



A message from Mrs Chambers

Dear families,

Our House Captains were awarded their House T-Shirts today in assembly. They have been working hard to encourage us all to earn as many house points as possible.

To see who your House Captains are, please see this page on our website: <https://www.reptonmanorprimary.co.uk/our-children/house-captains/>

Please see below message from Ms Bashford – Our Maths Lead:

Number Day - It's maths, but not as you know it! Schools across the UK will be taking part in Number Day on **Friday 2nd February, 2024**. Everyone in school will have the chance to enjoy number games and maths activities, all to raise money to help the NSPCC. Doing this will help generate a positive 'can do' attitude towards maths and numbers!

Number Day is about having fun with numbers, and there are many ways we will do this.



All children are invited to design their own Number Hat which will be part of a competition to earn a fun prize in the following categories: EYFS and Key Stage 1, Years 3 & 4 and Years 5 & 6. These hats can be as imaginative as you like but must be all around the theme of numbers. Please see the images below for ideas although we are certain that the children's ideas will be even more imaginative. All children are invited to wear their hats and number inspired clothing on the 2nd February, and all who are participating in Number Day are asked to make a £1 donation (Open on Arbor) to the NSPCC to support their efforts. Please contact Ms Bashford if you have any questions!



Poppy appeal - You have managed to raise an amazing total of £524.40, which contributed to the total amount raised for the Ashford Suburbs District, which came to a total of £14,255.27

- ❖ OPAL non-uniform day – Wednesday 24th January
- ❖ Valentines disco – Friday 9th February (More details to follow)

