



“Inclusion at our Heart”

23rd October 2015

Dear Parents & Carers

It's almost half term already and I would like to wish the children a happy break and look forward to seeing everyone back at school refreshed and raring to go on Monday 2nd November.

I would like to take this chance to thank all the year 1 children who came and performed the Harvest assembly so beautifully to the rest of the school and their parents over the last couple of days – we were all very proud of them. Also, in response to parental feedback, we have worked with our website provider to make the school website much more user-friendly when accessing it via smartphone. We will continue to make the website better and more informative to you and if you have any more suggestions as to how we can further improve our communication, they would be most welcome.

J. Williams

Mr J Williams
Headteacher



Thanet Primary Schools Cross Country held at Quex Park on Saturday 10th October.

Well done to the 30 children, and a big thank you to their families, for attending the event at Quex Park.

All the children ran really well with the majority finishing in the first half. A particular well done to George for coming 8th in his race, to Oliver for being the only boy representing his year group and Kyron for showing great perseverance. We look forward to seeing you and, hopefully, a few more at the next Cross Country at Quex Park in February.

Harvest Festival



Thank you very much for making our Harvest Festival on Friday 23rd October a success.

We have donated your many gifts to the Thanet Food Bank.

Open Day 19th November

Do you have a child who was born between 1 September 2011 and 31 August 2012? We would like to invite all parents, whose children will be starting school September 2016, to come and visit us!

Open Sessions for Prospective Parents of Year 2016 Reception

Thursday 19th November 2015

9.30am or 2.00pm or 5.30pm

It is for parents and children who will be 4 years old by 31/08/2016, come see our warm and friendly school!

Gaveston Hall Residential Visit

Payment Cards have been prepared for distribution to your children showing the deposit given.

There is a payment schedule of suggested dates on the back of the card as a guide to help you keep a track of how the payment is going. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact the school finance office.

Entry into the School Building

Please would parents & carers be aware that they are NOT permitted to enter the school buildings unless accompanied by a member of staff, thank you for your co-operation. If you would like to get a message to a member of staff please speak to an adult on duty.

Absence from school

If your child is going to be off school due to ill health please ensure you telephone the school office before 9.30am on a daily basis. Evidence may be requested, such as a doctor's prescribed medication label or a medical appointment letter/card. We do ask that parents/carers where possible make all appointments outside of the school day

Lost Property

The lost property is once again overflowing! Unfortunately, none of the items are named. Please check with Mrs Palmer, at the end of the school day in KS2, if your child has lost anything. To avoid more lost property in the future, PLEASE ensure that all your child's belongings are clearly labelled/marked.

Earrings and PE Kit

Please be aware that only small stud earrings are suitable for school wear, and these must be taken out by the child before PE (or before school by a parent or carer on the days that your child has PE). Please ensure that your child always has their correct kit in school for the days that they do PE.

Parent and Teacher Consultation

As you are aware our Parent and Teacher Consultation afternoon will be taking place on **Wednesday 11th November from 2:40pm – 7:30pm.**

Reception, Year 1 and 2 will be based in the KS2 hall and Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will be in their classrooms. The Maths group teachers, Mr Cope and Mrs Northrop will be in the KS2 hall as well as the Headteacher.

You will need to book your appointment with your child's class teacher in advance. Clipboards with time slots will be available in the KS1 and KS2 playgrounds and the Year 6 entrance from Monday 2nd November up until the morning of Friday 6th November.

On the day of the consultation **children will finish their school day at 2:25pm** and the gates will be open from 2:15pm.

