



# It's all about the children

18th October 2019

## Message from the Head of School..

We have had a very busy term and the children have already achieved so much! It has been a pleasure to get to know yourselves and your children and become part of the school community.

**Pupil Voice:** School Council, Reading Ambassadors and House Captains have been making a valuable contribution to the school, supporting learning and providing ideas how we make school even better.

**Coffee mornings:** Both the Phonics and Maths coffee mornings were well attended. It is a great opportunity for you to see how we teach your children and share with you best practice. Thank you for the feedback regarding alternative times, you will see from the Key Dates we have taken this into consideration.

**Family Reading:** Developing a love of reading is something we are passionate about. We look forward to you continuing coming in on a Friday to read with your child. Once a term there will always be alternative date and time.

**Significant Male into school:** 54 significant males attended the session, we hope you enjoyed it as much as we did. Having family in class shows the children we are working in partnership and also gives you opportunity to get a feel of what it is like to be a pupil at Wingham.

**Educational Visits:** Year 2 went to Dover RNLI and Fire Station exploring what it means to be a hero. Year 6 had an adventurous raft building day where they learnt how to work as a team as well as making a floating raft. Year 1 took part in a toy workshop as part of their unit topic "What makes us a toy expert?"

**Parent Feedback:** Thank you for your suggestions from Forest School Club in KS2 to First aid training. I will be looking to see how we can incorporate some of these into our school experience.

The website is full of photographs from this term, please have a look at all the learning we have been doing. I hope everyone has restful half term.

**Mrs Douglas**





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### Looking ahead—Key Dates

Monday 28th October—Start of term and Black History Week

Wednesday 30th October—Halloween Disco KS2 only

Thursday 7th November 5.00pm—Supporting your child with reading with Mrs Douglas (new date and time)

Tuesday 12th November - Parent consultations 2.00pm—7.00pm

Thursday 14th November—SEN consultations

Friday 15th November—Children in Need (non-uniform)

Friday 29th November 9.15am – Developing emotional resilience and managing feelings

Friday 29th November - Christmas Fayre 3.15pm—5.15pm

Friday 6th December 1.30pm—3.00pm Christmas Bazar

Tuesday 10th December 2.15pm—Reception Christmas performance

Wednesday 11th December 2.15pm—KS1 Christmas performance

Friday 13th December - Christmas Jumper Day

Wednesday 18th December 11.00am—Christmas Carol Service

Wednesday 18th December 1.30pm—End of term

### Term 2 Clubs 28th Oct— 6th Dec

| Day        | Club   | Time        |
|------------|--|-------------|
| Mon-day    | Golf (Yr1 – Yr6) Gareth Bailey SIGN UP ONLINE<br>PLEASE<br><a href="mailto:Gjbailey1@googlemail.com">Gjbailey1@googlemail.com</a>              | 3.20 – 4.15 |
|            | Choir (Y3-YR6) SIGN UP WITH BEN DIRECT<br>PLEASE<br>Ben Scott – <a href="mailto:benjaminscott1992@icloud.com">benjaminscott1992@icloud.com</a> | 3.20 – 4.15 |
|            | Craft Club ( Yr R – YR1) MAX 15 Children- Please<br>sign up at school office on a first come basis   | 3.20 – 4.15 |
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| Tues-day   | Football – Boy's (Y5 – Y6)   | 3.20 – 4.15 |
| Wedne-sday | Netball ( Y4-Y6)   | 3.20 – 4.15 |
|            | Multi-sports ( Yr1-Yr2)  | 3.20 – 4.15 |
| Thurs-day  | Book Club (Yr5 – YR6)  | 3.20 – 4.15 |
|            | Football – Girl's (Yr4 –Y6)  | 3.20 – 4.15 |
| Friday     | FizzPop Science (Yr1-Yr6) Sign up through<br>webpage <a href="http://www.fizzpops-science.co.uk">www.fizzpops-science.co.uk</a>                | 3.20 – 4.15 |