

BCS NEWS

23rd June 2023

*Fulfilling our potential, achieving excellence together
We are a Good school with Outstanding Early Years Provision*

Head's News

What an amazing week we have had at school... a new trim trail for KS1, new paint markings on the KS2 playground and our first church service at St Peter and St Paul in Tonbridge. Each of these events have been fantastic additions to our school community in different ways.

For KS1, the trim trail has already become a firm fixture for children to play on, develop their gross motor skills and provide a new stimulus for creating games to play. For KS2, the paint markings have also become a hub of new creativity and excitement, making up new games and finding a plethora of ways to work as a team. What has been so exciting to observe is the increased levels of engagement in playtimes. The children can't wait to be outside: communication, conversation and teamwork have increased exponentially and the number of new ways to use our outside spaces has facilitated so much joy for the children.



Our first service at St Peter and St Paul was a resounding success. The church welcomed us like family and the children represented our school impeccably. Year 5 led the service with impressive confidence and the rest of the school supported them with energetic song and reflective prayer. To see our whole school community worship in the beautiful setting of the church was a very poignant moment of the school year. We are thankful for our new relationship with the church and looking forward to our journey with two local churches developing over the next year.



Key Dates

Friday 23rd June

3.15pm Chartwell House
cake sale

Friday 30th June

8.45am **PE shirts** sold
by Paul Marchant
outside the office

Own Clothes Day –
bring a colour tombola
item for the Fair

3.15pm FOBCSA

Icepole Friday

7-9.30pm **Quiz night**

Tuesday 4th July

Teddy Tuesday – bring
a soft toy donation for
the teddy stall at the Fair

Thursday 6th July

Transition afternoon –
children visit their new
classes

Friday 7th July

1.30pm **Bishop**

Chavasse's Got Talent

3.15pm FOBCSA

Icepole Friday

Friday 14th July

3.15pm FOBCSA

Icepole Friday

Saturday 8th July

11am-2pm FOBCSA

Summer Fair

Mon 17th - Thurs 20th July

Sports week (PE kit
every day)

Weds 19th July

Sports Day

EY and KS1: morning

12 noon: picnic

KS2: afternoon

Friday 21st July

Last day of term

3.15pm FOBCSA

Icepole Friday

ALL [TERM DATES](#) FOR
2022-24 ARE ON THE
WEBSITE



In other news

Uniform

Please can I remind all families to ensure children come to school in the correct uniform. Our uniform policy is on our [website](#) for reference; if you are unsure of what should be purchased, you can ask a member of staff for advice. If you are unable to purchase the correct uniform for any reason, please contact the school office in confidence and a member of staff will contact you. As a reminder:

EYFS:

- Royal blue, school sweatshirt or cardigan with the school logo;
- White polo shirt, these can be purchased with the school logo or may be plain white;
- Black trousers, shorts, skirt or pinafore;
- Black sturdy shoes (velcro where possible);
- Mid blue and white full gingham summer dress or gingham playsuit (terms 1, 5 and 6 only);
- Black/grey socks, or black/grey tights in winter, and white socks with gingham dresses/playsuits in summer.

Years 1-5:

- Royal blue, school sweatshirt or cardigan with the school logo;
- White shirt;
- School tie which can be tied (KS2) or pre-knotted with elastic (KS1). These can be purchased from the school office;
- Black trousers, shorts or skirt;
- Mid blue and white full gingham summer dress or gingham playsuit (terms 1, 5 and 6 only);
- Black or grey socks, black or grey tights in winter, and white socks with gingham dresses/playsuits in summer;
- Sturdy plain black shoes.

All long hair past shoulder length must be tied back neatly with blue, white, black or hair coloured discrete bands/clips.

If you have any unwanted correct uniform at home and would like to donate it to our second-hand uniform shop run by FOBCSA, please bring it in in a bag and hand it in to the office. We are hugely grateful for any donations.



Attendance figures

This week's attendance winners are 2S again with an amazing 100% attendance throughout the week! In second place are 4A with 99.2% and in joint third place are 5WF and Badgers with 97.8%.

PE kit

Please could parents of children in Years 1-4 ensure children have PE kit in school on Wednesday 28th June, when a team of boys from Tonbridge School will be coming to Bishop Chavasse to work with the children. Year 4 will gardening with the boys, and Years 1-3 will be practicing for Sports Day. A letter has gone out this afternoon setting out our plans for Sports Week w/c 17th July – if parents need to purchase House coloured PE T-shirts, our uniform supplier Paul Marchant will be at school next Friday 30th June at drop-off.

Headteacher Heroes - this week's Headteacher's Heroes who have shown particular **unity** are:

Meredith Kirk – Badgers

Lizzie Chondrozoumakis – Squirrels

Isla Glenister-Mills – 1R

Olivia Sharma – 1C

Nikita Fjodorv – 2S

Darcie Bellis – 2H



Enoch Leung – 3P

Olivia Tuz – 3T

Archie Lacey – 4A

Nicholas Terry – 4N

Erna Simonyi – 5WF

Morgan Stein – 5C



Kent Test Registration

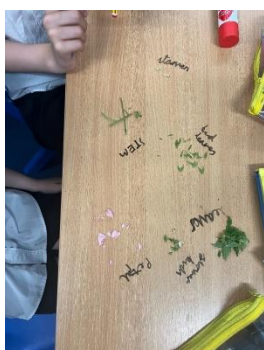
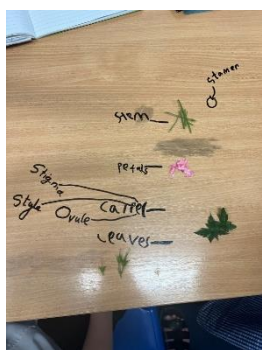
A reminder that if your child is in year 5 and you would like them to sit the Kent Test in September, the registration closes at midnight on 3rd July. We will be notified by Kent if you have registered your child on 5th July.

