



Sheldwich Primary School

Little Hedgehogs Pre-School



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5th June 2026

Important Messages

Allergy Awareness-Reminder

We strive to be as allergen-aware as possible. We kindly ask for your support by ensuring packed lunches and snacks do not contain:

- Packaged nutted (peanuts, tree nuts etc)
- Nut-based bars (cereal granola or chocolate bars)
- Spreads (Peanut butter or chocolate-hazelnut spreads like Nutella)
- Sauces (Peanut-based sauces like satay)
- Sesame (Seeds, hummus or sesame crackers)

Sports News

Netball Tournament

Before half term, we took two teams of children to the district netball tournament at Simon Langton Girls' Grammar School. This event had been rearranged from earlier in the term and was now a joint tournament with the Herne Bay and Whitstable Partnership. With this brought some experienced and challenging teams to face. 15 teams were sorted into three groups to play a round robin group stage. Both teams faced challenging matches and fought hard in every game. We had a mixture of results, winning some, drawing others and losing a couple too. Every one gave their all and tried their hardest but we didn't make it out of the group stage this year. Thank you to Mrs Baker and Mrs Heinsen for their help and support.



Mrs Fairs



Calling Growers, Makers and Bakers!

It is not too late to enter the Sheldwich Fete Summer Show Classes. If you would like to submit an entry but cannot make it to Sheldwich in time for judging (12noon), then you can bring them to school on Friday 10th and Mrs Twynam will take them for you.

SHELDWICH FETE
SATURDAY 11TH JULY 2026
1.30PM

SUMMER SHOW CLASSES

CLASSES FOR ALL

- CLASS 1 - FLOWERS
- CLASS 2 - FRUIT
- CLASS 3 - VEG
- CLASS 4 - SUMMER FLOWER ARRANGMENT
- CLASS 5 - HOMEMADE CAKE
- CLASS 6 - JAM OR CHUTNEY
- CLASS 7 - ART 2D OR 3D
- CLASS 8 - CRAFT
- CLASS 9 - UP CYCLE - ANYTHING WHICH HAS BEEN UPCYCLED

CHILDREN ONLY CLASSES

- CLASS 10 - CAKE - ANY HOMEMADE CAKE
- CLASS 11 - CRAFT - ANY ART OR CRAFT
- CLASS 12 - WONKY VEG - ANY FUNNY SHAPED OR LARGE VEGETABLE.



ENTRIES CAN BE TAKEN TO THE SHOW TENT BETWEEN 10AM AND 12 NOON.
PLEASE CALL NEIL ON 01795 532851 OR 0794 1476469 TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST.



Awards



Friday 5th June

Class	Headteacher Awards	Mathematician of the Week
Little Hedgehogs	Niamh	
Ladybirds	Noah and George	Lucy
Class 1	Broden and Ada	Evelyn
Class 2	Ruby and Thomas H	Ollie
Class 3	Rose and Dylan	Dottie
Class 4	Luke and Toby H	Rory
Class 5	Eloise and Ronnie	Miles
Class 6	James and Emily	André



Weekly Awards

Class of the week: Ladybirds	Pupil: Bella (1)
Extended Schools: Primrose (5)	Lunchtime: Olivia B (3)
Presentation: Mollie (2)	LSA award: Lola (1)
Citizen: Callum (5)	Attendance Award: Foxes 99%

Dates For Your Diaries

New dates are highlighted

Term 6

w/c 8 th June	Class 6 Fun Week
10 th – 12 th June	Class 6 PGL residential trip
Weds 10 th June	Class 3 to St James' Church
Weds 17 th June	Class 6 to St James' Church
Fri 19 th June	9am – Class R Father's Day brunch P.T.F.A. Summer Fair
w/c 22 nd June	Summer Walk Week Sports Week
Tues 23 rd June	Class 6 - Trip to Rye 2pm - LH Crafternoon
Weds 1 st July	Class 4 – Trip to Richborough Roman Fort
Thurs 2 nd July	Transition day
Fri 3 rd July	Class 1 – Trip to Wingham Wildlife Park
Thurs 9 th July	2pm – Class 6 production for parents 5.30pm – Class 6 production for parents
Fri 10 th July	AM – fundraising day Reports sent home to parents 6.30pm – PTA Pool Party
Mon 13 th July	Sports Awards Evening
Tues 14 th July	Class 5 STEM day at Queen Elizabeth
Weds 15 th July	Piano Concert by Mrs Hamers' pupils
Fri 17 th July	Last day of Term 6 for pupils 1.30pm Leavers' service
Mon 20 th July	INSET Day for staff
Tues 21 st July	INSET Day for staff



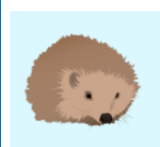
Football Coaching



On Friday 5th June, each class was treated to football coaching sessions taken by Daniel and Simon from Strike Force and Football Factory. They played games and football skills such as 'Keeping Your Room Tidy' whereby the players had to kick balls into the opposite teams 'room'. The one with the cleanest 'room' (fewest balls) wins. Thank you both for coming to Sheldwich; the children have had a great time learning new skills.

