

SUNBEAMS NURSERY

ST ALPHEGE CE INFANT SCHOOL

St Alphege
Values



Koinonia

Loved, Inspired, Shining

Newsletter

Term 1 Week 3 | 17.9.2021

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

October 2021

Fri 1st – Friends (PTA) coffee afternoon 2pm

Fri 22nd – End of term one

November 2021

Mon 1st – Staff development day – School closed

Tues 2nd – Term 2 starts

Mon 8th – Individual school photos

December 2021

Thurs 2nd – Flu vaccination (YR, 1 & 2)

Fri 17th – End of Term 2

KEY EVENTS

Covid-19 Update

We appreciate the uncertainty that still lingers regarding the Covid-19 pandemic, but are confident that the measures we have in place will continue to safeguard our school community. It was reassuring to have this verified by Public Health England and the Kent Health Protection Team this week. We would like to thank you for your trust in us at this time. We are aware that this pandemic is not yet at an end and that there may well be further challenges to come, but we know we will face them together.

Data Collection sheets

Data Collection sheets have been sent home. Please check the details are still correct or amend if necessary, sign and return to the school office as soon as possible.

Friends (PTA)

Our Friends (PTA) would like to welcome everyone on 1st October at 2.00pm for tea, coffee and a chat. Come and meet other members of the school family and get your thinking caps on for fantastic fundraising ideas for the year ahead! We welcome support from all parents whether you can give a little of your time or a lot. We look forward to welcoming you all.

Instrumental Tuition

Andrew Parry Music are pleased to be returning to us this year and due to older students moving on, they have some availability for guitar, drum kit and piano / keyboard. Please visit their website for more information and to apply: www.andrewparrymusic.com.

Community

Canterbury Food Bank

The Canterbury Food Bank will be collecting for the Harvest. Please see information below to see which items they would appreciate and in most need of.



The graphic features the word 'HARVEST' in large, white, 3D block letters against a yellow background. Each letter is accompanied by a small illustration of a food or household item: 'H' has a cup of soup; 'A' has a coffee bottle; 'R' has a carton of juice; 'V' has a ham; 'E' has a can of jam; 'S' has a carton of milk; 'T' has a glass of juice; 'E' has a cleaning spray bottle; 'S' has a bottle of washing up liquid; and 'T' has a bottle of shampoo.

This Harvest we would appreciate:

- instant mash
- canned potatoes
- cup soup
- long life juice
- long life whole milk
- canned ham
- rice pudding
- jam
- instant coffee
- dog food
- large nappies (sizes 5, 5+, 6, 6+)
- cleaning sprays
- washing up liquid
- toiletries (all)

Donations can be left in our supermarket collection bins. See our website for a full list of locations.

We have good stocks of pasta, rice, beans, soup, tinned tomatoes and tea at the moment, thank you

If you need support, please call **01227 936450**
or email info@canterburyfoodbank.org

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Weekly Awards

King Alphege Attendance Lion

King Alphege is awarded to the class with the highest percentage attendance each week.



King Alphege Attendance Lion
W/E 17.9.21
Seagulls – 98.9%

Whole School Awards

Our awards this year represent our priority improvement areas SHINES. Each year group will nominate a child to receive each award every week.



St Alphege Values

Pippa - Shells class
Flora – Pearls class
Drew - Puffins class



Healthy Mind, Body & Spirit

Quinn - Pebbles class
Annie – Pearls class
Scarlet - Seagulls class



Inspiring Curriculum

Heidi - Shells class
Sammy – Oysters class
Jack - Puffins class



Nature and Outdoor Learning

Callum- Shells class
Alfie – Pearls class
Chase - Seagulls class



Exceptional English

Theo - Pebbles class
Lexi – Oysters class
Ivy - Puffins class



Spectacular Vocabulary

Maryum - Pebbles class
Olive – Oysters class
Jasper - Seagulls class

Weekly Year Group Recap

Sunbeams

From Mrs Keeble & Mrs Humphreys

This week in Sunbeams we have been exploring and sorting colours. We sang a rainbow song and used our sorting skills to sort and match colours and then create a large rainbow on which we can display our whole school values. We read The Colour Monster and noticed the connections between a colour and how we might feel. We then made our own Colour Monsters. Mrs Memmot had a Gruffalo theme to our music session this week. We moved to different instruments in ways that represented the different story book characters. Some of us were introduced to Boris the Robot in another lovely story book. Boris will help us to explore our feelings throughout the year.

Year R

From Mrs Arnott & Mr Mead

We have had a fun week in Reception. This week we have been learning all about ourselves. We have thought about what we are good at, our favourite stories, favourite food and what we look like. Everyone loved looking at themselves at the mirrors and talking about what made them special and unique. We had lots of fun painting our own self-portraits and thought carefully about the colours we were using. We have also had a lovely time creating our own family trees. On Wednesday we had a great time discovering all about Wellbeing Wednesday. We baked our own gingerbread men and had fun getting messy in the nest. Reception have also started thing about our school values and we have been talking about this term's value – love. Well done for another brilliant week, we can't wait to see you all on Monday.

Year 1

From Mrs Jones & Miss Johnson

Year 1 have had another fun filled week! We have loved finding out all about ourselves and creating a life-size cut out of a child and labelling the main body parts! Next week we will continue to learn all about ourselves and focus on the five senses and explore things we can see, hear, taste, smell and feel! In Maths we will be comparing numbers using the inequality symbols (< > =) and saying whether numbers are greater than, less than or equal to one another. In English we will be continuing to read the story 'Funny Bones' and our focus will be on finding and using adjectives to describe the different characters. The words of the week are: he, she, has, is, it, the. We would love to go to the beach on Wednesday 29th September for the morning. If there are any volunteers to join us, please let your class teacher know!

Year 2

From Miss Hughes & Mrs O'Keeffe

Another super week in Year 2! We looked at verbs this week and practised identifying and writing sentences with verbs (doing words). We are looking at a new book next week called 'There is Tiger in the Garden'. We have loved completing outdoor adventurous activities in our P.E. and have been working on team building and sharing resources effectively. We have started learning about the continents and will be learning about the oceans next week. We are learning songs to help us remember them, maybe you could ask your child to sing them for you at home! Next week we are visiting the church to have a worship led by our friends at the church. We are also continuing to look at Kandinsky in Art and creating colourful collages and completing some printing. Have a lovely well-deserved weekend everyone! 😊