

**Our next staff development day is October 28<sup>th</sup> – school will be closed on this day**

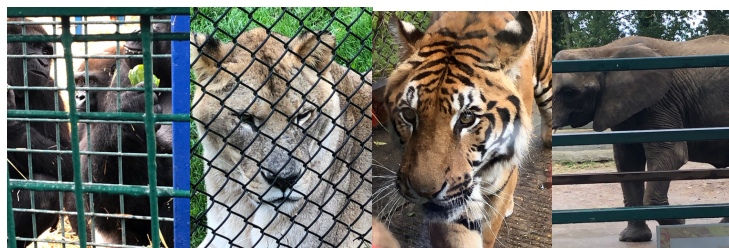
Welcome to the newsletter this week,

We survived!!!! PGL was a huge success and apart from poor Freya injuring her finger at the disco we came back unscathed! Everyone was so incredibly brave and persevered to beat their personal best; from jumping onto the trapeze to abseiling, raft building to canoeing and fencing to the giant swing they all gave it a go. We look forward to sharing our adventures with friends and family on Friday at 2pm in the hall. Parents of Years 3 and 4 are also welcome to join us as it's your turn next! There is no better way to find out all about it than through the views of the children.



The weather was glorious down in Hastings, which is more than can be said for the Year 2/3 trip to Howlett's Zoo. Now I am not saying that Mrs Henderson and Mrs Benyon have any control over the weather but it does seem that whenever they are involved we can expect the worse weather wise!! However, I have been to Howlett's many times and never seen as many animals as I did in the rain – I think they must be used to it by now!

The children, as always were incredibly well behaved and they thoroughly enjoyed the workshop. We learnt some very interesting facts like: we are in fact hairier than gorillas, and that if you were ever to shave a lion and a tiger even experts can't tell them apart – don't think I will ever get close enough to try this experiment!



Congratulations to Finley in our Year 1 Class who was Player of the Week this week in his football team. Well Done Fin!



Congratulations also to Tyler and Ben who have been winning medals for their cricket team – great job boys!

**Year 6 Parents...**  
Don't forget to visit the secondary schools. Applications need to be in by 31<sup>st</sup> October. Kent Test results are October 17th

We are celebrating Mental Health Awareness Day on October the 10<sup>th</sup> by dressing in yellow; but did you know that are school staff and pupil counsellors are from a fantastic group of people at Edify who work from an office above SNAP Fitness? And did you also know they offer counselling to anyone and negotiate prices. They are happy to help with whatever can be afforded and therefore if you would like to take advantage of them google their details and give them a call.

Team Points this week....			
99	107	103	103
Collectively we have...			
162	183	176	168

Hard Work

Responsibility

Honesty

Respect

Over the last 6 months the staff have been receiving training in Makaton. We now have a very healthy competition running so if you see a member of staff signing let me know – we are trying hard to embed this in the school so please watch the newsletter for signs we are learning and using.



## Dates to Remember

Date	Event
30.9.2019	Year 3 Swimming
4.10.19	PGL Assembly @2pm
7.10.2019	Year 3 Swimming
8.10.2019	Black History Month Workshop for Year 6
10.10.2019	Mental Health Awareness Day – wear yellow
14.10.2019	Harvest Festival @2pm at the church
15.10.2019	Stay and Play Year 1 @ 2pm
16.10.2019	Year 6 CPR training
18.10.2019	Year 6 Stay and Play Year R to Build a Bear Mrs Mc Award BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM
28.10.2019	Staff Development Day – school closed
29.10.2019	Return to school Individual Photos PM
30.10.2019	Year 5 Parent talk for Kent Test
1.11.2019	FORS Halloween Disco Year 6 height and weight taken by NHS
13.11.2019	Parent Consultations
15.11.2019	Children in Need Day
22.11.2019	Travelling Books are in for the week
29.11.2019	Prospective Parents for Year R 2020