Thank you for remembering that our school is NUT free



Dates for your Diary 2015 23/10/2015

Friday 23 rd October 2015	Year 1 Harvest Festival KS1 Hall 9.15 – 9.45am
Monday 26 th – Friday 30 th October 2015	Term Break
Tuesday 27 th October 2015	Garlinge Residents Association Coffee Morning 10.30 – 11.30am Old School Hall, Garlinge
Wednesday 11 th November 2015	Parents Evening
Thursday 19 th November 2015	Prospective Year R Parents September 2016 Open Day times 9.30am, 2.00pm & 5.30pm
Monday 16 th – Friday 20 th November 2015	Anti Bullying Week
Monday 14 th December 2015	Christmas Party Week begins! <i>details to follow</i>
Monday 21 st December – Friday 1 st January 2016	Term Break
Monday 4 th January 2016	INSET – School closed
Monday 15 th – Friday 19 th February 2016	Term Break
Friday 25 th March 2016	Good Friday – School closed
Monday 28 th March 2016	Easter Monday – School closed
Tuesday 29 th March – Friday 8 th April 2016	Term break
Monday 11 th April 2016	INSET – School closed
Monday 2 nd May 2016	Bank Holiday – School closed
Monday 30 th May – Friday 3 rd June 2016	Term Break
Monday 6 th - Friday 10 th June 2015	Year 6 trip to Gaveston Hall
Thursday 21 st July 2016	Last day of term – Normal finish time
Friday 22 nd July 2016	INSET – School closed

STICK ME ON YOUR FRIDGE!



ALL NEWSLETTERS & INFORMATION ARE AVAILABLE ON OUR NEW SCHOOL WEBSITE www.garlingeprimary.co.uk & ON THE CAROUSEL BY THE OFFICE





Hartsdown Academy Half Term Events Open to whole community



FREE FAMILY GARDENING SESSIONS

Halloween fun too!



Fun, informal sessions for the whole family. Great way to show your children where food comes from and how it grows.

Saturday 24th and 31st October, 12 noon to 3pm at the Growing Together Community Garden, (off Brooke Avenue, Garlinge)

For further details call Nicola Wood 07845 979024 or email woodn@hartsdown.co.uk

EVERYONE WELCOME, JUST TURN UP

Follow us on Twitter or like us on Facebook for up-to-date event information

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Growing Together Community Garden Project



How to find us:- Garlinge Allotments, off Brooke Avenue, Garlinge, Margate. CT9 5NG. Park in Brooke Ave, then walk along alleyway next to Number 7 Brooke Ave, Garlinge. Ignore first gate and take a right behind the houses and we are at the end of the roadway.



HALF TERM HOLIDAY MULTI-SPORTS WORKSHOP

for children 8 years and over

Football * Dodgeball * Basketball * Box Fit * Table Tennis

Held at Hartsdown Academy - open to community

Tuesday 27th October
10am to 3pm

£10 per child or £5.00 for Hartsdown students. Places available on a first come, first served basis. Book by Thur 22 Oct to secure place. Please bring a packed lunch and drink.

Parent/carer/adult must complete booking form on day. Please come to Academy reception on arrival.

To book, email Nicola Wood, Extended Learning Coordinator, woodn@hartsdown.co.uk

Questions? Please call 01843 227957

Sessions run by our FA qualified coach



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Become a ZOMBIE THEATRICAL MAKE-UP WORKSHOP

At Hartsdown Academy, Margate
Thursday 29 October from 10 to 1pm

This opportunity is for 7-16 year olds, but there are a limited number of places available, so book without delay!

£20 per child for 3 hour workshop.

An opportunity to work, learn and have fun with DOUBLE AWARD WINNING Special Effects make-up artist

Children will work with Kate Griffiths to learn all the tricks involved in creating special effects! Discover and learn the techniques used in TV and Film industries to create Zombie make-up effects during a full hands-on, interactive workshop. Expect to get messy!

The session will consist of:

- An in-depth look at all products and materials in Kate's extensive kit
- Masterclass tutorial in special effect techniques
- Creating a wide range of special effects and make-up designs
- Use of all products and kit equipment

For more information or to secure a place, please visit: <http://goe-gl/2z2Ary> or visit www.kentchildrensuniversity.co.uk and click on events

kategriffiths
THEATRICAL MAKE-UP ARTIST



HALLOWEEN CRAFT WORKSHOP for children

Held at Hartsdown Academy - open to community

Friday 30 October

10am to 12 noon - morning workshop

or

1pm to 3pm - afternoon workshop

£5 per child or £2.50 for Hartsdown students. Places available on a first come, first served basis. Come in fancy dress and receive a treat.

Children (over 5s) may be left - parents welcome to stay if preferred. Refreshments provided. To book, email Nicola Wood, Extended Learning Coordinator, woodn@hartsdown.co.uk

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