



*Our Christian*

*Values*

*Respect*

*Peace*

*Forgiveness*

*Hope*

*Perseverance*

*Love*

**Awards**

Week ending 9th  
February

**Attendance**

Jellyfish Class  
98.06%

**Punctuality**

Rainbow Fish class  
with no lates

# Seabrook News

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## Welcome Back

I hope everyone had an enjoyable half term break and the children are looking forward to the term ahead. Some of the more important dates for the term are as follows:

Monday 26th February—Book Week starts

Wednesday 28th February—Story Evening from 6.00pm

Thursday 1st March—World Book Day, Dress Up Day, swimming and PE session for Jellyfish Class is cancelled

Monday 5th March—Year 6 Bikeability, Parents' Evening

Tuesday 6th March—Year 6 Bikeability

Wednesday 7th March—Year 6 Bikeability, Parents' Evening

Thursday 8th March—Mother's Day Service at 10am, Jellyfish Class swimming and PE

Tuesday 13th March—Visit from RNLI

Wednesday 14th March—Jellyfish Class Singing morning at HGS

Swordfish Class visit to Folkestone Magistrates Court

Thursday 15th March—Jellyfish Class swimming and PE, Starfish Class Mini football festival, Rainbow Fish Class sports fun day

Monday 19th March—Sports Relief Week

Thursday 22nd March—Jellyfish Class swimming and PE

Friday 23rd March—Sports Relief Tag Day

Monday 26th March—Easter Experience week

## KS1 Phonics and Reading Afternoon

It was lovely to see so many parents/carers joining Rainbow Fish and Starfish classes yesterday afternoon for an information afternoon about how we teach the children phonics and reading.

We hope you found the session useful and informative and that it will help you in supporting your child with their learning at home.

## Book Week

### Christian Value for Term 4

#### HOPE

Our Christian Value of Hope is portrayed by the Resurrection of Jesus; when Jesus rose from the dead he gave us Hope.

Hope is about much more than just wishing as hard as we can that things will be different. It is about believing that the world can be better and being prepared to do something!

As a family you might want to talk about:

- Your hopes and dreams for the future
- What you can do to make them happen
- What others need to do



Book Week takes place next week and this year our theme is:

#### **Fantastic Creatures.**

The main events planned so far are:

#### **Wednesday 28th February**

Book at Bedtime from 6.00pm with a visit from author Michael Walter  
Pyjamas, books and hot chocolate!

#### **Thursday 1st March**

#### **World Book Day**

Book Character Dress Up Day with the theme of 'Fantastic Creatures'.

Examples of books to take characters from are: How to train your Dragon, Skellig, Harry Potter, The Jaberwocky, Percy Jackson, James and the Giant Peach, Fantastic Mr Fox, Roald Dahls Dirty Beasts (poetry), Narnia, Greek Myths, Edward Lear Poetry, The Hobbit, Beast Quest series, The Unicorn Quest by Kamilla Benko, Five Children and It, The Phoenix and the Carpet, Where the Wild Things Are, There's a Monster in Your Book by Tom Fletcher, The Gruffalo, Spiderwick Chronicles, Stone Heart

Visit from the author Briony Dixon with workshops for Years R to 4 about her book Sleuths, Snoops and Surprises

#### **Friday 2nd March**

Book Swap Day

If you would like to donate any books please send them in on Friday morning.

## Fundraising—we still need your help!

As you know we have set up a 'Just Giving' page to continue the excellent start the PTA have made in raising money for a new school server and laptops. The page can be accessed using the following link:

**<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/judith-beech>**

Please share far and wide with family, friends and business contacts. Every bit of money helps. £475 for instance buys a new laptop and after a couple of weeks of crowdfunding we almost have 1 laptop! Thank you to everyone who has donated so far.

## What's On Week Beginning Monday 26th February

### Book Week

**We will be having a Book Swap on Friday, organised by the ECO Guardians. If you would like to donate any books that you no longer require please send them in on Friday morning.**

**Monday**—KS2 Tennis (4.15pm), YR-2 Multi-skills (4.15pm), YR to 2 ECO (4.15pm), KS2 Choir (4.15pm)

**Tuesday**—KS2 Bridge (4.30pm), After School Club (5.00pm)

**Wednesday**—KS2 Creative (4.15pm), Urban Saints (4.30pm), YR to 2 Computer (4.00pm), Guitars, KS2 Football (4.15pm), Story Evening from 6.00pm with local author Michael Walter

**Thursday**—YR to 2 Singing (4.00pm), KS2 Art (4.15pm), YR to 2 Art (4.15pm), KS2 Multi-sports (4.15pm), **Swimming and PE for Jellyfish Class is cancelled**, World Book Day, visit from author Briony Dixon and Dress Up Day as a character with a Fantastic Creatures theme which can be any character from a book and not just an animal character.

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**Friday**— KS2 Drama (4.30pm), KS1 Football (4.30pm), Book Swap



## Severe Weather Arrangements



I am writing to clarify arrangements for severe weather - i.e., conditions such as deep/drifted snow, very high winds, or widespread flooding. We shall make every effort to keep the School open, although obviously as parents/carers you have the responsibility of getting your child to and from school safely and will need to decide if the journey is safe when severe weather affects either transport or walking conditions.

On occasions the School may need to close, and notification of the decision will be provided in a number of ways, as follows:

- through the school text messaging system and app
  - the school's website;
  - online at [www.kent.gov.uk/winter](http://www.kent.gov.uk/winter);
- via the local radio stations - BBC Radio Kent, Heart FM and KMFM Radio (it is advisable to listen from 6.30am onwards);
- in the event that closure is decided upon in the course of a school day, you will be informed by text or email.