



# Newsletter

## Friday 12th November 2021

Dear Parents and carers,

Term 2 has started very positively and more great learning has taken place. The weather continues to be kind to us, so we can continue to learn outside when possible.

Please be aware that the nights are beginning to get darker as the children leave school, so if your child walks home alone, please make sure that they are wearing some reflective clothing.

We are hoping to hold a range of christmas activities and events this year. Keep an eye out for information around this, should the situation change we will keep you informed.

Mrs Oakley



### Remembrance Day

At Beaver Green we held a 2 minute silence as a sign of respect for Remembrance Day, which is also known as Armistice Day.

A two-minute silence was held at 11am to remember the people who have died in wars around the world. Remembrance Day marks the day World War One ended, at 11am on the 11th day of the 11th month, in 1918. Remembrance Sunday is also marked each year, this falls on the second Sunday in November.

You can click these links to find out more.

[Poppy's Day - CBeebies](#)

[Remembrance Day: What is it? - CBBC Newsround](#)

# School Updates



## Staff Development Day

On Friday the 19th November it will be staff development day at Beaver Green.

No children will attend school on this day.



We are still waiting for some consent forms and payments (via ParentPay) to be returned for the Homefront Bus visiting Beaver Green next week.

Thank you.



# NO SMOKING NO VAPING

**Please remember that there is to be no smoking or vaping on the school playground while dropping off or collecting your children.**  
**Thank You**

# School Updates



## Ashford District Children's Centres Timetable November - December 2021

Timetable for  
8th November until  
17th December

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Bluebells Messy Play</b> 10.00 - 10.45	<b>The Willow Centre Messy Play</b> 10.00 - 10.45	<b>The Willow Centre Baby Massage</b> 10.30 - 11.30	<b>The Willow Centre Bookstart</b> 10.00 - 11.00	
		<b>Little Explorers Under Ones</b> 10.00 - 11.00	<b>The Willow Centre Under Ones</b> 13.00 - 14.00	
<b>Virtual Managing Children's behaviour</b> 12.30 - 14.30	<b>The Willow Centre Messy Play</b> 13.00 - 13.45	<b>Youth Hub Young Parents</b> 13.00 - 14.30	<b>Little Explorers Baby Massage</b> 10.00 - 11.00	
			<b>Little Explorers Baby Signing</b> 13.30 - 14.30	

### Bookstart

We offer Between 2 and 4 sessions of bookstart in our groups, supporting children aged 0-5 years on their reading journey. Sharing books, Stories and rhymes with your child from an early age can help create a lifelong reader. Families will receive resources and to support their learning

### Baby Massage

For babies from six weeks to pre-crawling. Enables parents/carers to learn about and respond to their baby's body language and to support their baby to feel safe and secure.

### Messy play

We offer 4 sessions of messy play for children aged 1-5 years. It is an opportunity to make their first marks in messy materials, such as foam, sand and paint. It enables children to practice fine motor skills, which are important for getting ready to write and encourages speech describing sensory textures and build vocabulary

### Baby Signing

Baby signing encourages communication and language skills development in babies and toddlers. If used regularly it allows them to let others know what they want, make choices, share information and understand more. This group is for children aged 6 months - 3 years.

### YAPs

For parents and parents to be who are under 20 years old. Support to become a more confident parent, opportunities to make new friends, information about returning to work or college, fun sessions, and access to health services.

### Managing Children's behaviour

Online Zoom course starting on Monday 15th November for 5 weeks run by Adult Education. Please see attached poster for further details and how to request a place on this course.

**Booking is essential for all groups**  
please use the booking link below to book a place

<https://forms.office.com/r/WFijBJXqhJ>

The Willow Children's Centre, Halstow Way, Ashford, Kent TN23 4EY - 03000 418800  
Bluebells Children's Centre, School Road, Hothfield, Nr. Ashford, Kent TN26 1HA 03000 418300  
Little Explorers Children's Centre, Recreation Ground Road Tenterden, Kent TN30 6RA 03000 418400  
Ashford North Youth Centre, Mabledon Ave, Ashford, Kent. TN24 8BJ 03000 417567