Class News

Little Hedgehogs



This term in Little Hedgehogs, we will be travelling around the world on different adventures. This week, we have been talking about Australia and we have learnt that some animals have a special pouch on their tummy to keep their babies safe. Next week, we are travelling off to Africa on safari to look for elephants, giraffes and zebras. If you have any travel adventures you would like to share with us, then please let your child's Key Worker know at the door. Later in the term, we will be spending lots of time preparing our older Hedgehogs for the next step in their little life journey, starting school. It is normal for children to have many questions and to feel a little anxious about this step (grownups too!) but please be reassured that we will be gently supporting and reassuring the children as they make this transition. If you have any worries, please see you child's key worker.

Ways to support your child's learning at home:

1. Learn the rhyme of the week – good rhymers make great readers.
2. Share a story every night.

Happy Birthday to Anna and Miss Molloy.

Picture of the week: Amelia.

Head Teacher Awards: Niamh for welcoming new friends to Little Hedgehogs.

Mrs Cooper and the Little Hedgehogs Team

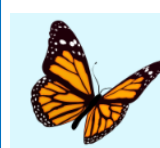
Ladybirds



We have had a wonderful start to our term learning about all things 'Under the Sea'! Thank you to so many of you who have brought in books for us to share as a class, it is lovely to see you all so eager to learn. We have been learning about 'Tiddler' this week and thinking of ways to describe the sea creatures in the book. Next week, we will be using the book 'Gigantic' by Rob Biddulph as our inspiration for learning. There have been a number of children recently coming to school without any snack in their bag. Just a reminder that we provide one snack for the afternoon but children should be bringing in their own snack from home for the morning. Equally, if your child is particular about the fruits they like, it might be an idea to keep a safety apple or box of raisins in their bag to supplement if necessary!

Mrs Minty

Butterflies



Butterflies have had a super first week of Term 6! In English we have been reading 'The Great Pet Sale' and written our own versions about what animals we would buy at the pet shop. We linked our learning this week to our Maths, where we have been learning to recognise and add money. If you have any coins or notes at home, allow your child to practice telling you the different values.

We are working very hard on our phonics, ready for our phonics screening next week. Please continue reading with your child at home and encouraging them to decode and blend unfamiliar words.

Mrs Charman

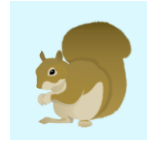
Dragonflies



We have started Term 6 by practicing really hard for our class assembly, learning lines, singing our favourite song and celebrating our work. Thank you to everyone who came to watch and support the children in their assembly this morning; we hope you enjoyed seeing some of our work and the wonderful progress that has been made by the whole class this year. This week in English, we began reading 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' and have written some wonderful descriptions of the main character, Charlie. We are continuing to learn to tell the time in Maths. Please do continue to support your child's learning by referring to the time on an analogue clock wherever possible.

Mrs Waller

Squirrels



We have had lots of fun looking at different versions of Little Red Riding Hood this week and beginning our 'Clothes and Coverings' topic. Over the next few weeks, we will be starting a long D.T. project. The children are designing an item of clothing in small groups for a specific purpose. They will then present their ideas to the class and have a go at making a prototype of their design! For this project, we would really appreciate any donations of old clothes that no longer fit/are stained/holey etc. as remodelling existing clothes is somewhat easier than making garments from sheets of fabric! Please send them in any time and I can store them until we need them. Thank you!

Mrs Hammond

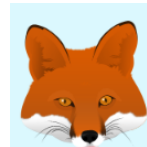
Otters



Otters have settled into Term 6 extremely well. They have enjoyed creating a PowerPoint in computing, listening to African folktales, practicing the Timestables in Maths and learning about Sounds in Science. We are excited to go on our school trip to Richborough Roman Fort. We will partaking in the Roman games, learning facts about the Romans and looking at the museum. Please wear trainers, as the ground is very uneven and grassy. Instead of Dr Frost homework, please spend time practicing your Timestables ready for the multiplication check next week. This can be done with extra sessions on TTRS or visiting timestable.co.uk. Try to practice against the clock and see how quickly you find the answer.

Mrs Morrison

Foxes



Welcome back to our final term of the year. It is going to be a jam-packed, fun and exciting one. We have started our learning about the Aztecs and the parts of a flower and even dissected our own in Science. We enjoyed an extra football coaching session from Faversham Strikeforce as well. Mrs Garrett's booster group was very busy this week so do not forget that is Tuesday mornings at 8am.

Mrs Fairs

Badgers



The children had a fantastic time learning about the history of Faversham on our guided walk this week. Thank you so much to Mrs Lee for guiding us, and Miss Heinsen for accompanying us. We are very excited about our show, and rehearsals have just begun. I have posted some ideas for costumes on Teams. We have our Fun Week and PGL trip coming up next week. The children can come in non-school uniform all week. We have just learned that we will be doing rafting on Friday, so could you please pack a plastic bag to store any wet clothes!

Mr Burns

