



NEWSLETTER NO.05 AUTUMN TERM 5-9 October 2009

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday 11	First Holy Communion Enrolment	10.30am Mass
Monday 12	Whole School Assembly	9.00am
Tuesday 13	Swimming for Years 3 & 4	8.45am
Wednesday 14	U11 & U10/9 Netball v Rose Hill (away) (collect from Rose Hill at 3.45pm) Yrs 4,5, & 6 Football v Bricklehurst (home)	Starts 2.30pm Starts 3.15pm Collect 4.15pm
Thursday 15	Parent and Toddler morning in Nursery First Holy Communion - Parents' Meeting	9.00-10.15am 7.30pm
Friday 16	Awards Assembly	9.00am

GOOD STUDENT BADGES

Reception	Miles Harrison	For beautiful reading and trying hard to blend sounds together
Year 1	Martha Ellis	For always working very hard
Year 2	Joshua Knight	For making great progress with his reading
Year 3	Stan Russell	For being a great team member
Year 4	Chiara Vidal	Excellent work in all areas of the curriculum
Year 5	Oliver Shine	Always trying hard in lessons
Year 6	Martha Gabriel	For consistent hard work in all subjects

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Henri Clemens who is a double winner this week. On the field he was awarded the Star of Week medal from Crowborough Rugby Club and in the swimming pool achieved his Stage 7 National Plan Award. Well done Henri!

Connor Kennison-Cook who was awarded the Under 6s Coaches' Award certificate and trophy from Heathfield Hurricanes Rugby Club.

Emilie Wilson who has successfully completed her first year at the French for Kids club – très bien!

Isabelle Brattle, Kieran Brattle, Eleanor Knight and Joshua Knight who were awarded their Quest Seekers certificate for successfully completing a summer reading challenge by reading 6 books in the summer holidays. Well done!

OLYMPIC GYMNASTIC EVENT

We enjoyed a world class gymnastic display when the youngest ever British Floor Champion gymnast, Kieran Behan, visited us on Monday. Pupils from Reception Class to Year 6 participated in a circuit of star jumps, half press ups and leg drives and were then treated to a display of his medal winning talents. Funds raised will benefit the school, the SPARKS children's charity and support Team GB in the run up to 2012.

Almost more inspiring than Kieran's gymnastic talents was his story of how he persevered to overcome serious injuries, never losing sight of his goal, delivering an important message to our youngsters about perseverance, determination and self belief.

Thank you to those who have sent in their sponsorship money already, and a gentle reminder that the deadline is Monday 12 October.

HELP REQUIRED

We would be grateful for a volunteer to co-ordinate the tea after the football match on Wednesday. Please advise the office if you are able to help. Thank you.

PTA

There are still tickets available from the PTA for an evening of fun and laughter on Monday 19 October at the screening of the film "Kinky Boots" at the Kino in Hawkhurst.

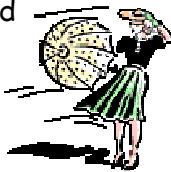
PUPILS WORK

Here is a selection of poems written by pupils to celebrate National Poetry Day.

Weather by Ellie Knight

Wind

I love the whistling wind
It whooshes in the air
When I go outside
It tugs at my hair.



Sun

I love the bright sun
When it's really very hot
When it's playtime
We all run out, us lot.

Rain

I love the falling rain
It patters on the floor
When it gets cold
I go and knock upon the door.



Snow

I love the snow
I throw big snowballs
But just when I'm having fun
My mum spoils it and calls.
I love weather day or night!



The Nurse by Elizabeth Trippett

The Nurse stays in the hospital at night
As wide-awake as an owl
Waiting. Waiting.
Speeds down the road in the
light flashing ambulance
With blaring sirens.
She does whatever she can

She's a :

Lifesaver

X-ray taker

Medicine giver

An unsung hero.



She helps the patients into hospital beds
With snowy sheets and fluffy pillows
Watching. Watching.
She promises that they'll be fine
Although she has endless days with tricky jobs
She never ever gives up

She's a :

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Apples by Nursery and Reception

Apples grow on a tree
Apples in the cupboard just for me
Apples grow from a little seed
Apples are what we need
Crunchy cold apples
Smooth juicy apples
Juicy red apples

YUMMY SCRUMMY APPLES!