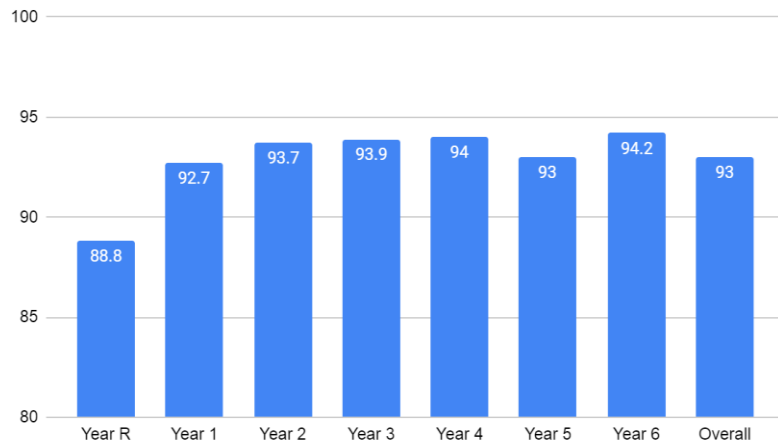
# Attendance - remember - we are aiming for 96%



## Attendance - year to date up to 10/11/21

Our overall attendance for the year to date is 93%.

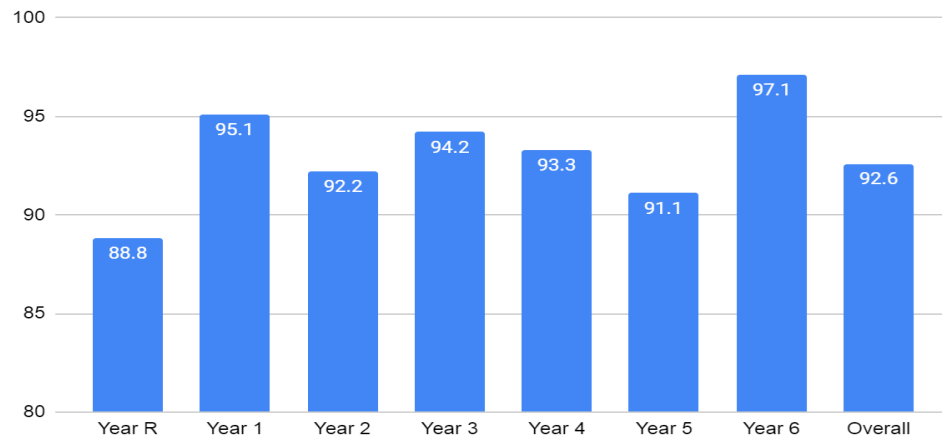
Year to date



## Weekly attendance (04/11/2021 to 10/11/2021)

The winning year group this week is Year 6 with attendance of 97.1%. The individual class with the best attendance is Benjamin Zephaniah class with attendance of 99%. Well done! Keep it up!

Weekly attendance



# Safety tip of the week

## Be Safe Be Seen



Let's look out for each other

### Things to remember!

**FLUORESCENT MATERIAL** – is effective outside during daytime because it reacts to the ultra-violet rays in sunlight. I could be a stripe on your jacket, patches on your bag or an armband.

**REFLECTIVE MATERIAL** – works in the dark because the special surface reflects light (street lights, car headlights etc.)

# Certificates given for Beaver Green Values

## **Dragonfly Class**

Joey- Courage.  
Mary- Kindness.

## **Butterfly Class**

Bayram - Kindness  
Archie R-W - Courage

## **Ladybird Class**

Harry - Respect  
Mia - Courage

## **Bumblebee Class**

Violet - Respect  
Bonnie - Kindness

## **Sam Lloyd**

Honey - Kindness  
Teddy - Respect

## **Craig Smith**

Maja - Courage  
Tey - Respect

## **David Wiesner**

Ganniy - Respect  
Cara - Kindness

## **Mac Barnett**

Ava - Kindness  
James - Courage

# Certificates given for Beaver Green Core Values

## **Rachel Bright**

Nayuma - Kindness  
Ethan M - Courage

## **Jessica Wilson**

Liam M - Courage  
George - Kindness

## **Ross Mackenzie**

Olivia - Courage  
Vergil - Kindness

## **Vashti Hardy**

Albie - Respect  
Grace - Courage

## **Maz Evans**

Tommy S - Kindness  
Leighton - Respect

## **Onjali Rauf**

Alfie - Courage  
Lacie-May L - Respect

## **Benjamin Zephaniah**

Benjamin Zephaniah Class - Courage  
Lucy - Respect

## **Jennifer Killick**

Byron - Kindness  
Lucas R - Courage

# Star of the Week - Nursery

Star of the week this week is Sammy. He is always being kind to his friends and using beautiful manners. Well done Sammy.





