



Senacre Wood Primary School

Newsletter

Term 2 – 6 November 2020

This term's value
is
Independence

Dear Parents and Carers,

Rock Out 2020



As part of our commitment to make maths exciting and high profile in our school, this November, KS2 are taking part in a competition for Maths Week England. It's called Rock Out 2020 and it's all done online via play.ttrockstars.com

For every correct answer to a multiplication or division question, your child will earn their class a point. The Times Tables Rock Stars platform will calculate the class average (the number of correct answers per pupil in the

class who play during the competition hours). Winning classes in the school and in the country as a whole will be the ones with the highest average.

All game modes (Gig, Garage, Studio, etc.) will count but only from games played between 7.30am and 7.30pm on Monday 9, Tuesday 10, Wednesday 11, Thursday 12, Friday 13 and Saturday 14 November.

In the spirit of the competition, please don't play on their behalf but by all means encourage and support them to the extent that it doesn't cause high stress levels or impact on family plans. We suggest a limit of half an hour a day outside school hours – some will play more, some will play less. Thank you for your support and good luck everyone!

British Legion Poppy Appeal

From Monday we will be selling poppies and merchandise to support the British Legion Poppy Appeal. The British Legion suggests the following donations:



Snap Bands - £1.50

Wristbands - £1.00

Reflectors and Zip Pulls – 50p

Children in Need Friday 13 November 2020

EVENT	COST	TIME & PLACE
Non-uniform day – Wear something spotty if you would like to!	£1.00	All day
Raffle for Mrs Bowles' knitted Pudsey and another raffle for a knitted Blush!	50p a strip	
Raffle for Mrs Heard's Pudsey cake!	50p a strip	



Lockdown Birthday



As we are now in a National Lockdown, we fully appreciate that birthdays can not be celebrated in the same way. Therefore, if your child has a birthday during these next four weeks, we will be having a special golden time on Friday 27th November to celebrate their birthday. School will be providing a cake to each class and there will be party games. A little gesture to make birthdays in the next four weeks as enjoyable as possible.

Nasal Flu Vaccination

If you did not return a consent form and would like your child to receive the vaccination, the NHS can offer you an appointment at one of their community clinics. You can find the dates and locations of the clinics on their website www.kentcht.nhs.uk/imms and click on the clinic dates link. To book an appointment at a clinic please email them on kchft.cyp-immunisationteam@nhs.net or call 0300 123 5205

Reception Class 2021

If you have a child due to start school next year, September 2021, the online application line will be open on Tuesday, 5 November 2020 and closes on Monday, 10 February 2021. As previously mentioned, we have had someone in to film a virtual tour of the school and we will let you know when it has been put on the school website for you to view.

Future Events

DATE	EVENT	TIME	YEAR
Mon 5 Nov	Online application line open for 2021 Reception Class		
Fri 13 Nov	Children in Need	All Day	R - 6
Fri 18 Dec	Last day of Term 2	All Day	R - 6
Mon 4 Jan 2021	First day of Term 3	All Day	R - 6

Have a great weekend,

Mrs Sweeney
Headteacher