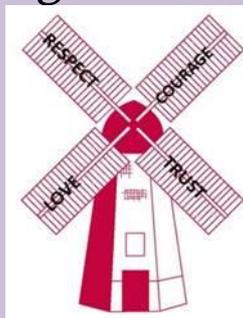


Mrs Phillips' Highlights of the Week 15/2/2019



<i>Lunchtime Superstars</i>	<i>Stars of the Week</i>
Sapphire: Sophia Pearl: Poppy Opal: Oliver Diamond: Robert Emerald: Jimmy Amethyst: Ava	Sapphire: Oliver Pearl: Matthew Opal: Lucy Diamond: Joshua Emerald: Laurcan Amethyst: Zac
Class	Attendance this week
Sapphire	94.8%
Pearl	94.4%
Opal	94.1%
Diamond	95.9%
Emerald	92.4%
Amethyst	94.2%
Well done to Diamond Class who has the best attendance this week! Whole school attendance this week is 94.3% ATTEND TODAY, ACHIEVE TOMORROW!	

- Well here we are half way through the academic year already! Can you believe it? Thank you to everyone who supported the Residents' Day at Brands Hatch on Sunday. The raffle alone raised £111! We are waiting to hear how much our share of the proceeds from the day will be and I will let you know.
- I visited Sapphire Class on Monday to look at their red home learning books, or Grams as they are called by everyone. I had to give out so many special headteacher award stickers as the number of books that had come back into school with wonderful 'posts' was amazing! I look forward to seeing everyone having something to show after half term so that there are no disappointed faces.....
- Lots of football news this week. Unfortunately our team suffered a hefty defeat at Horton Kirby on Monday, however the teacher from the other team did comment on the individual talent and skills of our players. We just need to build up our defence and train more together. If there is anyone willing to come and coach the team after school one evening a week, then please let us know as this would be very welcome! Thank you to Miss Machin and her fiancé Tim for the time they spent with the team in the build up to

the match. Dartford Football Club are doing some outreach work within the community and we are lucky enough to be benefitting from this in a couple of ways. Firstly, you will find attached a flier for the Dartford FC match against Woking FC on Saturday 23rd February. Children from our school can attend this match free and accompanying adults will get tickets at half the normal price. In addition to this, a coach from Dartford FC is coming into school to run a Girls' Football Club on Thursday lunchtimes for the duration of Term 4. This will be offered to girls in Y5 and Y6.

- Y6 have been roving reporters this week as they set up a newsroom in the classroom and have been researching items of news around the school.
- Sapphire Class had some very special visitors this week as they finished their work on their text 'Blue Penguin.' They ate some very 'cold' foods linked to their polar studies and the highlight of the day was when three penguins visited! There was something familiar about them.....

NEXT TERM:

- Term 4 begins on Monday 25th February. This is not an INSET day.
- As we have both staff and pupils with severe nut allergies who carry epi-pens in case of anaphylactic shock, **it is necessary for us to be a NUT-FREE school.** Can you please consider this when you are packing lunch boxes. Thank you for your co-operation.
- On Tuesday 26th March we are holding a Creative Curriculum Day. We are asking pupils to come in costume. Please don't go buying outfits, they can easily be put together at home!

KS2 pupils: as a Roman

Suggestions: soldiers/goddesses/Queens

These costumes can be very simply made using white sheets and belts with fabric drapes. Have a look at https://www.ehow.com/how_5892498_make-ancient-roman-costume-kids.html for one idea.

KS1 pupils: in Stuart dress for the time period of the fire.

Suggestions: A long black skirt/dress or dark baggy trousers with a white long sleeve shirt, completed with a black waistcoat or a white apron.

- Friday 1st March is St David's Day so as is our tradition, members of organisations such as Rainbows, Brownies, Beavers, Cubs etc can wear these uniforms into school.

Dress up Days next term:

Tuesday 26th March -Creative Curriculum Day (see above)
Thursday 7th March- World Book Day- Dress as any book character
Friday 15th March -Red Nose day- Wear RED and bring in £1 donation

INSET DAY: MONDAY 3rd June



Have a fantastic half term!
Mrs Phillips