# Star of the Week - Reception



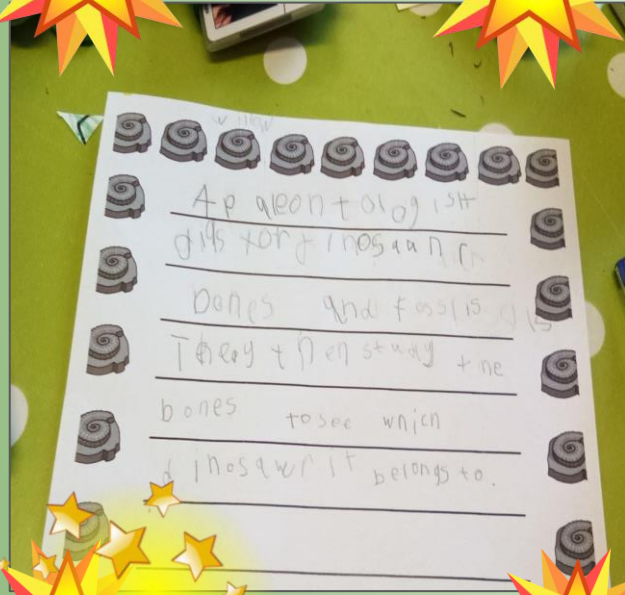
Edward is our star of the week in Ladybird class. This week we have been talking about Doctors and Nurses and the equipment that they use to help people. During free flow Edward made an x-ray scanner and fitted a person inside to show us how it worked. Well done Edward, what a superstar!



Amie is our star of the week in Bumblebee Class. She made her own nurse's badge including a red cross and she tried to use her sounds to write the word nurse. She also wrote her name on it. Well done Amie!



# Star of the Week - Year 1



Willow is star of the week in Lloyd class for her excellent writing about what a paleontologist does.

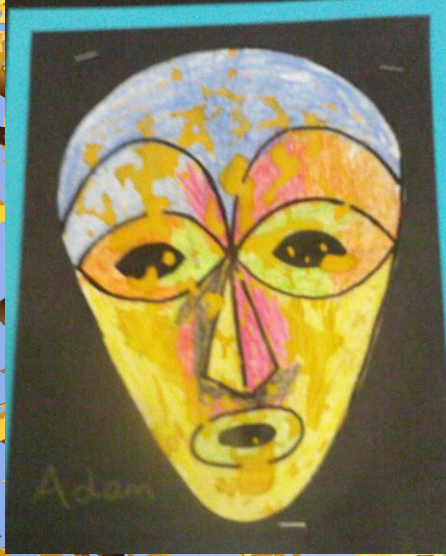
Well done Willow.



Ruby is star of the week in Smith class. Ruby has been trying very hard with all her learning especially her phonics. She has also involved herself in lots of creative activities. Well done.



# Star of the Week - Year 2



Star of the Week for Wiesner Class is Adam for his super African Mask in the style of Lois Mailou Jones. Well done Adam!



Star of the Week for Wiesner Class is Jamie for working really hard on his writing presentation this week. Well done Jamie!

# Star of the Week - Year 3

Our shining star this week is Catherine for showing great consideration for others. Congratulations!



The Star of the Week in Bright Class is Jayden G for his hard work and enthusiasm in Maths! Keep challenging yourself!



# Star of the Week - Year 4



MacKenzie Class Star of the Week this week is Harry C for being such an enthusiastic scientist! Harry loves exploring how things work and participating in our investigations. Well done Harry! Keep up the great learning!

Star of the week is Max. I think the photo below says a lot about how he works with, is interested in and shares his enjoyment with others. He always has his hand up and gives everything a go. It is lovely that he shares his excitement with us, whether it is moving home or getting a TV in his bedroom. Lovely to have such a positive person in our class, Max.



# Star of the Week - Year 5

The star of the week in Rauf class goes to Chloe. Chloe always shows great care in her work and tries hard in all her independent learning. We are lucky to have you in our class as a lovely role model to others. We are very proud of you Chloe!



The star of the week in Evans class is Crystal. Crystal has been really persevering and trying her best in Maths this week. Well done Crystal. Keep up the good work, we are all proud of you.



# SATURN FACTS

Saturn is the 6th planet in our solar system!

Saturn is a gas planet!

Saturn has 82 moons!

Saturn is ~218 Earths

Saturn is a massive ball made of hydrogen and helium

Saturn completes orbit of the Sun every 29 years!

It rains diamonds on Saturn!



# Star of the Week - Year 6

In Jennifer Killick class our Star of the Week is Phoebe for doing some amazing research based around our new science topic, Earth and Space. Well done Phoebe. You are superb!



In Benjamin Zephaniah Class, our Star of the Week is Jackson for remembering key facts during our science lesson on Earth and Space. He has demonstrated that working hard results in amazing learning! Well done Jackson.

