



Davington Primary School

PARENT NEWSLETTER

6 October 2023

Dear Parents

Davington has seen a hive of activity over the past weeks with sport's competitions and visitors. This week, Mr Haines took our football team to a tournament at Ashford School where they represented the school incredibly well. Year 3 had a visit from a scientist to teach them all about rocks, which they thoroughly enjoyed.

Next Thursday, we have our annual Harvest Tea where we invite any post-60 past pupils to enjoy an afternoon of light food, tea and entertainment.

Houses

Our theme running through the school this year is 'Community and Belonging'. Our houses are an example of belonging where every pupil is part of a vertical team running throughout the school. This week, we enjoyed our first house assemblies of the term, where the children were informed about our first house activity of the year – Harry Potter Day. Details are below:

Harry Potter Day

On Friday 13th October, we will be celebrating Harry Potter Book Day. The children will spend the morning in their house teams completing Harry Potter themed activities with the rest of the day celebrating within their classrooms. As part of our celebrations, each house has been given a Hogwarts house to represent and the **children are invited to dress in their house colours for the day**, this can be wizard themed if you wish. The houses have been allocated as follows:



Red House

children can wear red and gold



Yellow House

children can wear yellow and black



Green House

children can wear green and silver



Blue House

children can wear blue and bronze

Macmillan Coffee Afternoon

Well done Year R for an amazing Macmillan Coffee afternoon with lots of lovely cakes donated by the parents and staff of Year R. It was enjoyed by so many people who helped raise a superb £410.

Faversham Carnival – Saturday 14th October

This year we are very excited to be entering the Faversham Carnival again. We will be taking part in a walking parade with the theme of 'Davington Superheroes'.

We are opening our entry to **KS1 and KS2** children to join us however, they **must** be accompanied by an adult for the entirety of the afternoon/evening. The adult will be responsible for their child throughout the event.

The theme 'Davington superheroes' centres around the idea that we are all different and we all have unique abilities and strength, whether that be kindness, empathy, respect, creativity, athletic ability etc. and we wish for the parade to reflect this. **WHAT IS YOUR SUPERPOWER?**

Children can be as creative as they wish with their costumes, homemade capes, eye masks, emblems on their chest or simply a well-known superhero costume from home. If you have any battery operated fairy lights please feel free to wear to light up our parade.

Adults are of course welcome to dress up. School staff will too!

Please remember that the evening could be warm, cold or wet so try to dress with this in mind.

The route is relatively long and children will only be dismissed with their adult at the Cottage hospital at the end of the Carnival.

We will meet in Jubilee way at 4.45pm ready for judging; the procession starts at 6.30pm, expecting to finish around 8pm at the Cottage Hospital.

If you wish to join us, please complete the slip below and return to the school office by next Tuesday.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

With best wishes



Mr C Saint
Headteacher

Please return to the School Office if you and your child wish to join us on Saturday 14th October.

Davington Superheroes Carnival

Child's Name: _____

Class: _____

Accompanying Adult: _____

Contact telephone number: _____

