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Don't forget - to find out more about what your children have been up to this week, head over to the website: www.bidborough.kent.sch.uk

# NEWSLETTER

Headteacher's weekly news

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## Golden Welly

The Golden Welly is nominated by staff in recognition of those going over and above to support others in happy play.

This week it is awarded to: Danny

*Certificates - good listening*

*Mikey, Daisy, Ezme, Lucy, Kit, Amelia, Billy, Nancy, Matilda, Lorienna, Bonny, Willow and all of Class 3!*

*Uniform Owl: Class 6*
*Tidy Trophy: Class 5*
*Winning team:*
*St George's*

## Learning Reviews Next week

**Tuesday's** meetings are **Face-to-face** in Classes 4 and 5.

**Wednesday's** meetings are on **Teams** - links will be sent next week.

## Our New School Parliament

Each year, the children elect representatives for the School Parliament. The children self-nominate and give a little speech to their class before votes are placed in secret!

The School Parliament will work with the school's Senior Leadership Team to inform lots of areas of school life. This year, they will particularly continue their focus on developing our playground provision through OPAL. Congratulations to: **Rafael, Catherine, Zack, Emmie, Monty, Sophie, Maya, Zachary, River, Ava, Sophie, Harvey, James** and **Bonny.**

## Librarians

Congratulations to our new Librarians! After writing letters of application, **Lauren, Bonny, Bella, Charlotte** and **Amelie** have been appointed!

Year 2 and 3 have an incredible **100%** attendance this week!
Their teachers will find a way to give them a little reward!

MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS.

## Amazon Wish List

Thank you again for your kind donations. There have been a few new items added to the list, and we are grateful for all your contributions.

https://amzn.eu/dSjkuCb

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## Community News

**Congratulations to Year 3!**

They had the most children who completed the Summer Reading Challenge this year and will be receiving some lovely new books for their book corner.

## Playing on the recreation ground after school

I have been asked to remind you that children should not be playing on the banks after school. Please encourage the children to use the play area and the nearside of the rec so that they can be properly supervised!

## WAC corner

This week, we have been making the most of being outside as the seasons turn.

It is apparently a 'mast' year which means there is an abundance of acorns, conkers and, of course, leaves. We have enjoyed collecting these up and admiring their beauty.

We have also been thinking about the parable of the feeding of the 5 thousand - creating lots of fish for our display in the hall.

## Toys!

**A reminder that we ask that children do not bring toys from home into school. We have plenty here for them to choose from.**

**Children get very distracted by the toys they have brought in from home and they cause upset when lost or damaged.**

## BUILDING PROGRESS!

The anticipated concrete pour unfortunately hit a stumbling block… As the name of our road suggests, water can be an unexpected problem. The builders are looking for a work around but at the moment, it has gone a little quiet…

## PARKING OUTSIDE SCHOOL

Driving down Spring Lane is not permitted unless collecting a child who is unwell or you have a blue parking badge. This includes Breakfast and After school club. Please keep our children safe.

**Important Dates:**

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| Oct 14th & 15th | Learning Reviews |
| Oct 17th | Year 5 to Bore Place |
| Oct 27th | INSET |
| Oct 28th | Start of Term 2 |
| Nov 5th | Year 5 to Tonbridge School |
| Nov 7th | Open Evening (prospective parents) |
| Nov 10th – 14th | Kindness Week |
| Nov 11th | Armistice Day |
| Nov 12th | Year 5 to Tonbridge School |
| Nov 21st | Year 6 assembly |
| Nov 21st | Year 4 to Bore Place |
| Dec 1st | St Andrew's dress up |
| Dec 9th | Year 6 to Bore Place |
| Dec 9th | KS1 Nativity |
| Dec 12th | Assessment data home |
| Dec 18th | KS2 Christmas celebration (STC) |
| Dec 19th | Christmas lunch for children |

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