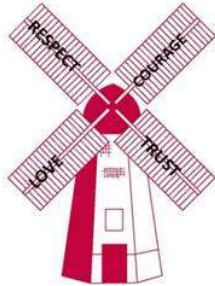


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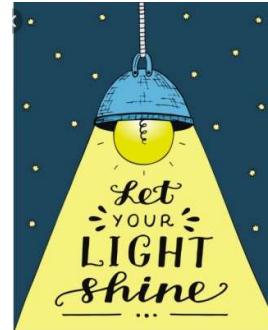
**COURAGE**

**TRUST**

**RESPECT**



Our Christian values



Our Christian vision  
Matthew 5:16

Lunchtime Lights	Shining Lights
<b>For 'letting their light shine' by showing how independent they are.</b>	
Sapphire: <b>Alexander W</b> Topaz: <b>Casey</b> Crystal: <b>Barbara</b> Opal: <b>Max R</b> Diamond: <b>Amelya</b> Emerald: <b>Tommy</b> Amethyst: <b>Jesse</b>	Sapphire: <b>Sharon</b> Topaz: <b>Danny</b> Crystal: <b>Savannah</b> Opal: <b>Roman</b> Diamond: <b>Lilly O</b> Emerald: <b>Patrick</b> Amethyst: <b>Demi</b>

- This week has been Science Week and the pupils have spent lots of time carrying out different investigations and exploring different areas of science including exploring the natural environment, carrying out investigations and making circuits. Today there has also been some rocket-making taking place!
- On Monday, Miss Machin and I took a group of children to the Houses of Parliament. The children had a tour and spent time in both the House of Lords and the House of Commons. They learnt about how an Act of Parliament is passed and the process it must go through on the way. They also got to take part in a debate about smoking being banned and met staff from our MP, Laura Trott's office. Unfortunately she was unable to come and meet us, but our Head Boy Laurcan has invited her to come and visit us at school instead. We are waiting to hear when this will be. We had a fantastic day and would like to thank Mrs Norsworthy, Mrs Butenshaw and Karoline Longhurst for accompanying us.
- Pupils from Year 1 and Year 2 took part in a football tournament at New Ash Green on Tuesday afternoon. They had a fantastic time and enjoyed playing in their matches. Miss Machin was very proud of them and they came 2<sup>nd</sup>! Well done TEAM!
- This week staff met with colleagues from schools in Swanley to carry out moderation of writing for their year group. This is a great opportunity to compare books and see work from

other schools. I am pleased to say that the moderation showed our staff's judgements to be accurate.

- Our cross country team took part in a competition yesterday afternoon at Swanley Park. Both the girls team and the boys team came 3<sup>rd</sup> overall. Jesse came 4<sup>th</sup> in the individual race and Tori came 1<sup>st</sup>! Well done everyone, you were amazing!
- Thank you to those parents who came to our KS2 worship on Thursday. Y3 led this and I loved the fact that they spoke about using kind words. They also gave us the message to THINK before we speak! Wise words indeed Y3!
- A big thank you to everyone for supporting Sports Relief today. We have collected £120 so far. The children have enjoyed completing their sponsored events. If you have any sponsored money to send in, please do so next week.

Class	Attendance this week
Sapphire	90%
Topaz	92.4%
Crystal	98.3%
Opal	90%
Diamond	88.2%
Emerald	89.1%
Amethyst	96.8%
<p><b>Well done to Crystal Class who achieved the highest attendance this week!</b>            Whole school attendance this week is 91.6%.  <b>Target 96%</b>  <b>ATTEND TODAY, ACHIEVE TOMORROW!</b></p>	

### **COVID-19 Update**

We are receiving daily bulletins from the DFE and are following the advice given. The focus is on handwashing and we are reiterating this message in school. The advice is for schools to remain open as usual. Further information can be found at <https://www.gov.uk/government/topical-events/coronavirus-covid-19-uk-government-response>

### **REMINDERS FOR NEXT WEEK:**

- On Monday, we will be having a visit from Virginia Corby, from the Diocese of Rochester. She will be looking at our preparations for our SIAMS (Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools) inspection later in the year. She will be looking at RE books, talking to children, visiting classrooms and looking at some paperwork.
- Following the writing moderation last week, staff will be working with colleagues from New Ash Green and Fawkham Primary schools, conducting some reading moderation looking at evidence to assess pupils' attainment.
- **On Thursday, the trip to see Prince of Egypt at the Dominion Theatre will go ahead, unless advice from the Local Authority or the government changes. Pupils need to come to school as normal, in their uniform with a packed lunch. Pupils will be travelling by coach and are due back at 6-6.30pm.**

- There will be a Mothers' Day Sale on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March. Pupils can bring in up to £10 to spend on presents and we also ask that they bring in a named carrier bag to put the presents in, as they all look the same when wrapped!

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Phillips

<b>INSET DAYS</b>
<b>MONDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> JUNE (Added to the end of half term)</b>
<b>TUESDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> SEPTEMBER (Added to the end of the summer holidays)</b>

