

5<sup>th</sup> February 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

Well done to the children and staff who participated in **National Numbers Day** last Friday. The event encouraged us all to appreciate and enjoy mathematical and science activities while supporting the excellent efforts of the **NSPCC**, a very worthy charity. My thanks to Mrs Atkins and Mrs Avery who helped organise the day's events.

As we begin the final week of the term, the excitement at our academy continues as noted below:

Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> February is a tag day, raising funds for **Deaf Awareness**. Children are invited to wear colourful clothing and make a 50p contribution which will be forwarded to the *Sign2Sing* charity. In the afternoon the children will participate in a musical event involving the use of signing.

We are also serving as host to **Italian students** this week, providing our pupils with first hand opportunities to learn from our European partners. We plan on hosting students from other countries in the months ahead.

On Friday afternoon, we are privileged to have the **Sacconi Quartet** perform for children in Years 5 and 6. At the same time parents of children in Year 1 are invited to see their children sharing their views on recycling in the school hall beginning at 2.15pm.

Please note that we finish the term on Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> February. Children return to school to begin term 4 on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2018.

Your responses from the Parental Survey completed last term have now been compiled. Your support of our academy is much appreciated. You can view the results on the school website [www.christchurchfolkestone.com](http://www.christchurchfolkestone.com) or obtain a hard

copy from the office. The results are also on display on the Parent's Noticeboards.

The vast majority of parents are now signed up and successfully using **ParentPay**. Many thanks for your perseverance in making this school initiative so effective.

Finally, The Chair of Governors wishes to share his appreciation for the school's performance as outlined below:

*As you may have read previously our school has been rated first in the Shepway area and 421 out of 14,624 in the country.*

*I thought I would write a few lines to say that this is a phenomenal result for the school and has not happened without an amazing amount of effort from all staff who work with your children on a day to day basis.*

*I have spoken to Mr Kreiselmeier to offer my congratulations and have thanked him on your behalf. I will be writing to all the staff to share your appreciation as well.*

*If you get the chance please thank your child's teacher personally, this achievement was not gained without an awful lot of hard work by all.*

*Chris Jordan, Chair of Governors*

Yours sincerely,

Jim Kreiselmeier  
Head Teacher