



Pilgrims' Way Newsletter



Friday 10th March 2023 Term 4

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Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to Term 4. Teachers have been busily planning the children's curriculum and are looking at ways to further children's experiences through educational visits and experiences.

Have you seen this term's Curriculum newsletter? Please click [here](#) to view. Each term Mrs. Campbell publishes the newsletter with a short parent survey at the end, we look forward to gaining feedback from you.

Recently I have noticed an escalation in the numbers of children who arrive late to school. The children need to be in their classrooms by 8.50 at the very latest to make sure they do not miss important early morning work and the teacher's explanation of key work for the day. Please ensure your children arrive at school on time, ready to engage in their learning. If you need help or support, please speak to Helen.

We will be saying goodbye to Mr Griffiths who is leaving to pursue a new career and we wish him well with this. We also say goodbye to our two Social Work students who have successfully completed their placements. We thank Funto and Isabelle for all their hard work and wish them well in their new careers. This week we welcome Rosemond and Kirsty who have joined our team for their 70 day Social Work placement.

Two further NEU strike dates have been arranged on Wednesday 15 March and Thursday 16 March. Please make a note of these dates now and I will write to you next week to confirm any changes to arrangements and whether the strike is going ahead.

Kind regards

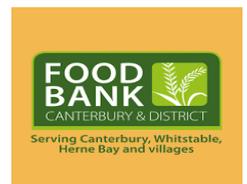
Miss AM Middleton

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/>



Knit and Natter



These are needed for the 'Knit and Natter' group and for children to have a go in school. Thank you

Knit and Natter

Do any parents/carers have any donations of wool, knitting needles and crochet hooks please?

Polite Reminder



**NO SMOKING
OR VAPING
ALLOWED ON THESE
PREMISES**

Thank you



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Meet our
Parent Forum
and hear the latest
school updates

Thursday 16th March
9 am - 10am in
The School Hall

Free

Everyone
welcome

Chat with Carmen our
Emotional Wellbeing Practitioner
about Anxiety, ASD, ADHD,
Behaviour. 1:1 and groups.

Knit and Natter



Bring along what you are working on, or would like some help with. Plenty of tea, coffee, cake and chat while you craft.





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UnikentSports

11 to 14 April 2023

children's Easter ZONE Camp

Daily multi-sport and activity camp for 5 to 12 year olds

Daily activities 8.30am to 3pm	Qualified and DBS checked staff	Late pick-up option 3pm to 5pm	Book individual days or full week

Book online kent.ac.uk/sports/holiday-camps University of Kent SPORT



Pilgrims Way Karate Club is now at Barton Manor School

Pilgrims Way Karate Club that was established in the school for 25 years is now running at the new Barton Manor School on Spring Lane

We have places for boys and girls aged from 6 years and above

Classes are every Thursday evening - 6pm to 7pm

For more information please contact Paul the senior instructor on 07768 126171

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Ofsted Registration No: 2018215

Monday 13th - Thursday 16th February

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teamthemekent.co.uk

Adult Art Competition

Thank you to all parents/carers who entered our recent Adult Art Competition! We are delighted to announce that the winner is Mrs Chamberlain.

Please come and see the larger version of the artwork in the foyer at some point and look out for it around the school as the picture below really does not do it justice!



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Book Week

We celebrated World Book Day 2023 across the whole of the week 2 (Feb 27th – Mar 3rd) with a range of different activities. Every class in the school completed some learning based around the book 'The pebble in my pocket – a brief history of Earth'. This story charts the history of Earth from its very beginning, through the time of the dinosaurs up to modern day life.

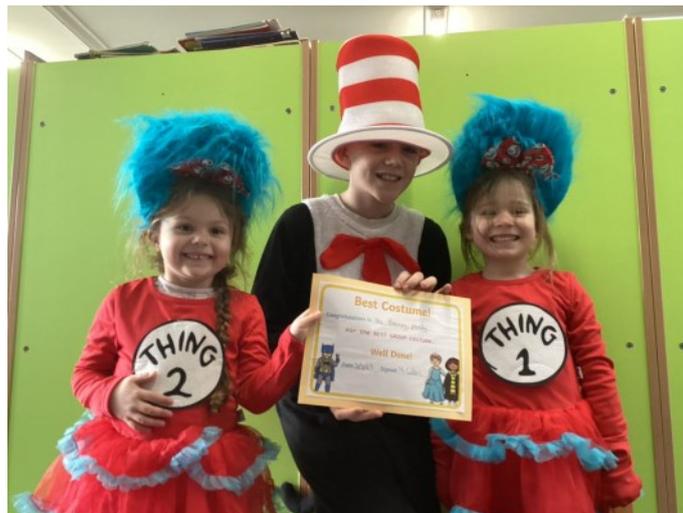
We also had 'drop everything and read' at different times each afternoon. Our book exchange was placed at the front of the school with Mr. Cullen encouraging families to take new books – it has since returned to its usual place by Mrs Campbell's office. We have created a new story as a whole school and we listened to lots of different adults reading throughout the week.

We finished off our week with a fantastic Book Character Fancy Dress Parade! Thank you to all parents that were able to join us in school to celebrate and thank you to all families that were able to create some wonderful costumes.

Best dressed adults:
Mrs Webb and Mr Griffiths

Best dressed group:
The Beaney Family

Best dressed child:
Henry. S



Homophone Competition

We have challenged the children with different English competitions this year. Our third competition was the most popular, so far. We had over 100 entries for our 'Homophone competition'!

Homophone = same sound. These are words that sound the same but are spelt differently, such as 'one' and 'won'.

The challenge for this competition was to create a really clear visual that demonstrated the different meanings of the different homophones. Each section of the school was given a set of homophones based on the national expectations for those year groups. We had some incredible entries and it was very difficult to pick just 3 winners.

Thank you for supporting your children with these activities and promoting reading for all.

The English Team, led by Mr Cullen

Our Homophone Competition Winners and Entries



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 ★ **Winners** ★
 ★ **Years 1 & 2** ★
 ★ **Anaya** ★
 ★ **Years 3 & 4** ★
 ★ **Dali** ★
 ★ **Years 5 & 6** ★
 ★ **Emily** ★
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