

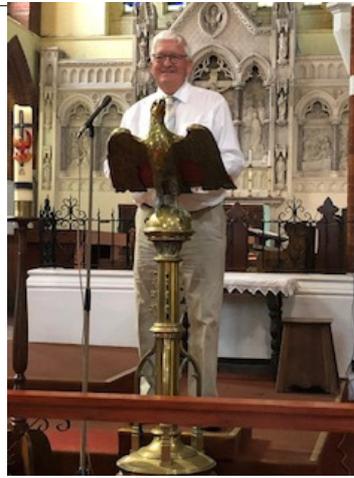


## Speech Day 2019

Reception to Year 6 classes attended our Speech Day 2019 in **St. Barnabas Church**.

We enjoyed songs such as 'Make your own kind of music', and 'Living in Harmony'; recorder performances by Years 2 and beautiful Readings by the Infant and Junior Reading Cup prize winners - **Jamie** and **Mia** respectively.

The teachers awarded prizes, certificates and cups to children across the school to celebrate the achievements this year. We are immensely proud of each and every one of our pupils who are unique and special in their own way. Well done to you all!



Sadly this speech day we said goodbye to **Year 6** who all received their Leaver's Certificates. We also sadly said farewell to **Mrs St John**, **Mrs Secker** and **Mrs Lakanu**. We will miss you all immensely. Thank you for all you have done for the school. Please keep in touch. There were very few dry eyes in the church when we also said goodbye to **Mr and Mrs Edmunds** who are stepping down from the day to day running of the school and leaving this in the capable hands of **Mrs Gee** and her management team. We will be having a whole school picnic on the last day of term which will be more opportunity to say goodbye to all our leavers.

Thank you to **Mr Johnson**, **Mrs Akins**, **Mrs Prenter** and **Mrs Notley** for organising the whole speech day and to all the teaching staff for presenting the awards.



Coming up next week ..

**Sunday 7th - FoBS Summer Fete** from 11 a.m. at Marshall Road

**Wednesday 10th - Juniors Open Afternoon French Adventure & Café Years 5 & 6 at Meresborough**

**Thursday 11th - Infant Games & Change4life Festival Years 1 & 2 at the Howard School**

**Thursday 11th - Year 3 Swimming**

**Friday 12th July - Whole school picnic, farewells and celebrations at Meresborough**

## Speech Day in Pictures



## Pre-school Graduation Ceremony



Another year comes to an end and our pre-school children have all graduated. Parents were invited to watch the ceremony as each child told them what they would like to be when they grow up. They sang the songs they had learned beautifully and we were all very proud of each and every one of them.

Mrs Reid, Mrs Robinson, Mrs Saroya and

Mrs White have all played an important part in their journey towards Reception. We would like to thank Amy, Tilly, Elena and Robert for helping out over the last few weeks at Sports day, graduation and in class.

Well done Pre-school, we look forward to welcoming you to Reception in September.



## Adventures for our Year 3 & 4 pupils



Bright and early on Monday morning Years 3 and 4 set off excitedly for a fun packed day at Kingswood in Ashford. Our first activities were at 9.15 and the group was split into 2. The activities the children enjoyed were 3G swing , archery, an obstacle course and Jacob's ladder. The 3G swing is against swing holding two people. It doesn't have a seat and the children are held by a harness. If they

ventured to the top the descent starts as a vertical drop before they swing through the air. Most children really enjoyed this with both Amelia and Scarlett surprising themselves and overcoming any fears. Faith's screams, however, could be heard in Chatham!

Jacob's ladder was a huge climbing frame and the children had to see how high they could climb. They did this in pairs and the aim was to see if they could help one another.

The obstacle course had ropes, tyres and a balancing beam which was quite hard to cross. Well the teachers found it difficult! Archery was enjoyable too with Mrs Ware challenging our activity leader Jack to see who could achieve the highest score. Mrs Ware won!

At 4.15 we made our way back to the minibus, slightly weary but all very happy, for our return journey to Marshall Road.

**Mrs Atkins, Mrs Ware & Mr Johnson**



## French Adventure 2019



Last Friday, 36 year 5&6 children and 4 teachers met at the Infant School to begin the eagerly awaited French Adventure. All the cases were loaded and we set off for Folkestone and the Eurotunnel. After a short coach journey in France, we arrived at Le Château du Broutel, just outside Rue. The children were kept busy the entire weekend. Daytime excursions to the Somme 1916 Museum and the Chocolate Factory enabled the children to experience French culture. Kayaking, Blind Trail, Zip Wire and Fencing enabled the children to develop new skills and responsibility. Visiting Rue Market enabled the children to develop confidence in speaking French. The evening activities (Château Olympics, Scavenger Hunt and Campfire) gave the children some fun time before bedtime. It was a real pleasure to take such well-behaved and enthusiastic children to France.



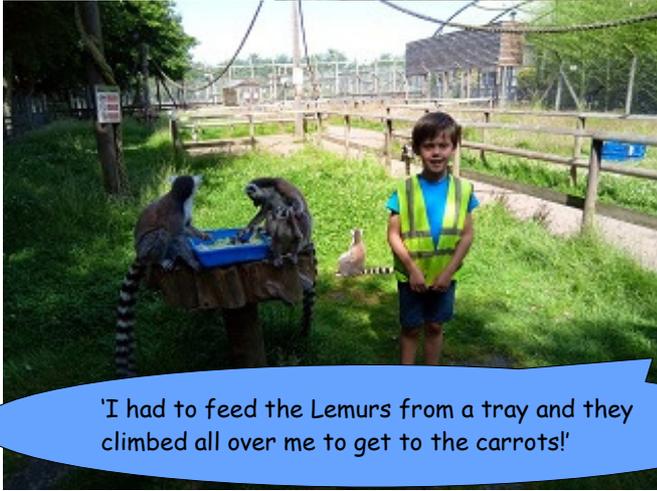
A big Thank You to the office staff and the Junior teachers- Mrs Lakanu, Ms Claxton and Mrs Platford- for all your help, encouragement and support in making French Adventure 2019 such a success.

**Mrs Parker**



## Keeper For The Day

Tyler from Year 2 had an exciting day at the weekend. He became a 'Keeper for a day' at Wingham. His jobs included cleaning out the enclosures and feeding the animals.



'I had to feed the Lemurs from a tray and they climbed all over me to get to the carrots!'

## Stag Party

A rare sighting of a 'Stag Beetle' in the infant garden. Well spotted Mrs White, Mrs Oliver and George (Yr 2)



*We would like to say a very special and heartfelt thank you to Mr & Mrs Edmunds for making Bryony School what it is today and to wish them all the very best in their well deserved retirement.*

## Kent School Games Netballers at Rainham Girls

Well done to our Netball team who took part in the Kent Schools Games Netball Finals this week, at Rainham School for Girls, after qualifying back in March. The team represented Medway schools in the competition and faced teams from across the county. Playing 7 games throughout the day, the team had mixed results winning 3, losing 3 and the final game finished in a hard fought draw. Ending the day in the overall position of 7th out of the 15 Kent regional school teams. A very good performance, with some brilliant netball played throughout the day. Well done everyone

