

Parliament Papers!



HELLO READER AND WELCOME TO OUR FIRST ISSUE OF PARLIAMENT PAPERS FEATURING PEACEFUL PERCY THE COMIC, FAMILY LEAD INTERVIEWS, A SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT PAGE AND MORE.

OUR SCHOOL PARLIAMENT ARE CONSTANTLY WORKING TO IMPROVE OUR SCHOOL. WE HAVE BEEN DISCUSSING PLAYGROUND BEHAVIOUR AND EQUIPMENT. AT THE MOMENT WE ARE LOOKING INTO GETTING PLAYGROUND MARKINGS, SWINGS AND A SLIDE. WE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO KNOW WHAT YOU THINK ABOUT HAVING A DRAMA FESTIVAL. SOME OTHER TOPICS WE ARE LOOKING AT INCLUDE: SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT IN SCHOOL, MAKING READING MORE FUN, AND ENCOURAGING EVERYONE TO BE MORE ECO-FRIENDLY!

READ OUR NEWSPAPER TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR SCHOOL, AND REMEMBER TO TALK TO YOUR SCHOOL PARLIAMENT MEMBER IF YOU HAVE A GREAT IDEA TO IMPROVE OUR SCHOOL!



DON'T FORGET TO HAND IN YOUR ELMER THE ELEPHANT DESIGNS AFTER THE HOLIDAYS!

STOP PRESS!

Check out the school website for the guidelines for bringing mobile phones into school





Our School Parliament Members

Year 6

Keira Callaghan-Jarvis

Kai Culver

Levi Lynch

Erin Napier

Grace White

Year 4

Emily Corcoran

Frankie Davis

Eddie Blundell

Year 2

Noah Rak

Charlie Brown

Year R

Hillie Govindsamy

Mollie Stockford

Year 5

Phoebe Land

Iona Cade-Parnell

Eliza Redgrave

Year 3

Sophie Clark

Piper Morgan

Year 1

Denny Clark

Jessica Jenkins

OUR ELMER ELEPHANT



This Friday (14th February), an Elmer the Elephant will be delivered to our school to decorate to help raise funds to support The Heart of Kent Hospice. During the summer holidays, you will be able to go and see it in Maidstone on display. Our Elmer will join all the other Elmers in the Art Trail through the town.

Remember, the School Parliament would like ideas to decorate our Elmer to represent our school. Please fill in the design sheets over the holiday, and return to school by Tuesday 25th February. There are prizes up for grabs!

Good luck!

Forest School



Recognise this place? It's Ashenbank Woods where we go to Forest School!

Every term some classes take part in Forest School. This term Year 2 and Year 3 have been going. Let's see what they've been getting up to!

We asked Mrs Baldwin about what Year 2 have been doing and this is what she told us:

"Starling Class and Goldfinch Class have gone out to the woods and been doing fantastic art, den building, constructing, roasting marshmallows, lots of tree climbing and whittling with wood!

Meanwhile, Year 3 have been working their way up to earning the Platinum Reward for The Woodland Trust."

Have you already had the chance to go to Forest School this year? Or will you be the lucky class to go next term?

School Parliament hope that by being able to visit a natural environment we can learn how to look after our planet.

Wouldham Going Green

At the beginning of September our school decided to recycle as much paper and cardboard as possible. This has been really successful and the huge container in the car park has been filled several times!

School Parliament want to start recycling other things too. In the Hall you will see a crisp packet recycling bag (look out for the sign below!). Our crisp packets will be sent to Kent Air Ambulance to raise funds.



We need crisp packets because we are starting to recycle them in a recycle bag in the lunch hall.

Do you have any suggestions for recycling or for saving energy that School Parliament could debate for use in our school?

Get to know us better...



Each time School Parliament produce a newspaper, we will focus on a different Year 6 member. This time we are going to meet ...

Erin Napier



Erin is 10 years old and in Swan Class

Why did you want to stand for School Parliament?

I wanted to make our school more eco-friendly, and to have our focus on our school environment and local area.

