



**WEDNESDAY  
24TH JANUARY**

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“Working together to provide a high quality education and a safe, caring, challenging learning environment based on our Christian values where every individual is celebrated and prepared for life in an ever changing world.”

### **Parking**

Having been out this morning to see how 'drop off and pick up' is working - undoubtedly it is busy in the morning, but actually any problems which did arise were relatively minor and should be easy to rectify. Those that arose were from cars being parked within the turning circle - especially at the entrance to the circle.

Please can we request that if you are coming in to use the turning circle it is being used to drop children off - not to park. If your intention is to stay a bit longer and you wish to chat - we would kindly request that you park outside the turning circle.

Please can we also request that parents refrain from parking on the paved areas immediately outside the school gates. Thank you.

### **Temporary Receptionist**

We are advertising for a temporary receptionist in the office - please see

<https://www.kent-teach.com/Recruitment/Vacancy/SearchResults.aspx?Keyword=lympne>

This is a fixed term position until the end of the school year. If you are interested please complete the online application form.

### **School Comms**

Please can we remind you that you will need to sign up to School Comms in order to access a range of clubs and online facilities. Ideally if you have the App this will enable us to communicate with you for free!



We will be sending out a letter tomorrow about how to book Breakfast Club and After School Club using the system. Ultimately all payments, bookings and communication will be through this system.

If for any reason you might have difficulties accessing School Comms please do come and see us.

## Sensory Garden

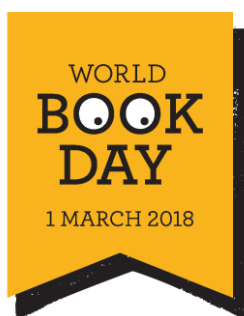
Next term we are hoping to restore and revamp the Sensory Garden- this will probably be a Saturday. We are hoping to get a date to you by the end of this term.

Any volunteers would be appreciated.



## Author Visit

Eamonn Reilly was really impressed with the children of Lympe School on his visit last week. He was overwhelmed by the sea of hands that were raised when asking children about authors they have heard of/read book by. He praised the children for their excellent reading and listening culture. The sales of signed books last week meant that the school library has benefitted from 24 new books.



## Save the date...

**World Book Day** is fast approaching. This year it is **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2018**. We will be holding a week full of book related activities from 26<sup>th</sup> February to 2<sup>nd</sup> March. On World Book Day itself we will be inviting all children to come into school dressed as a favourite character from a book / comic. Be free to be as creative as you like!

There are lots of costume ideas online:

[www.bookaid.org/support-us/world-book-day/world-book-day-dress-up/](http://www.bookaid.org/support-us/world-book-day/world-book-day-dress-up/)

## PE Kit:

A reminder that children should all have a PE kit in school. Children will need to participate in PE lessons whether or not their PE kit is here unless a note excusing them has been sent in from a parent/ carer.



## PTFA:

The PTFA school disco will take place on **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February**.

**Key stage 1** (Years R, 1 and 2) **6:00pm – 7:00pm**

Parents **have the option to** accompany their children.

Alternatively your children can be left under the supervision of the PTFA and attending staff.

**Key Stage 2** (Years 3,4,5 and 6) **7:30 – 9:00pm**.

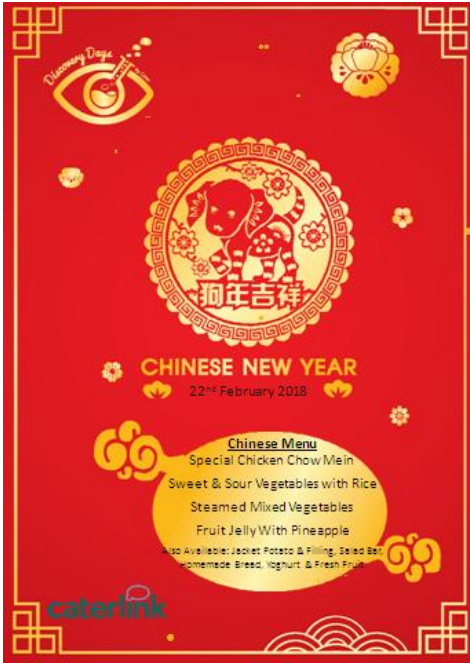
No parents required to stay.

Tickets: £2 payable on the door. No pre-booking necessary.

There will be a tuck shop and tattoo stall so please bring your pennies!

Thank you in advance for your continued support.





**Caterlink:**

The next 'Discovery Day' is a celebration of the Chinese New Year. Children will be able to sample a Chinese menu for lunch on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February.

**Diary Dates:**

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb - School disco: Key stage 1 6:00pm – 7:00pm  
Key Stage 2 7:30 – 9:00pm.

Book week + Book Fair – **Week Beginning 26/2/18**

World book day – **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March**

Reports to parents – **9/3/18**

Parent's Evening (Years 1-6) - **14<sup>th</sup> March** KS2 1:30 – 7:30 KS13:30-7:30

Parent's Evening (Years 1-6) -**15<sup>th</sup> March** KS1 1:30 – 6.30 KS23:30-6.30

Year 6 Bike ability – dates in Term 3

KS1 SATs parent's meeting – **25/4/18 2pm** MB/JJ - followed by KS2 parents meeting **4.00pm** AL/LG

**Other useful information/Dates**

Week beg **14/5/18** SATs/formal testing week

Sports day – **22/5/18** followed by Tray share **3.15-4.30pm**

Years 1/3/4/5 Test week – **11<sup>th</sup> June**

Week beg **11/6/18** – Year 1 Phonics Screening check

PESE parent's meeting – **13/6/18 4.00pm** - JR

Parent's appointments (Yr R) - **3/7/18**

New Year R entrants in **5<sup>th</sup> July**

Achievement sheets home - **13/7/18**

Book Fair – **Week Beginning 16/7/18**

Walkabout –**16/7/18**

**Governors Meetings** :- 8 February 2018, 22 March 2018, 24 May 2018, 5 July 2018

## **Term dates for the year September 2017 - July 2018**

Term1	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> September to Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> October 2017
Term2	Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> October to Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December2017
Term3	Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> January to Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February2018
Term4	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February to Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> March 2018
Term5	Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> April to Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> May2018
Term 6	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> June to Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July 2018

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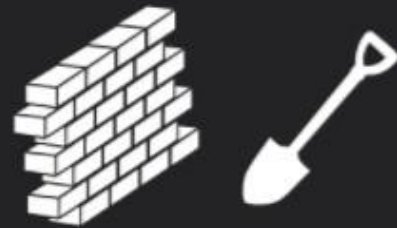
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