School Newsletter

Term 1 Week 6

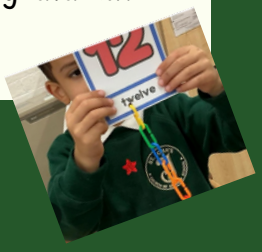
What have our little Hedgehogs been up to this week?

Our little Hedgehogs have had another very busy and exciting week! They are becoming increasingly confident and settled with our school routines and are now really enjoying everything that school has to offer.

This week, the children have been developing their counting skills and practising matching numerals to the correct amounts. It has been wonderful to see their confidence grow as they proudly share their learning with visitors to school. They have also enjoyed developing their listening skills, sitting beautifully on the carpet and becoming immersed in our favourite stories.

The Hedgehogs have particularly enjoyed learning the song 'Dingle Dangle Scarecrow' and were so excited to share it with their families at our Harvest Festival today. They did an amazing job and should feel very proud of themselves!

Well done, our little Hedgehogs – what a fantastic week! 🌻🐝



Harvest Festival

Wow! What a wonderful Harvest Festival we had today! 🌾

The children were absolutely amazing and sang so beautifully. I'm sure you will all agree that we have every reason to be incredibly proud of each and every one of them. They have worked so hard and did a fantastic job today.

A huge thank you to all of you for your generous Harvest donations too. Your kindness and generosity will go a long way in supporting local families who may need a little extra help.

Thank you for helping to make today such a special celebration for our St John's family. 💚

Media...

You may have noticed a photographer at our Harvest festival this morning. James has been apointed by the Trust to capture our school so we have some amazing photographs to share with our community and beyond. If you have any questions regarding this, please pop into the office. Thank you

Info for Y2 parents...

Balfour Junior school are hosting a tour of their School for anyone who would like to go and view the school ready for September 2027, Year 3 intake.

The tour date is Thursday 15th October 2pm-3pm. Their contact details can be found below:-

Balfour Junior School,
Balfour Road,
Chatham, Kent, ME4 6QX
01634 843833

Individual photos...

Please note all children will be having their own individual photos in school on Monday. Please ensure your child is in the correct school uniform. These photos will be available for sale via Tempest, the company we are using this year but more information regarding this will follow once the photos have been completed.

Key Dates...

Mon 12th Oct: Individual school photos for all
Mon 19th Oct: Flu vaccines in school
Tues 20th Oct: Reading cafe: parents invited in to read with children: 9am
Wed 21st Oct: New parent tour: 6pm
Fri 23rd Oct: Last Day of term:

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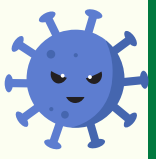
Mon 2nd Nov: First Day back
Tues 3rd Nov: Family Trust worship
Tues 10th Nov: **PARENTS EVENING**
Thurs 12th Nov: **PARENTS EVENING**
Fri 13th Nov: Children in Need
Mon 16th Nov: Phonics meeting with parents: 2:30pm
Thurs 19th Nov: New parent tour: 9:30am
Fri 27th Nov: Glowvember Disco (more info to follow nearer the time)
Fri 4th Dec: Christmas Fair 1:30pm
Tues 8th Dec: New parent tour: 9:30am

Flu jab reminder...

This is a reminder to parents/carers to submit a consent or decline for the FLU vaccination via the Immunisation Service's website
https://www.kentimmunisations.co.uk/

Please submit your preference by the cut-off date 20/10/2026



Our school's unique code/URN is: KT142157
The children will receive their flu jab on Friday 23rd October.

This week...

Our attendance for this week:
Hedgehogs: 87.5%
Squirrels: 84%
Owls: 97.8%

Whole school attendance: 91.1%

A reminder that children who attend school every day for the week will be entered into our termly raffle, drawn on the last day of term. The more days your child attends, the more chances they have to win!