



THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 22	<i>Back to School</i> Whole School Assembly	9.00am
Tuesday 23	Swimming Starts for Yrs 5 & 6	8.45am
Wednesday 24	Bricklehurst – Away Yrs 4, 5 & 6 – Tag Rugby Stonegate Primary – Away - U11 VII - Netball	Leave 2.00pm Collect 3.45pm Leave 3.00pm Collect 4.15pm
Thursday 25		
Friday 26	Awards Assembly	9.00am

GOOD STUDENT BADGES

Reception	Giovanni Currah	Success in writing words
Year 1	Connor Kennison-Cook	Excellent progress with his spellings
Year 2	Samuel Gabriel	Excellent work in spelling and writing
Year 3	Ethan Kaszuba	Writing a fantastic myth after some very hard work
Year 4	Ben Sanday	Contributing well in class activities
Year 5	Orlando Hays-Watson	Contributing well in class
Year 6	Isi Johnson	Working hard and good listening skills

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Josh Palmer and Harry Thatcher who represented TWRFC at the Crowborough rugby festival. They won each of their matches against Crowborough, Cranbrook and Tonbridge Juddians making them the overall winners of the Festival. Well done boys!

Marcus Hobson who plays for Heathfield U8s rugby team. They won 2 matches and drew 1 at the Haywards Heath tournament bringing home the Winners Cup. Congratulations!

Fred Austin who was awarded his GKR Karate certificate, 9th Kyu grade. Well done Fred!

Jacob Knowler whose winning radio recording “Just a Minute on ... World War II” was played in Assembly this morning and he was presented with his certificate. Well done Jacob!

NETBALL

Mrs Grocock reports On Wednesday the Year 6 girls played in a tournament at Kent College. They played a little tentatively in their first game and had numerous shooting opportunities but were unsuccessful in scoring. Their second game saw them being overpowered by the hosts who went on to win the tournament but their third game saw the girls coming out fighting. It was a closely fought encounter with us being the eventual runners-up 5-4 – superb shooting by Imogen! We came 3rd out of 4 and all the girls can be proud of their efforts. Well played everybody!

A big thank you to the parents and grandparents who transported us there.

Netball as reported by Lara and Imogen

On Wednesday the U11s netball team played a four team tournament against Beechwood, Kent College and Hilden Grange. It was a tough match and we all played extremely well. The final scores were 5-4 to us against Hilden Grange, 8-0 to Kent College and 0-3 to Beechwood. This meant we came 3rd overall. We would like to thank all the parents who helped with transport and especially to Mrs Grocock for organising the match. We had a great time!

YEAR 2 CAKE SALE

Thank you to all our bakers for a delicious selection of cakes. The children have chosen a new rug for their classroom with the proceeds.

TALENT SHOW FOR HAITI

We were able to send a cheque for the Haiti Appeal for £140.50 being the proceeds from the talent show. Well done to all our performers and supporters!

SAINSBURY'S VOUCHERS

The Sainsbury's Active Kids voucher scheme is running again from 17 February until 8 June. Please bring in your vouchers to school. We sent off 7,500 last time which enabled us to order 20 badminton rackets and shuttlecocks, mats and a mat trolley.

GENTLE REMINDERS

Break-Time Snacks

In consideration of both Health and Safety and healthy eating we ask parents to ensure that children are provided with a healthy snack at morning break – a piece of fruit or vegetable, cereal bar, rice cake, small sandwich or similar. Children should not be eating chocolate bars, crisps or yoghurts with spoons at morning break times. A reminder also that nut products, including peanut butter, are **not** allowed throughout the school and should **not** be included in lunch boxes, due to the risk to children with severe nut allergies. Thank you for your support in this matter.

Uniform and Hair

Please ensure that boys return to school with hair above the collar and ears and that girls with long hair wear it tied back securely with red or black bands only. Teachers are carrying out a kit check today, and will advise if uniform/kit is missing, damaged or unnamed. Please take the opportunity over half term to check that uniform is complete and, above all, named. Thank you.

PTA

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Bags2School collection on Tuesday.

APOLOGIES

From Mrs Webster who was unable to get to school on Thursday due to the snow. Missed lessons for private pupils will be made up after half term.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

<i>Wednesday 17 February</i>	<i>Ash Wednesday – Lent begins</i>
Thursday 4 March	World Book Day
Monday 8 and Tuesday 9 March	Year 5 NFER Tests
Wednesday 10 March	Mother's Day Celebration
Saturday 13 and Sunday 14 March	Tunbridge Wells Arts Festival
Monday 15 March	Year 6 Assembly
Wednesday 17 March	Curriculum Workshop evening (Maths)
Friday 19 March	PTA Easter Egg Bingo
Monday 22 March	Year 3 Assembly
Tuesday 23 March	Years 5&6 Musical Evening (plus Orchestra and Choir)
Wednesday 24 March	Years 3&4 Musical Evening (plus Orchestra and Choir)
Friday 26 March	Mass for Holy Week led by Year 2
	Term ends at noon
Tuesday 20 April	Summer Term starts

**WISHING YOU ALL A VERY HAPPY
AND SAFE HALF TERM HOLIDAY.**