



## A message from Mrs Chambers

What another very busy week it's been. I've loved seeing so many children in their lessons this week - I am so proud of how hard the children and the staff are working. I've seen some excellent, creative writing, some deep thinking in Maths, lots of lovely Reading and some extremely creative Art learning filling our Art Studio! I've heard some lovely singing, seen some great sports lessons and also spoken to lots of children about their current Topics - ask them to share what they have been learning with you; they are full of facts!

I am extremely proud of how generous our Repton family was for our Harvest Collection. Repton Connect were very grateful for all of your contributions for their food banks - thank you all. Our children also performed beautifully to the school in our Harvest assembly.



Finally, I'd like to say a massive "thank you" to Kaitlyn and Kalyan's mum for sprucing up our Repton birthday cake - it looks lovely, thank you!

Also, another thank you to Xavier's mum for supplying our superhero balloons for our Superhero menu yesterday. You are so talented and they were very well received!



📌 Please note bookings for parents evening on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October, will go live on **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm** and will close on **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm**.

### A message from the OPAL team:

The OPAL team are looking for anyone that is involved with tree felling to help us source some large branches, logs and tree stumps. Please contact the school office to pass on details or email [hayley.mannering@reptonmanor.kent.sch.uk](mailto:hayley.mannering@reptonmanor.kent.sch.uk).

<b>Reception</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ YR trip to the park – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> Oct</li> <li>❖ Year R first class photos will be published W/E 10<sup>th</sup> Nov</li> </ul>
<b>Year 1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ PE days are on a Monday and Tuesday.</li> <li>❖ Wingham Wildlife Park Trip on 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov is now open for signup and payment – This closes 18<sup>th</sup> October</li> </ul>
<b>Year 2</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ PE is on Monday and Tuesday</li> </ul>
<b>Year 3</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Our PE days are Wednesday and Thursdays</li> <li>❖ Please can we remind parents that, as per our uniform policy, children should not wear jewellery in school with the exception of watches or stud earrings</li> </ul>
<b>Year 4</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Reminders: Our PE days will be on Tuesdays (Swimming) and Wednesdays. When swimming, as in Year 3, children should come to school in their PE kit with their swimming clothes on</li> </ul>



	<p>underneath. This makes for a quick entrance into the pool and easier changing afterwards. The children will be reassessed when they get there and sorted into groups.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Year 4 swimming will commence Tuesday 12th September. This will be every Tuesday morning and will run through terms 1&amp;2</li> </ul>
<p><b>Year 5</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Every week, the children will be lucky enough to have trumpet lessons with a specialist on <u>Tuesdays</u></li> <li>❖ Year 5 swimming will commence Wednesday 13th September. Year 5 swimming will be every Wednesday morning and will run through terms 1&amp;2.</li> <li>❖ Ready, steady...cook sign up closes 22<sup>nd</sup> November</li> </ul>
<p><b>Year 6</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ PE is on a Tuesday and a Friday</li> <li>❖ Victorian Workshop for 30<sup>th</sup> November now live on Arbor for booking – Sign up closes Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November</li> </ul>
<p><b>Whole school</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Halloween disco – Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October, sign up closes 16<sup>th</sup> October</li> <li>❖ Please be reminded that the front car park is for <b>badge holders only</b></li> <li>❖ Please can parents remind children that they should not be riding on bikes and scooters until they have left the school site.</li> <li>❖ There is no outdoor learning currently – We will keep you updated of when this will recommence.</li> <li>❖ ❌ <b>ALL</b> medications must be bought <b>directly to the office</b>. We ask the children <b>do not</b> come into school with medications in their bag please ❌</li> <li>❖ Please note: The school opens in the morning for children at <b>8.30am</b> and the gate closes at 8.45am. In the afternoon the gate will open at <b>15.15pm</b> for home-time (with the exception of extended care and clubs).</li> <li>❖ Please allow 2 working days for email responses. Should your query be of an urgent nature please do call the office.</li> <li>❖ Please ensure that you sign up for trips <u>before</u> the deadline.</li> </ul> <p><b>Useful contacts:</b>          For attendance and absences email: <a href="mailto:attendance@reptonmanor.kent.sch.uk">attendance@reptonmanor.kent.sch.uk</a>          For finance related queries email: <a href="mailto:finance@reptonmanor.kent.sch.uk">finance@reptonmanor.kent.sch.uk</a>          for all other queries email: <a href="mailto:office@reptonmanor.kent.sch.uk">office@reptonmanor.kent.sch.uk</a></p>
<p><b>Pastoral and Inclusion</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Early Help Link Worker Visit: Early Help is a service in Kent that provides support to help resolve any challenges you may be facing before they become too difficult to manage. This service may be helpful to you if:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• you are worried about your child's behaviour</li> <li>• you are struggling to cope</li> <li>• you are worried about your family finances</li> <li>• your child is struggling to cope with bereavement</li> <li>• your child is being bullied</li> <li>• your child refuses to go to school</li> <li>• you are having difficulties with family relationships.</li> </ul> </li> <li>❖ On <b>Friday 13th October</b>, Eloise Innett, our school Early Help Link Worker will be available to meet with parents/carers to discuss what the Early Help service could offer. If you are wondering if Early Help could help your family and you would like to meet with Eloise alongside a member of our school pastoral team, please contact <b>Hannah Ferris</b> (<a href="mailto:spd@lightyear.kent.sch.uk">spd@lightyear.kent.sch.uk</a>) to book a meeting.</li> <li>❖ Meet your local Paediatric Sleep Expert for 1:1 advice on <b>Wednesday 18th October</b> at Coffee Corner from 9:30 - 11am. Sylvia Emokpae, Paediatric Sleep Nanny will host an</li> </ul>



