

Friday 21st September 2018

## Values Week

Values Week was a great success last week. Our values of Aspiration, Resilience and Community, were relaunched in spectacular fashion!

Monday was Aspiration Day - Loving our world. We have linked this to The Parable of the Sower and pupils took part in lots of different activities around reducing, reusing and recycling. There was singing, planting, obstacle courses and tea lights were made to bring home.

Tuesday was Resilience Day - Loving ourselves. This was linked to the story of Joseph in the Bible, and we created an amazing rainbow, see the website for the pictures! Pupils completed challenges such as escape rooms and how to wrap an egg to stop it breaking when dropped.



Wednesday was Community Day - Loving our community. Based on the story of The Good Samaritan, pupils looked for ways to love our community. Lots of baking occurred and a Community Box was unveiled.

On Thursday 22 different art and craft activities took place followed by a very successful Community Concert for our neighbours.

On Friday, KS2 walked to Bethany and found out about the history of our school and theirs. Don't forget your sponsorship forms and money by next Friday! Then a wonderful exhibition of arts and crafts in the marquee.

This could not have happened without the awesome Mrs B and her super creative brain, very ably assisted by the brilliant Mrs Moorhouse! Thank you so much ladies.

Thank you also to ALL the parents and carers who helped during the week, we could not have managed without you and we are so grateful.



## Free School Meals



School meals are currently free for children in Reception through to Year 2 but did you know that you may be eligible from Year 3 for Free School Meals?

If you receive any one of the following;

Income Support, Income Based Job Seekers Allowance, Pension Credit, Child Tax Credit (not Working Tax Credit) and an annual income below £16,190, Employment and Support Allowance or Support under the Immigration and Asylum Act,

Your child/ren may be entitled to a Free School Meal with additional funding for school trips and activities.

Forms are available from the office or have a look online at

<https://www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools/free-school-meals#>

Utmost discretion is always applied and if you would like more information, do free feel to email the office.

## Reminder

As Autumn is upon us, please can we remind you to make sure your child brings a weatherproof, warm coat? Additional layers are best, as mornings can be chilly.

Weather is very changeable at this time of year, so even if it starts dry and sunny, it is always best to bring a coat in please. Unfortunately, we cannot allow children to stay out if they don't have clothing to keep them dry.

Thank you.



## Music Tuition

If you are interested in your child taking music lessons, Ben Jackson is in school on Fridays and offers group sessions where children can try a good range of band instruments and enjoy mixing music. He teaches one to one guitar lessons, or in groups of two.

Places are available so if you are interested please give Ben a call on 07504 748806 or email [benjackson38@hotmail.com](mailto:benjackson38@hotmail.com).



## Mr Gillies

We would like to say an enormous thank you to Mr Gillies. He has been an enormous support to Colliers Green leading both Collective Worship and Godly Play on Monday. Next Monday will be his last Collective Worship, a card is available in the office to sign and we will present it to him then.

We will review Godly Play when we complete the first phase of the building in February.

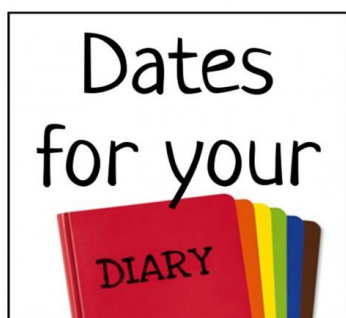


## Prayer for the Week

*Thank you for this special school in the middle of  
your beautiful creation.  
Amen*



## Dates for your diary



**All dates may be subject to change so do please revisit these dates regularly!**

24 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Reception children start full time
26 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Thousand Hours of Kindness Assembly
28 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Cranbrook Literature Festival
3 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	Reception and Yr 6 Height and Weight
19 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Last Day of Term 1
	22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct to 26 <sup>th</sup> Oct Half Term Holiday
29 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Term 2 Starts
28 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Flu Vaccination Clinic Yr R to Yr 5
3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	ESYCCT Drama Production
19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Last Day of Term 2
	20 <sup>th</sup> December to 2 <sup>nd</sup> January 2019 Holiday
3 <sup>rd</sup> Jan	INSET no children in school
4 <sup>th</sup> Jan	INSET no children in school