

School News

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Are you up to the challenge?

Join in walk to school and reading challenges and help us to win fantastic prizes for the children. All pupils need to do is walk to school or meet their home reading targets. They could win the Class of the Week Trophy, tickets to Leeds Castle or Diggerland, or a storytime with a star such as CBeebies presenter Joanna Adeyinka-Burford!



Seeking super writers

Primary school pupils have the chance to take charge of The Historic Dockyard Chatham or Source BMX Park in Hastings for a day – those are the top prizes in the Be the Boss writing competition! Entrants simply write about the superhero they would most like to walk to school with and why.



Fun photo contest



Ted the Bear – who is best friends with Phil 'Mister Maker' Gallagher – just loves reading. He'd like to see photos of children enjoying a good book with their cuddly toys and read about why they like that particular story. The best entries will go on the www. PhilAndTed.co.uk blog and may win a prize!

Grow the biggest blooms

Green-fingered pupils have the chance to rise to the

challenge this summer by attempting to grow the biggest sunflower. Submit photographs of the fully-grown blooms by Monday 16 September.



Book now for Buster's Big Bash

Families who walk to school or take part in Buster's Book Club are invited to book their places for Buster's Big Bash on 18 May. The free mini-festival at Canterbury's Dane John Gardens offers activities like pedal go-karts and space hopper racing, a goody bag for every child, plus a double record attempt to create the longest walking bus and biggest teddy bears' picnic. To book visit www.kmcharityteam.co.uk/booking



Enter cooking contest

Help children get creative in the kitchen for the chance to win a cash prize. Wannabe chefs aged six and up can enter Young Cooks on their own or team up with an adult for the 'Family' category. Older siblings can enter the 'Primary School' or 'Secondary School' categories. The best entries will go to an exciting MasterChef-style final and winners will receive a share of £500!



Sing your heart out

Top school choirs will win a wonderful day at a recording studio just for singing their version of 'Walking on Sunshine' by Katrina and the Waves! That's the musical treat awaiting

the finalists of this year's KM Walk to School Song Contest. The overall winners will also get to perform at two major events staged by Inspire Schools.



Calling all artists

Children can enter the Perfect Packed Lunch Awards for the chance to see their artwork exhibited at The Beaney House of Art and Knowledge! Dream up the ideal lunchbox meal for a real or imaginary character such as a superhero or famous artist. Then draw a picture of the meal and explain what makes it so special.



Join in the rainbow run

Raise money for our PTA by taking part in the family-friendly KM Colour Run on Sunday 9 June. You can walk, jog, or run the colourful 5K route at Betteshanger Park near Deal. You'll get a souvenir t-shirt, sunglasses, and commemorative medal. Use the discount code InspireVIP when booking.



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