	DAY	TIME
Sapphire	Tuesday	1.05pm
Pearl	Thursday	1.05pm
Opal	Monday	9.30am
Diamond	Monday	10.50am
Emerald	Friday	9.05am
Amethyst	Friday	9.35am

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

Have a lovely weekend.
Mrs Phillips

