



Pilgrims' Way Newsletter

Friday 12th May 2023 Term 5

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Dear Parents and Carers

Firstly, I must applaud our amazing Year 6 pupils who, today, completed four days of Statutory Assessment Tasks (SATs). Their focus and commitment to their tasks has been inspirational – all children have really tried their very best. Thank you also to Mrs Webb, her team and to you for supporting all the children this week.

I am also so very proud of our football team who all upheld our school values at a recent tournament.

Match report – We (pupils from Year 5 & 6) played in the small school's district football tournament at UKC (University of Kent, Canterbury) on their 3G pitch. This included schools from Canterbury and Herne Bay - we had never faced any of these schools before.

During the round-robin portion of the tournament, we drew 2 games and won 1, which put us in second place in the table; this allowed us to move forward to the semi-finals. We unfortunately lost our semifinal match 2-1 but did have the opportunity to play for third place.

After a very stressful and dramatic game it ended 0-0 which resulted in penalty shootouts. Traditionally, as a football team we have a poor track record with penalty shoot outs and have never won one. Thanks to the resilience and some excellent goal keeping skills, we won (for the first time ever) the shoot outs 4-3.

Huge congratulations to our team and my thanks to Miss Kleebaum, Mr Walsh and Mr Harrington who plan, coach, organise and drive the mini bus for our children to take part in these tournaments.

Many classes are planning exciting educational visits for this term and for Term 6 (please see upcoming trip dates section of the newsletter for more information). You can really help our teachers with their planning and organisation by returning any consent or payments when requested. If you need any support in paying for educational visits please make an appointment via the school office to see Helen or myself.

It was wonderful to see so many of you, and residents from the local community, at our new school public consultation meeting on Tuesday. Mrs Campbell and Dr Jordan-Daus, supported by colleagues from the build team, spoke through plans and timelines for our amazing new school using models, photos and animations. Photos can be found on the school story on Dojo.

Warm regards

Miss AM Middleton

Headteacher

Canterbury Food Bank

Would a food parcel help you make ends meet or relieve some of the financial pressure?

Please click the link below for more Information.

<https://canterburyfoodbank.org/need-food/>



Foodbank will be offering parcels to children for half term.

Please see Helen, our FLO, if you would like to request one.



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Upcoming Trips

Date	Classes	Trip	Comments
Monday 22 nd May	Hornbill & Jaguar	Simon Langton Girls School	Click to view letter - children will need to bring a packed lunch from home.
Monday 22 nd May	Hare & Rabbit	Local walking Trip	Click to view letter
Monday 22 nd May	Eagle & Robin	St Martin's Church	Click to view letter
Tuesday 23 rd May	Penguin	Canterbury	Click to view letter
Wednesday 24 th May	Seal	Canterbury	Click to view letter - children will need to bring a packed lunch from home.
Monday 12 th June – Friday 16 th June	Platypus & Polar Bear	Enrichment Week	Click to view letter - Final payment and consent due by Friday 26th May 2023
Monday 12 th June	Giraffe & Zebra	Go Ape	More information to follow
Thursday 15 th June	Jaguar	Farm Trip	More information to follow
Thursday 22 nd June	Hornbill	Farm Trip	More information to follow
Monday 26 th June	Hornbill or Jaguar	Canoe Wild	Click to view letter - Final payment and consent due by 19th May 2023
Thursday 29 th June	Hornbill or Jaguar	Canoe Wild	Click to view letter - Final payment and consent due by 19th May 2023
Friday 30 th June	Eagle	Canterbury Cathedral	More information to follow



Has anyone lost a buggy and coat?

This was found in Pilgrims' Way by one of our neighbours and brought into the school office.

If this belongs to you, please come and collect it from the school office.

Thank you



Term Dates 2022 - 2023

Term 5	
Last day of term	Friday 26 th May 2023
Term 6	
First day of term	Monday 5 th June 2023
Last day of term	Wednesday 19 th July 2023