



NOVEMBER

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to term two, it has already been a busy start to the term with the Halloween/Neon discos and preparation for our Fireworks event. This is always one of our busiest and exciting terms, as we move on to our Christmas celebrations.

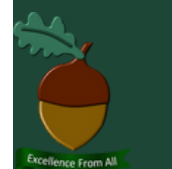


PTA

The discos were a great success, and the children embraced the opportunities to dance with their friends and to have fun (as did the staff!). A big thank you to all the volunteers who helped make this event such a success.

The next PTA event is our wonderful bedtime stories evening, on November 21st, when our youngest children in EYFS get to come back to school in their pyjamas and with their teddies and snuggle up to have stories read to them by school staff.

I would like to thank our PTA again for all their hard work to support the school.



Sporting Success

We are super proud of Alfie in Year 4 who at the end of October got a third place finish in a Golf tournament in Rome! He beat his previous score by 12 shots! He has also qualified for the Spanish Open in November.

Well done Alfie.



Diversity - Show Racism the Red Card

We all wore red on Thursday 17th October to participate in 'Show Racism the Red Card' day. It was lovely to see so many of our children take part in this important anti-racism event, and reminds us all of how important it is to be **Upstanders not Bystanders**.



Reception Photos

The Medway Messenger's First Class 2025 Picture Special is out now (published yesterday, Thursday 6th November), featuring our wonderful Duckling and Puggle class photos! Copies are available from local newsagents and supermarkets, or you can access a digital edition online. To celebrate the First Class 2025 feature, parents of children included in the photos can take advantage of an exclusive offer — enjoy a full year's access to the Kent Online premium website, app, and all digital newspapers and supplements for just £20, which is better than half price. To redeem, simply use the code FIRSTCLASS when subscribing at www.kentonline.co.uk/subscribe.



Remembrance Day

Remembrance Day, is on Tuesday next week and we will be marking this important day with a special assembly, and taking part in the national two-minutes silence. Any child who is a member of Squirrels, Beavers, Cubs or Scouts, as well as Rainbows, Brownies or Guides, can wear their uniforms to school on Tuesday 11th November. Poppies are on sale daily in school.

Charity

Our next planned charity event is linked to Children in Need, we recognise there have been lots of events recently so please only donate if you wish to. As this is a national event children can wear non-uniform on this day - it could be yellow, or spotty, or pyjamas but also any non-uniform will be acceptable.

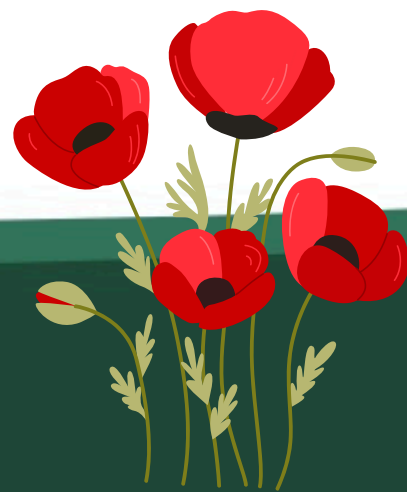


Finally

A reminder that the book fair will be held on 13th, 14th, 17th and 18th November at 3.30pm, there will be a range of books for all ages available.

It is great to be able to share photos in our newsletters and on our social media accounts to show the amazing learning opportunities. Please ensure you have checked Arbor and that the permissions are up-to-date. I look forward to seeing lots of you at the Fireworks event tonight.

Mr J Bernard
Headteacher



Dates for the Diary

Please take a careful look at the following dates, all of which can be found on the Events Calendar on the school website, and make a note of any that may affect your child.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
Thursday 13 th November	Dolphin Class Assembly - 2.30pm Book Fair - 3.30pm
Friday 14 th November	Children in Need - Non-Uniform Day - yellow, spots or just non-uniform. Dolphin Class Geography Trip Book Fair - 3.30pm
Monday 17 th November	Book Fair - 3.30pm
Tuesday 18 th November	Book Fair - 3.30pm
Thursday 20 th November	Hippopotamus Class Assembly - 2.30pm
Friday 21 st November	PTA EYFS Bedtime Stories - 5pm
Wednesday 26 th November	Yr 4 Trip - Nutcracker
Thursday 27 th November	Crocodile Class Assembly - 2.30pm
Tuesday 2 nd December	PTA - Non-Uniform Day
Wednesday 3 rd December	Yr 4 Carol Concert PTA Wreath Making - 6.00pm
Friday 19 th December	End of Term, School Closes at 2.00pm. Please note After School Club will close at 4.30pm on this day.

Have Your Say Meetings:

Tuesday 3rd February at 2.30pm
Friday 24th April at 9.00am
Wednesday 17th June at 2.30pm



THANKYOU



to everyone at Cliffe Woods Primary School

**For collecting an amazing 192.85 kg
of hygiene and cleaning essentials in support of
The Hygiene Bank Medway, helping local people in need.**

Your kindness, generosity & support
is greatly appreciated and makes a massive
difference to our vital work!

Find us on social media - @thbmedway
for updates on our work &
how you can continue help in the future!



Become a school GOVERNOR



Do you want to make an impact for local children?

We're looking for passionate and dedicated individuals to join our Board of Governors!

Whether you are a parent, local business leader, educator, or community member, this is your chance to have a positive impact on our schools' future.

Contact:

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