KS2 news

Year 3

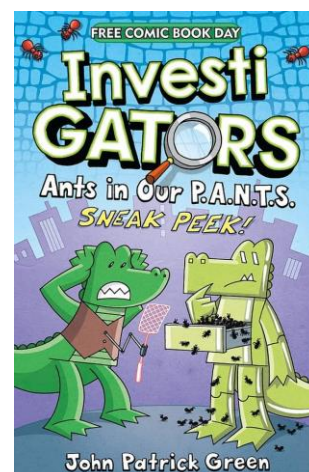
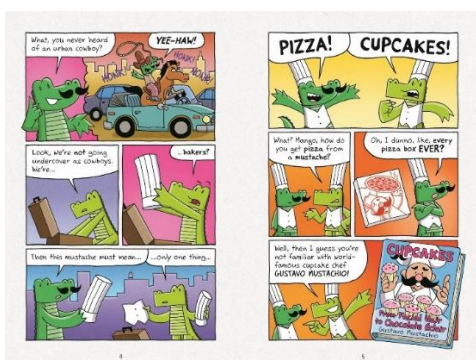
In English, we have been making our very own books. We have written a prequel to 'The Iron Man' story and published and illustrated them, we can't wait to show you!

In Maths, we have been continuing with our time unit. We have been solving problems involving durations in hours and minutes which has been pretty tricky. Keep practising telling the time at home!



We have dissected a flower in Science and learnt what the parts are called and their functions. We also started to learn about pollination and fertilisation, and how important bees are!

We got the chance to hear a talk on Zoom from the author and writer of Investigators, John Patrick Green. He spoke to us about how he comes up with his ideas and how he creates his graphic novels. He even answered one of our questions on zoom! The children were really interested in his books and might like to read some at home.



Year 4

Year 4 have been working very hard this week. We have completed assessments, looked at more of our class text 'The London Eye Mystery' ready for our newspaper reporting next week and have started preparing for Sports Day. In science we have looked at classifying animals by their physical characteristics, in Geography we have explored the Sahara and in Computing we've had an introduction to animation.

Year 5

In English, this week we have continued to read about Ahmet in 'The Boy at the Back of the Class', which gave us a wonderful opportunity to write and act out playscripts. At the end of the week we wrote some non-fiction fact files about Buckingham Palace. Did you know there were 775 rooms in Buckingham Palace?

This week marked the last of the children's in year assessments and despite the heat they were able to keep focussed and do themselves proud. The children completed assessments in spelling, punctuation and grammar, reading, mathematics arithmetic and mathematics reasoning. The results will form part of the pupils' final grades which you will hear about in their upcoming reports!

Finally, the children worked tremendously hard in preparation for their church service at St Peter and St Paul this week. They were all fantastic and did well to set the standard for future services. Thank you to all the parents who were able to attend.

FOBCSA update

It really is the busiest time of the year for FOBCSA as testified by our noticeboard at the school gate which is crammed with posters of forthcoming events.

Friday 30th June: Get ready for another Own Clothes Day: bring a colour item for the Colour Tombola Table e.g. clothes, toys, treats. After school: our first Ice Pole Friday! And in the evening we will be serving refreshments at the Quiz Night – there's still time to sign up to a team – please send names to the office.



Coming up on 4th July: **Teddy Tuesday!** Pre-loved teddies or soft toy donations for the summer fair will be gratefully received.

AGM and FOBCSA constitution

FOBCSA is updating its constitution. We have copies of the constitution we aim to adopt at the September 2023 AGM in reception. Please do take a look.

The **AGM will take place on Friday 22nd September 2023, 9-10am** in the school hall and we invite you to come along for tea/coffee and cake, and to hear what we've been up to and what we have planned for the year ahead.

As part of the AGM, FOBCSA's charity trustees will be re-appointed and new trustees appointed, so please get in touch if you are interested in becoming a trustee and we can send you details: friendsofbcsa@gmail.com.

Summer school holiday fun for 4 – 12-year-olds!

Premier Football School are running a kid's football school in Tonbridge during the summer break at the **Weald of Kent Grammar School** from **Wednesday 9th – Friday 11th August** for boys and girls aged 4 - 12 of all abilities. Parents simply drop-off at 10.00am and pick up at 3.30pm. The fee is just £13 per day and all children who attend receive a trophy! Activities include a kids' World Cup tournament and a penalty shootout competition with prizes! We are a non-elitist grassroots organisation and children play in groups according to their age and abilities in a fun safe environment. Should you wish to book, please visit www.premierfootballschool.co.uk or call 07821 573837.

Amazing price! **SPECIAL OFFER**

Premier Football School

WEALD OF KENT GRAMMAR SCHOOL
TUDELEY LANE, TONBRIDGE, TN9 2JP

from **WEDNESDAY 9th – FRIDAY 11th AUGUST 2023**
10.00am – 3.30pm daily

Every child receives a trophy at our presentation!

To book, please visit our website booking page
www.premierfootballschool.co.uk

Questions? 07821 573837 / email: premierfootballschool@gmail.com

Pen Skills Professional Toughie Campedettes Kids World Cup

ALL STAFF ARE DBS CHECKED & FULLY INSURED.

Payments can be made in advance or upon arrival, but all reservations must be made using our website booking page.