informal sleep clinic for parents to pop by to chat about anything sleep-related or to discuss any concerns you have for your little one's sleep. Drop in - no need to book.

## Community

### Kingsnorth After School Club SPOOKY BUGS HOLIDAY CLUB 23rd October to 27th October 2023



Open every weekday from 8am to 6pm  
£25 per day or £15 per half day  
(Limited space available – please book early to avoid disappointment)

Enrolment forms available from Senior Club Co-ordinator  
at the After School Club – 07749 280043  
EMAIL – [kingsnorth@kentplayclubs.org.uk](mailto:kingsnorth@kentplayclubs.org.uk)

**PAYMENT MUST BE MADE IN ADVANCE AT TIME OF BOOKING**

Childcare Vouchers and Tax-free Childcare  
Payments Accepted



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## PUMPKIN DAY

P.Y.O Pumpkins at  
Muddy Wellies Community farm  
Hythe Road, Smeeth  
Ashford, TN25 6ST

**SATURDAY 21st OCTOBER 10am - 4pm**



Refreshments, Cake Stall, Plants and Craft Sale & More



OCTOBER 2023

### Half term activities

<b>MON 23</b>	<b>COME &amp; SING DAY</b> <small>📍 Ashford 👤 6-14 ✂ No experience needed Ⓜ 15</small>
<b>TUES - FRI 24 - 27</b>	<b>ORCHESTRA ONE</b> <small>📍 Ashford 👤 11-18 ✂ Any level Ⓜ 50</small>
<b>TUES 24</b>	<b>CLARINET &amp; SAXOPHONE DAY</b> <small>📍 Rochester 👤 6-18 ✂ Grades 2-5 Ⓜ 15</small>
<b>WEDS 25</b>	<b>RECORDER DAY</b> <small>📍 Rochester 👤 6-18 ✂ Grades 1-4 Ⓜ 15</small>
<b>THURS 26</b>	<b>BRASS DAY</b> <small>📍 Rochester 👤 6-18 ✂ Grades 2-5 Ⓜ 15</small>
<b>FRI 27</b>	<b>STRINGS DAY</b> <small>📍 Ashford 👤 6-18 ✂ Grades 2-5 Ⓜ 15</small>

📍 [kent-music.com/events](https://kent-music.com/events)