

HARCOURT PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

2 July 2018

Dear Parents & Carers,

It was lovely to see so many of you at CampEasy on Friday night. It is always a pleasure to see so many members of our community having fun together. I would like to say a very big thank you to Mrs O'Connor for working so hard to make this event happen and the many other members of staff that stayed and supported the event.

You will have seen from my letter on Friday that the children will be meeting their new classroom staff on Thursday. This will be an invaluable day for both the children and staff so please do ensure that your child attends school unless they really are unwell. Full details of the school's staffing structure can be found at

<https://www.harcourt.kent.sch.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=315&type=pdf>

Anthony Silk

PRAISE ASSEMBLY

MEDAL OF HONOUR

KS1: Effie

KS2: Harrison

CLASS TEACHER AWARDS

YEAR R: Gracie-Mae for her wonderful reading. Marshall for his improved effort in Read, Write, Inc.

YEAR 1:
Taliyah and Amelia for their fantastic map reading skills.

YEAR 2:
Tabitha for writing an amazing character description and showing it to Year 6.
Toby for his amazing problem solving in Maths.

YEAR 3:
Brooke for her perseverance with mastering the grid method in multiplication.
Kai for creating some interesting similes and metaphors in English.

YEAR 4:
Beth for her perseverance in Maths when translating shapes.
Oliver for his excellent work with coordinates and translating shapes.

YEAR 5:
Riva for always making me smile when I mark her homework – neat and thorough.
Keira for always giving her best this week – constantly putting up her hand.

YEAR 6:
Jayden and Amelie for excellent partner work in Maths – reading pie charts.

Attendance Ted: Year 5

Punctuality Pup: Years 4 & 5

Attendance for week beginning

25th June

Year R – 87.1% ☹️

Year 1 – 92.7% ☹️

Year 2 – 90% ☹️

Year 3 – 94.1% ☹️

Year 4 – 89.2% ☹️

Year 5 – 99.6% 😊

Year 6 – 82.5% ☹️

Overall attendance – 91.3% ☹️

Top Table Friday 6 July 2018

KS1: Tilly & Maisie; Emilia & Joey; Owen & Finlay.

KS2: Ruby & friend; Tanjok & friend; Caylum & friend; Jack & friend.

Buster's Book Club Reading Challenge

Week beginning 25th June

93 children across the whole school met their reading target.

64 children exceeded their reading target.

In total, children in the school read for 3228 minutes.

Percentage of children meeting their reading target

1 st Elm	83%
2 nd Rowan	68%
3 rd Oaks	67%
4 th Silver Birch	64%
5 th Cedar	55 %
6 th Willow	36%
7 th Cherry	33%

Star Readers

Willow – Iyzack

Cherry – Jayden

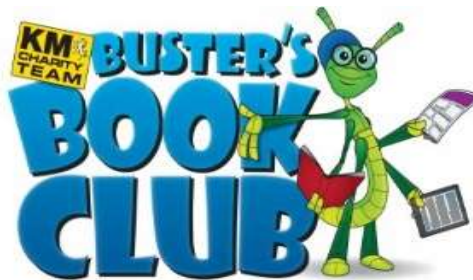
Cedar – Lilith

Rowan – Alfie

Silver Birch – Jamie

Elm - Arthur

Oak - Kiera



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY	
Wednesday 4 th July	The Harvey Grammar School Open Evening. 6.30pm – 9pm
Thursday 5 th July	Folkestone Academy transition day 1
Friday 6 th July	KS2 Enrichment Day
Friday 6 th July	Folkestone Academy transition day 2
Friday 6 th July	Summer Fete 3.15pm
Friday 13 th July	KS1 Enrichment Day
Tuesday 17 th July	Year R Graduation 9.30 am
Wednesday 18 th July	Year 6 Leavers' Performance 6pm
Thursday 19 th July	Leavers' Assembly 2.30pm
Thursday 19 th July	Leavers' BBQ 3.30pm
Friday 20 th July	Trophy Assembly 2pm
Friday 20 th July	Term 6 ends
Wednesday 5 th September	Term 1 begins

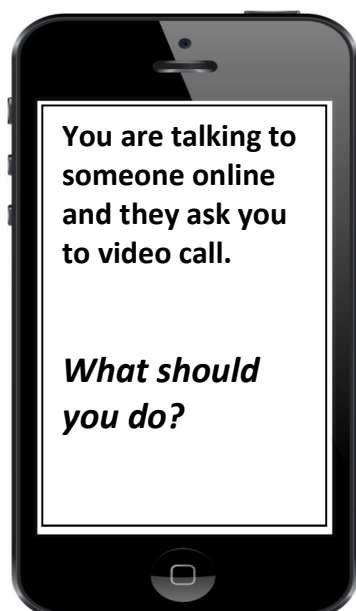


Summer Fete Friday 6th July

Helpers wanted!

Could you lend a hand with setting up the Summer Fete, selling raffle tickets, running a stall or helping to clear up afterwards? If so, please let the office know, post on Harcourt Parents Facebook page or email harcourtptfa@gmail.com

With your wonderful support, we can make this year's Summer Fete better than ever.





We've signed up to raise money for Harcourt using [easyfundraising.org.uk](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) so now whenever you buy anything online you could be earning money for the school!

There are over 3,000 shops and sites ready to make a donation, including Amazon, John Lewis, Argos, Wilko, thetrainline and Sainsbury's – it doesn't cost you a penny extra!

It's as easy as 1, 2, 3...

1. Head to <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/harcourtprimaryschool/> and join for free.
2. Every time you shop online, go to easyfundraising first to find the site you want and start shopping.
3. After you've checked out, that retailer will make a donation to your good cause for no extra cost whatsoever!

There are no catches or hidden charges. Please feel free to forward the link to any friends and family who shop online so they too can help raise money.



Hot Weather Reminder

Now that the gorgeous weather is finally here, a quick reminder...

It is highly advisable to send your child in to school with a sun hat and sun cream. Sun cream does need to be applied by the children themselves, so you may want to take the time to practice at home to avoid massive wastage and ensure thorough coverage. Any hat that will provide some shade is fine (obviously within reason, i.e. no sombreros!). Also, can you ensure your child has a water bottle in school for their desk (water only for the classroom). Thank you.