



End of Term Newsletter - April 2019

Transition Fair



We are in the process of planning another Transition Fair to be held at the school on Thursday 13th June. The last event, which was held at the Turner Centre in Margate a couple of years ago, was a huge success. This year's event will be held here at the school. The Fair is a good opportunity for parents/carers

to look at what provision is available for school leavers and to talk to representatives from different organisations. We also hope to have guest speakers. More information on this as we have it.

Junior Playground

I am happy to report that construction of the Junior playground will begin over the Easter holidays – Monday 8th April. The project is expected to finish around the 3rd June, however this is obviously dependant on having no disruptions, e.g. the weather. The area will be fenced off in order to ensure minimal disruption to our pupils and students.



Sports Week



Our Sports Week is booked for the week commencing 24th June 2019. As well as Departmental Sports Days that week, we also have planned a visit from Bounce Beyond, which was much enjoyed by the pupils and students last year, as well as a Tag Rugby day.

Circus Skills



We have booked a circus skills workshop for pupils and students on 5th June. As well as being a lot of fun, circus skills are good for hand-eye coordination, concentration and creativity. Activities will include juggling, spinning plates, stilts, pedal racers, unicycles and mini-bikes. This should be a really fun day.

Thanet Change 4 Life Games Festival

On Thursday 14th February some of the children from our Garlinge Class took part in the Thanet Change 4 Life Games Festival. This was an event organised by Garlinge School aimed at children who would not normally have a chance to participate in such an occasion. The aim of the games was enjoyment and participation whilst representing the school games values.

Other primary schools took part in the activities: Tri-Golf, Squash, Basketball, Boccia and Handball. In every event a child from each school was given a sticker to illustrate different values: Self Belief, Honesty, Teamwork, Passion, Determination and Respect. Foreland Fields School representatives had a fantastic time and were great ambassadors for the school. At the end of the Festival all the children received a medal to commemorate the event.



Moving House / Emergency Contact Numbers

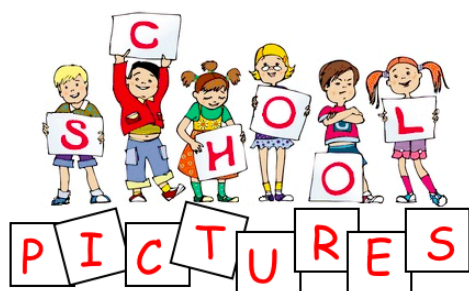


Should you move house over the holidays, or your contact details change, including new mobile phone details, please ensure you inform the school office after the break in order that our records are kept up to date.

Where reasonably possible, schools and colleges should hold more than one emergency contact number for each pupil or student. Could you please ensure you provide at least one, but preferably two, additional emergency contact numbers for your child and that these numbers are again current.

Dicken's Festival 2019

We have already started planning for our performance at this year's Dickens Festival. The school have been taking part in the festival for a number of years and it is always an important day in our calendar. We will be performing this year at the bandstand on Friday 21st June at around 12 noon. More details to follow.



School Photographs

The school photographer will be coming to Foreland Fields School on May 13th and 14th to take individual photographs of pupils and students. Reminders of this will be sent out prior to the event.

Family Picnic

We will once again be holding a family picnic on Monday 22nd July. We invite parents/carers to come into school to eat lunch with their child in the garden. This is always a popular event in our summer calendar and has (so far) always been accompanied by glorious sunshine. The school provide a packed lunch - and special diets where required – for all children but parents need to bring their own food to eat. More details nearer the time.



Please remember, Foreland Fields is a nut free school therefore please do not bring any items which contain nuts or nut traces (including coconut) in to school.

Comic Relief



On 15th March we had a lot of fun in school raising money for Comic Relief. Pupils and students came into school in fancy dress or red clothing. We held a special assembly in the morning which illustrated how the money raised by the charity makes a difference and then pupils/students and staff told their favourite jokes. The day was rounded off with a disco.

In total we raised an impressive £168 for the charity.



This year's Summer Fair will take place on Friday 12th July. Again these events are well attended and enjoyed by all. Should any parent want to help out at the fair please contact Sharon Bremner or Hilary Plowman at the school. We are always grateful of all support. More details of the fair, including times, will follow.

News from our Funding Development Officer - Hilary Plowman

Tesco's Bags of Help Scheme

Great news - We have just heard from the Tesco's Bags of Help Scheme that our



hydrotherapy pool project won 2nd place in the token scheme and we have been awarded £2,000. This is a fantastic amount to kick-start our fund-raising campaign. We aim to raise the money needed so that we can enhance our already fabulous Hydrotherapy pool with sensory lighting and audio equipment. Thank you to everybody who put a blue token in for us.

Thank You

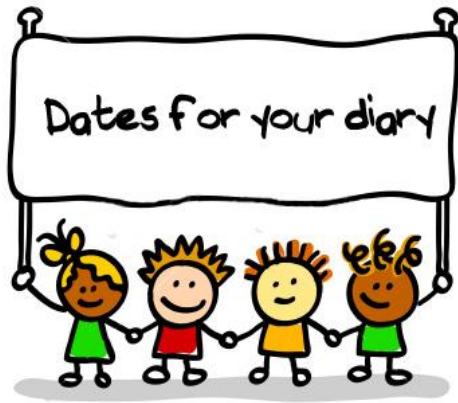
It is a wonderful part of my job to be able to say 'Thank You' to so many generous people or businesses that support our school. This term I would especially like to thank the following:



Morrisons in Margate have donated a large amount of fruit, and sugar, to our 6th Form Enterprise. The students have been thrilled with this donation and are very busy turning the fruit and sugar into marmalades, jams and curds.

13th Cliftonville Rainbows. This amazing group of young girls heard about our lack of playground resources and wanted to do something to help, so they organised various cake sales to raise funds for the school and managed to raise the fantastic sum of £266. Thank you Rainbows.





Term 5 Begins: Tuesday 23rd April 2019

School Photographer – Monday May 13th and Tuesday May 14th 2019

End of Term 5: Friday 24th May 2019 (school closes at 2.45pm)

Term 6 Begins: Monday 3rd June 2019

Lower School Sports Day (A) – June 24th 2019 (Monday)

Upper School Sports Day (A) – June 26th 2019 (Wednesday)

Lower School Sports Day (B)* – July 1st 2019 (Monday)

Upper School Sports Day (B)* – July 3rd 2019 (Wednesday)

Staff Training Day 5 – Friday 28th June 2019 – School closed to all pupils and students

Summer Fair – Friday 12th July 2019

Family Picnic – Monday 22nd July 2019

End of Year Assembly – 23rd July 2019 @ 10am

End of Term 6: Tuesday 23rd July 2019 (school closes at 1.35pm)

*Sports Days marked with B are alternate days should the first be cancelled due to inclement weather.

Enjoy the break and please remember the first day for pupils and students after the Easter break is Tuesday 23rd April.

Adrian