What is your job in School Parliament?

I take the minutes (that means notes of what people say) and record the number of votes when we make any decisions.

What is your greatest achievement so far?

I have helped encourage paper recycling in school. Kai and I went to talk to Mrs Kirby about being eco-friendly in school and she gave us lots of good ideas. One was to recycle crisp packets, and we have already started to do this - look out for the bag in the school hall at lunchtime!

What else would you like to do?

I would like to find other ways we can make the school greener - like turning off lights - and get the School Parliament to back some of these ideas.

What do you enjoy doing outside of school?

I like cycling, swimming and travelling. In fact, I have written an article for the newspaper about my recent visit to France - I hope you enjoy reading it!

Next time we will get to meetKai Culver

Top Five Places To Go in France

If you go to France here are my top five favourite places to go for a day trip:

1: Montroy Castle

Montroy Castle is a beautiful castle in the town of Montroy. This historic site has a copy of a roman catapult as well as a spacious picnic area.

2: Le Touquet

Le Touquet is a fabulous beach that stretches as far as the eye can see. The beautiful beach is the perfect destination for paddling, shell-collecting and sandcastle building. Looking over the beach is an ice-cream stand selling the tastiest of flavours and a fantastic carousel.

3: Nausicaa

Nausicaa hosts a fascinating collection of

fish including sharks, rays and seahorses. Perfect for sea-creature enthusiasts, this aquarium is the biggest in France and hosts penguins and seals.

4: Vimy Ridge

Vimy ridge is a historic sight all about WW1. It is were soldiers really fought and there are many tours of different types of trenches including the hospital trench.

5: Toutendale

A walk in Toutandale is lovely on a sunny day. It gives you a breath of fresh air and time to unwind in the countryside.

I hope you enjoyed reading about my favourite places to go in France and I hope you will get to go to all these places.

By Erin Napier Swan Class

Erin and Kai talked to all the Family Leaders about their roles and vision for the future. Here's what they said . . .

Mrs McGill:

Mrs McGill is our Upper KS2 Family Leader. She thinks that we should give everyone plenty of new opportunities to extend everyone's learning. As the oldest children in the school, she thinks we should be role models to the rest of the school. She is happiest when she sees all of the children working hard, happily and sensibly and when she sees deep friendships between children.

Mrs Smalji:

Mrs Smalji, our Early Years Family Leader, is trying to make the classrooms more appealing to the children with bright colours. She is also trying to get the families of the children into the school for workshops so they can learn more about the school. The children are also being introduced to the Wouldham All Saints rules.

Mrs Hayes:

The leader of Lower KS2 (Mrs Hayes) says that the children have enjoyed their Egyptian theme and have concentrated very well in lessons, as well as learning some interesting facts. The School Parliament think the Egyptians is a very cool topic. Mrs Hayes is extremely excited for the Year 3 and 4 play of Daniel in the Lion's Den and curious to see if the play will bring out pupils inner actor. Her family have been thriving outside in the open air at Forest school where they have been doing art with forest resources and making magical potions.

Mrs Goddon:

Mrs Goddon, Leader Upper KS1, thinks everyone is working really hard on their theme engineer's academy and they have been making all sorts of fun things, such as vehicles and buildings. As a class, they have looked at famous buildings and even Henry Ford, the founder of Ford. She also thinks that everyone in Upper KS1 is going to enjoy their next theme (Fire! Fire!) as there will be many fun trips.

Spiritual Development in Our School



What is Spiritual Development?!

At Wouldham school we believe in giving all of you the opportunity to develop in lots of different ways, physically through PE, emotionally through PSHE and Spiritually through RE and worship, to name a few! We want you to think about what makes you go WOW and what makes you think and ask questions. We also want you to understand other faiths and respect those who might believe something different to you. If you can think of different ways that we can help you to think, ask, reflect or pray then we want to hear from you. Leave your ideas in the RE room for the worship group to discuss. We look forward to hearing your ideas!

