



NEWSLETTER

We are growing together on our journey of achievement

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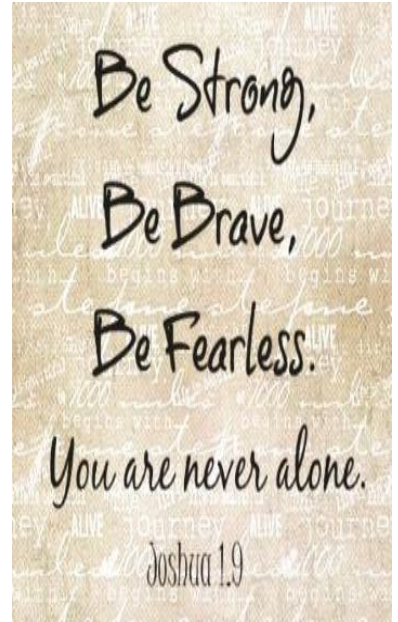
Friday 20th July 2018

The last day of the academic year is always bitter-sweet. We have lived out our school mission *We are growing together on our journey of achievement with Jesus in our hearts, heads and hands* and for some, it is time to move on.

For our year 6 pupils, it is time to continue their learning journey elsewhere and although we are excited for these young people and the new beginnings which lie ahead, we are also sad to see them go. Many of them have been in our care for 8 years and we have had the privilege of watching them flourish. We are confident they will go on to achieve great things.

NSPCC are running a campaign on when it is appropriate for children to stay at home alone. This is a useful link for parents: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/leaving-child-home-alone/>

We wish all parents and pupils a safe and restful summer break and look forward to you all returning to school on Tuesday 4th September. Stay blessed.
Mrs Philpott



Goodbye & Good Luck Year 6



SCHOOL NEWS



Archery Achievement

Congratulations to Brogan in Year 5 who won 2 gold medals at a recent archery competition. He also managed to get a national record as he scored the highest for his age group in UK. Amazing!



Gymnastics

At the weekend, Year 2's Nuala and Christina entered a gym competition. Nuala was awarded 1st on floor, 3rd on beam and 3rd on track and Christina was awarded a medal for floor. Well done girls!

SCHOOL MEALS

From September, the price of school meals will be £2.20.

Year 2 parents, please be aware in September your child will no longer be entitled to government funded meals.



Happy Hip Hop!

Last weekend Eva Hopley and Kerris Reynolds from year 6 took part in the 'Future Cheer and Dance competition' in Bournemouth and together with their dance group Artemis JVs were crowned the **National Junior Hip Hop champions.**

This is a fantastic achievement and a very large trophy - well done girls!



Champion Cheerleaders

Congratulations to Lily, Poppy, Belle, Amelie and Holly who competed in a cheerleading competition last weekend. We hear you were fabulous!



Wonderful Wedding...

We are very excited about Miss Pritchard's wedding on 17th August, and send her all our love and Prayers for the day and the future. When she returns to Footsteps in September, she will be known as Mrs Kelleher.

Love is patient,
love is kind 
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Dear Parents,

We hope you are looking forward to the Summer holidays. We would like to inform you of a **1-day Technology Club** we are running on **Friday 3rd August** at **Crown Wood Primary School, RG12 0PE** from **9am to 3pm** each day.

Our technology camps are your child's ticket to another world, with lots of exciting activities for curious coders, inventors and artists. Kids can learn how to program *artificial intelligence robots*, *modify madness with Minecraft* and even create their own *digital app*! The camps are designed to help children acquire in-demand skills from a young age, which will be needed for their future jobs market. Simply put, it is the perfect place for them to push their coding skills even further and provides an unforgettable learning experience.

What's more, we are the most action-packed Technology Camp for the lowest price in the South-East, only £49 for the day. For a full list of activities and more information **please see flyer attached**.

Spaces are limited and work on a **first come first serve** basis. To check availability or to enrol simply visit: www.nextthing.education/hc



Term Dates for 2018-2019

Autumn Term (3rd Sept-21st Dec)

Monday 3rd September – INSET DAY

Tuesday 4th September – Pupils back to School

Friday 19th October – INSET DAY

Monday 22nd – Friday 26th October – Half Term

Monday 29th October – Pupils back to School

Monday 5th November – RE INSET DAY

Friday 21st December – End of term (School closes 2.30pm)

Spring Term (7th Jan-5th Apr)

Monday 7th January– Pupils back to School

Monday 18th – Friday 22nd – February Half Term

Monday 25th February - Pupils Back to school

Friday 5th April – End of term (School closes at 2.30pm)

Summer Term (23rd Apr-18th July)

Tuesday 23rd April – Pupils back to school

6th May - Bank Holiday

Monday 27th – Friday 31st May – Half Term

Monday 3rd June - Back to school

Friday 19th July - School closes at 2.30pm

Monday 22nd July – INSET DAY

Tuesday 23rd July – INSET DAY