Jackie Chambers
Head of School



<p>Reception</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Next NCMP screening – 31st January ❖ Bus journey trip on Friday 2nd February - This is now live on Arbor for sign up ❖ Bedtime story event - Will be held Tuesday 6th February at 16:30-17:30 ❖ Can all children please ensure they are reading their sounds blending/ ditty booklets/ RWI/ AR books daily and this be recorded by parents in their reading record (yellow book). This consistency has a huge impact on their reading progress! ❖ Please can you ensure your child has a spare pair of socks in their bag at all times, it's soggy socks season and the puddles are far too tempting for our younger children! ❖ Please can we have empty boxes and toilet roll tubes to junk model with please! ❖ If you have any underwear, socks or nativity costumes your child has outgrown or you no longer want we'd be very appreciative of a donation as we are running low! ❖ Please ensure your child has a PE kit in school from Week 2 of term 3 please. We'd be very grateful if you practice the skill of dressing and undressing independently in preparation for PE lessons.
<p>Year 1</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Please be aware there has been a change to the dates of the year 1 class assemblies next term. The new dates are below: Mary Seacole Class (Miss Hughes) - Friday 26th January Florence Nightingale class (Miss King) - Friday 2nd February You are invited into school to watch your child's class assembly being shared with the rest of the school on these dates. The assembly will start at 9am. ❖ PE Monday's and Tuesday's ❖ Can all children please ensure they are reading their sounds blending/ ditty booklets/ RWI/ AR books daily and this be recorded by parents in their reading record (yellow book). This consistency has a huge impact on their reading progress! ❖ Please can you ensure your child has a spare pair of socks in their bag at all times, it's soggy socks season and the puddles are far too tempting for our younger children! ❖ Dinosaur Workshop – Sign up closes 15th February
<p>Year 2</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ PE days will be Tuesdays and Friday's ❖ Kent Life Trip on Monday 5th February ❖ Can all children please ensure they are reading their sounds blending/ ditty booklets/ RWI/ AR books daily and this be recorded by parents in their reading record (yellow book). This consistency has a huge impact on their reading progress! ❖ Please can you ensure your child has a spare pair of socks in their bag at all times, it's soggy socks season and the puddles are far too tempting for our younger children!
<p>Year 3</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Please ensure you sign your child's reading record daily ❖ PE Wednesday's and Thursday's ❖ Please could you collect any natural mark-making items, such as twigs, chalk, leaves etc if you are able to and bring them into school for Wednesday. Year 3 will be using the natural resources they have collected for their Cave Painting projects during their Wednesday Art lesson. ❖ William Harvey Class are excited to welcome Miss Smart, a student teacher from Canterbury Christ Church, to our class from Thursday 25th January until mid-March. Miss Smart will be supporting in the classroom, teaching lessons and sharing her expertise with us alongside Miss Lynn.
<p>Year 4</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Please can all children be reading and parents ensuring that books are signed ❖ PE Wednesday's and Friday's
<p>Year 5</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Every week, the children will be lucky enough to have trumpet lessons with a specialist on <u>Tuesdays.</u>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ PE Monday's ONLY - this will be a double slot as we have our PE specialist and external specialists from Charlton Athletic coming in on this day.
<p>Year 6</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ PE Tuesday's and Friday's ❖ TLM questionnaire – Monday 5th February
<p>Whole school</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✂ Strictly no peanuts or peanut butter products in school please. ✂ Please be reminded that the front car park is for badge holders only. ✂ The school opens in the morning for children at 8.30am and the gate closes at 8.45am. In the afternoon the gate will open at 15.15pm for home-time (with the exception of extended care and clubs). ✂ Please allow 2 working days for email responses. Should your query be of an urgent nature please do call the office. ✂ Please ensure that you sign up for trips <i>before</i> the deadline. ✂ ALL medications must be bought directly to the office. We ask the children do not come into school with medications in their bag please ✕ <p>Useful contacts: For attendance and absences email: attendance@reptonmanor.kent.sch.uk For finance related queries email: finance@reptonmanor.kent.sch.uk for all other queries email: office@reptonmanor.kent.sch.uk</p>
<p>Pastoral and Inclusion</p>	<div data-bbox="343 1048 459 1146" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> <p>💡 DID YOU KNOW?</p> </div> <p>Don't forget, all children in Year R – Year 2 are entitled to Universal Free School Meals, this means your child can have a free hot dinner every day at school and a packed lunch for school trips!</p> <p>From Year 3 onwards UFSMs end, but your child could still be entitled to Free School Meals. There is also further funding available that can contribute towards extra support for children, such as additional interventions, help and support with trips, additional resources and much more. So please do check your eligibility here: https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals/ashford</p>
<p>Community</p>	<div style="display: flex; flex-wrap: wrap;"> <div style="width: 33%; padding: 5px;"> <p>DANCE4KENT IN ASHFORD</p> <p>CHILDRENS DANCE CLASSES</p> <p>FOR BOYS & GIRLS AGE 3years upwards!</p> <p>BOOK A FREE TRIAL CLASS NOW</p> <p>WEDNESDAYS: 4:30-5:15PM - Street Club 5:15-6pm - Musical Theatre Open to 4-11yrs</p> <p>dance4kent@lives.co.uk 07898207973 W1 Hall, Church Road Ashford, TN24 0JG</p> </div> <div style="width: 33%; padding: 5px;"> <p>GREEN GANG February 2024 Childrens' Activities</p> <p>BEACH SCAVENGER HUNT Sunday 11th Feb 1300-1430 Our rangers lead a walk along the beach at Lydden Spout to discover what natural treasures the winter storms have left along the shoreline in our scavenger hunt challenge. What will we find this year?</p> <p>BIRD SAFARI AT ROMNEY WARREN Monday 12th Feb 1000-1200 Look out for birds and other wintry wildlife with our rangers on a mini walking safari through Romney Warren Local Nature Reserve. Pack your walking boots and binoculars!</p> <p>FORT BURGUYNE BIRD BINGO Friday 16th Feb 1000-1200 Join our rangers for a game of Bird Bingo, as we walk around Fort Burgoyne before heading to Coombe Hole in search of a full house! There will also be bird themed crafts in our stable classroom.</p> <p>To book and for more information please visit: www.whitecliffscountryside.org.uk</p> </div> <div style="width: 33%; padding: 5px;"> <p>JUMP JUNIORS CREATIVE & INCLUSIVE PERFORMING ARTS CLASSES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE</p> <p>Warehorne Village Hall</p> <p>SATURDAYS (term time only) 11.10am-12.40pm</p> <p>We Sing, We Dance, We Act</p> <p>info@jumpkent.com www.jumpkent.com named Emily O'Leary - 07771 639933</p> </div> <div style="width: 33%; padding: 5px;"> <p>Venture camps HOLIDAY CAMPS</p> <p>FEBRUARY HALF TERM</p> <p>Ashford, Canterbury & Folkestone Themes, Multi-Activity & Sports</p> </div> </div>