



Friday 8th October 2021

A **Beyond** ACADEMY
SCHOOLS TRUST

Important Dates:



Year 4 trip to Fenn Bell Zoo:
Monday 11th and
Tuesday 12th October

Parents' evenings:
Tuesday 12th October
Thursday 14th October
3:40pm—6pm

Last day of term 1 and TAG day/Crazy Hair Day
Friday 15th October

Deadline for secondary school applications:
Sunday 31st October

First day of Term 2:
Monday 1st November

Flu vaccinations:
Friday 5th November

Trust staff development day—school closed to pupils:
Friday 26th November

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Harvest Festival



We will be collecting donations of food again this year, to contribute to the great work that the Caring hands charity do at King's Church in Medway. Please send in your contributions of non-perishable food from Friday 8th October until Tuesday 2nd November. Your support will make a big difference to those affected by issues such as isolation, social exclusion, hunger and homelessness.

Black History Month exhibition

The children have been working hard this month to learn about local black historical figures and the work they did to end racially discriminatory practices. They campaigned for changes to laws that would make it illegal to racially discriminate within employment, housing and financial services. We would love for you to see the work that has been produced and celebrate the excellent learning that has taken place. Please come and visit our exhibition, which will be on display in the gym after school on Thursday 14th October.

Pirate day

We had a special pirate-themed lunch yesterday and barrels of fun was had by all. The kitchen crew pulled out all the stops to cook up a tasty treat and decorate the gym to make it a truly memorable lunchtime. Some Year 6 pupils told us "The chicken goujons were steaming hot and delicious and the pudding was scrumptious!"



Plastic bottles

We are still collecting 2 litre plastic bottles to donate to the zoo. Please send any you have at home into school with your child.

Car park

Please ensure children are safely supervised in our car park when you are arriving and leaving school. Some children have been running between cars and onto the grass, which means they may not see if cars are using the drive or could accidentally damage parked cars.

Achievement Award



Well done to the following pupils for receiving this week's Achievement Award!



3L— Dorothy	3M— Lorenzo	3P— Armaan	3H— Freddie
4H— Harriet	4O'K— Ava	4T— Esme	4B— Grace
5C— Rory	5H— Shae	5K— Georgia	5R - Iyin
6K— Lottie	6L— Lana	6Ma— Alessio	6Mo— Sriya

