



Bapchild and Tonge CE (Aided) Primary School and Nursery Newsletter

Week beginning: 04/10/2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

October is ADHD awareness month. Their strapline is 'You can't tell by looking' which I think is hugely appropriate. ADHD is a neurodevelopmental disorder affecting both children and adults around the globe and we have children (and I suspect adults) who have a diagnosis, and those that do not, in our school. Our children, whatever their needs, have a right to be included in our school. We are an inclusive school which means that education in our school is for everyone and where everyone can learn together. We work with Bev from Sheppey ADHD Matters to provide practical support and advice to families and ensure that our classes are ADHD friendly. ADHD is one of many needs in our school and as a school we make adjustments to meet everyone's needs. There is a great website to find out further information

<https://www.adhdawarenessmonth.org/> Please remember it is easy to judge what you can't always see or is not always obvious and that everyone can learn together.

Have a lovely sunny weekend.

Best wishes, Christian Kelly

Dates for the Diary

13th Oct – Harvest Festival

9.30 am – Years R, 2, 4 & 6

11.00 am – Years 1, 3 & 5

15th Oct – FOBs Film Night

18th Oct – NO CLUBS THIS WEEK

19th Oct – Parent Consultation Evening – 5.00pm – 7.30pm

20th Oct – Parent Consultation Evening – 3.30 pm – 6.00 pm

21st Oct – Messy Church

22nd Oct – Non-School Uniform Day – wear red to beat racism

End of Term 1 – Half Term
25th Oct – 29th Oct – Half term

1st Nov – Secondary Admissions Deadline
Start of term 2

5th Nov – Staff

Development Day
Academic Year 2021/2022

Term 1 – 1st Sept – 22nd October 2021

Term 2 – 01st Nov – 17th Dec

Term 3 – 04th Jan – 11th Feb

Term 4 – 21st Feb – 01st April

Term 5 – 19th April – 27th May

Term 6 – 6th June – 22nd July

Year 6 Residential



Last week Year 6s went on their PGL residential to Windmill Hill, East Sussex. They took part in a wide variety of activities from zip-line, Jacob's Ladder, trapeze, problem-solving. We had children capsizing in canoes to getting muddy and wet in the sensory trail. It was brilliant to see the children work together as well as beat their fears or apprehension. They were congratulated on how polite, friendly, well-behaved and generous with all their sweets. Thank you Year 6 - you were amazing!

Parent Consultation

Sign up forms for parent consultation evenings will be available outside (weather permitting) the main school office from Monday. There will be specific slots for online meetings however these are limited because the vast majority of parents expressed a preference for face-to-face.

Reception

Year R had a magical Welcome Service on Wednesday. They sang a welcome song, confidently told parents what they liked to do in the class and were presented with first Bibles to treasure.

