



BRIARY BULLETIN

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WAKE UP WITH SPORTS - MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY 8.10AM

Goodbye Mr Dengate

Today we bid a fond farewell to our Caretaker Mr Dengate as he retires.



We held a special assembly this morning where he was presented with a beautiful book of cards that every child in every class had contributed to. He really looked very happy to receive it!

He was also given a splendid gift that many of our parents and carers had generously donated towards, and we thank them on his behalf.

Today Mr Dengate is actually leading a group of Year 5 children on their Forest School activity, and he won't be a stranger to the school as next term he will be doing some sports coaching as usual.

Wishing you all the best in your retirement Mr Dengate!



We would like to welcome **Mr Simmons** as our new Caretaker. He has been working alongside Mr Dengate and the children are all familiar with him. Look out for him around the school.



KEY STAGE 1 SATS START NEXT WEEK.

There is so much emphasis on SATs in the both the local and national media but Key Stage 1 tests are really only a guide for the teachers to ensure children are progressing and working at the level assessed.

We never put any pressure on the children and in fact, they rarely know they are actually sitting a "test".

Please ensure they are in school and on time every day, and we will do the rest.

Activity Challenge

On Wednesday 23rd April some Year 5 and 6 children went to Herne Bay High School to take part in an Activity Challenge. Some of the sports were basketball, football, an obstacle course, speed bounce, long jump and other fun things. We came 3rd and we had lots of fun!

Written by Olivia S.



GREAT NEWS!

Lots of new titles have arrived in the **BOOK SWAP SHED**.

ALL CHILDREN are welcome to bring along a book from home that they no longer read and swap it for a different book. They don't need to bring a book in to start—just come along a choose.

IT IS FREE! It's just like a library. It's a great way to access books. We really want children to use this and enjoy a huge variety of different books.

The shed is open before and after school every day (weather permitting).

Find us near the pirate ship.

Mrs Gallimore is available to answer any questions about reading, phonics or spelling at this time.

Come and have a browse, there is something for everyone.



A big thank you.....

to Mrs Button who brought in lots of fabulous plants for our garden today, kindly donated by Homebase. We are really looking forward to planting them all and watching them grow and blossom.

HOMEBASE

On Wednesday a group of children went to Herne Bay High School to take part in Handball sessions. They had a good time and learnt lots about this fairly unusual sport. The children, as always, were a credit to both themselves and the school. Well done to all who took part.

WATER BOTTLES

EVERY child MUST have a water bottle in school. We are unable to provide cups during the day so that children can have a drink of water. With the warm weather approaching it is vital that children stay hydrated. Please ensure your child has a water bottle with them EVERY DAY.

Remember NOT to put them in bookbags to save our lovely books from spillages.

A Few Reminders.....

- School uniform requires **SHOES** not trainers to be worn
- **NO** Match Attax cards in school please
- **NO** 'spinners' in school please.



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