Mrs Fitter



The Hall of Fame



Look at what these amazing people have done! This is the Hall of Fame in KS2. You want to be up there? Give your TA a picture of you and your achievement and be prepared to write a small summary of what you have done! School Parliament would love to see what you do outside of school!

Breaktime Code & Friendship Behaviour Pledge

School Parliament have talked about ways to improve behaviour around the school, especially at breaktimes, to help us show the Fruits of the Spirit and make our school a happy and safe place to be. Every class has a copy of the Friendship Behaviour Pledge to sign, and the Breaktime Code (shown below) is now on show around the school - make sure you have a look and follow the rules!

We have also been discussing how to make our playground even more exciting! Mr Fitter is looking into the cost of swings and slides and will let us know at our next meeting. Another idea was markings on the playground. Do you have any suggestions?

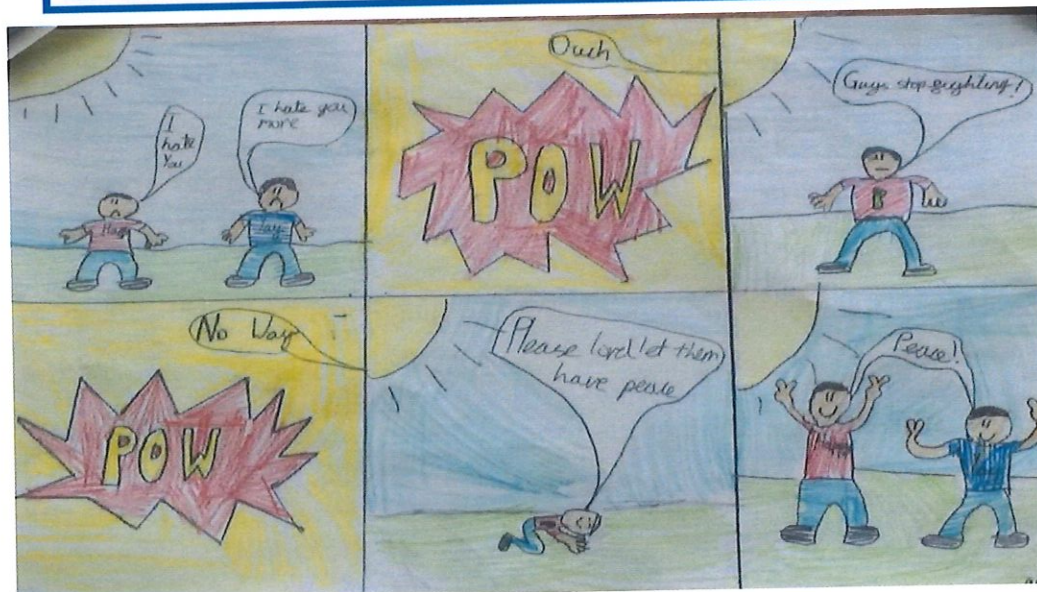
Our Breaktime Code

Treat everyone, big and small, with equal respect
Always show good manners

Enjoy sitting with different people and making new friends
Eat your lunch sensibly and clear away tidily at the end
Carefully put lunchboxes on your class trolley

Follow instructions from adults and Playtime Superheroes
At line up time — Be... Straight, Silent, Sensible

Enjoy using the playground
— remember, it is not just for you!





Puzzle Page



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This is a Sudoku puzzle – let's see if you and your friends can solve it?

You can use the digits once only within each row, column and small (3x3) square.

Test your general knowledge with our quick quiz . . .
Answers will be in our next newspaper!

1. What sort of creature is a dingo?
2. In which country is the Taj Mahal?
3. Who was the first man to walk on the moon?
4. What are the names of Harry Potter's parents?
5. What are the four oceans called?
6. Which language is spoken in Australia?
7. What is the name of the tree that produces acorns?
8. What is a baby kangaroo called?
9. How many sides does a hexagon have?
10. How many strings does a violin have?

Turn over the page for our Fruits of the Spirit Wordsearch



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