



NEWSLETTER

'Caring for each other and learning together'

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Dear Parent

Welcome back to the new term.

The children have all made a great start on new topics and we are planning visitors and trips to really inspire learning this and next half term

YR	Animals including habitats
Y1	It's a Toy Story - cuddle, move and wiggle
Y2	Land where Bong trees grow
Y3	Who are the Greatest Builders? Stoneage
Y4	Healthy bodies
Y5	The Highwayman
Y6	Lady of Shallott

Year 4 have a term to learn to play the cornet.



Year 3 went to Chichester Festival Theatre for the Children's Concert



Thank you:

Christmas Presents - An absolutely massive "thank you" to 'Wave 105 Cash for Kids' for all the lovely Christmas presents donated to both the school and Little Acorns pre-school.

Charity fundraising - Year R - Raised £100 money for Brent Lodge

Year 2 - Raised £106.43 on Dress as an Elf day for Alzheimer's

Year 3 - Raised £57.77 on wear Xmas Jumper day for Christmas Jumper Appeal

Life in School:

Parents evening - letters have been sent out for Parents evening - please return to your child's class teacher as soon as possible.

Staff Car park - please do not walk across the staff car park, please use the paths - cars access both the car park to the school and the Tree House Children's centre. There are a lot of cars and we really don't want an accident.

Working party - we are looking at creating a working party with the school governors to look at traffic during drop off and pick up times, if you are interested please tell the office. The 1st meeting will be at 2.30 - 3.15 on 6th March

Fire Drills and practices - we hold a fire drill each term (unless someone burns the cakes!) and a lockdown practice annually. The last one was fabulous the children were all out and lined up in less than a minute.

Communication - Please check you receive Parentmail, if not please complete a form in the office.

Flu spray - 54% of children had the flu nasal spray (NHS target was 65%)

Wool - Please can you let us any spare wool so the children can make pom poms.

Spare crockery - In the summer we will be having a plate smashing stall at the parent's tea, if you have any old, chipped plates, bowls etc we will happily take them off your hands.

Empty crisp packets - Please bring in any empty crisp packets for our Eco club

P4C - P4C is Philosophy for Children. This is teaching children to think independently and agree/disagree with each other. When your children come home with sticky questions on sticky labels please take the time to hear their thoughts and ideas on the subject.

Parents - Please listen to children read every evening and use myon, times table rockstars and mymaths. They support the curriculum and support learning.

Attendance - please ensure you contact the school by 9.30 to advise us why your child is absent.

Dogs - to remind you that dogs are allowed on the premises to bring/collect children if the office have evidence of public liability insurance and up to date vaccination.

Swimming - Year 3,4,5 and 6 will have swimming lessons after Easter, year 2 will also have the opportunity to swim.

Dates

Monday 17th February - Friday 21st February	All	Half Term
25 th February 2020		Pancake Day - Shrove Tuesday
Thursday 27 th February 3.30pm - 6pm		Parents' Evening - Separate letter sent out
Monday 2 nd March 3.30pm - 5.30pm	All	Parents' Evening - Separate letter sent out
Thursday 5 th March	All	World Book Day
Thursday March 19 th	All	Film night - TBC
Wednesday 1st April	Y6	Easter Cake Sale - please bake a few cakes, we are saving for Sussex Day trips
Friday 3rd April	All	Last day of Spring Term
Monday 20th April	All	Inset Day
Tuesday 21st April		First day of Summer Term
Thursday 7th May	All	Street party - organised by Yr 5
Friday 8th May	All	May Bank Holiday - VE day - no school on this day
Monday 11 th May - Friday 15 th May	Y6	SATs week.
Wednesday May 20 th	All	Art & Literacy Day - Exhibition after half term
Monday 25th May - Friday 29th May	All	Half Term
8 th - 12 th June	Y6	Bikeability week - further details will follow
June 16 th	All	Sussex day - various activities/trips in Sussex planned
Wednesday 24 th June - Friday 26 th June	Y6	Residential visit to Foxlease for all year 6 - Initial letter has been sent out separately to Y6
Tuesday 23 rd June	Y5	Y5 Magic Day at Felpham Community College - a letter will be sent out separately in the summer term
June ?	Y6	Learning Activity Day - a letter will be sent from your child's secondary school in the summer term. Parents need to take their child and collect from the secondary school
Wednesday 1 st July	All	Transition Day - further details will follow in the summer term, school will also run internal transition days
Friday 17th July	All	Last day of Summer Term
Monday 20th July	All	Inset Day - staff to attend training but children not required to attend school
20th July - 21st August (25 days)	All	Summer holiday club being planned in partnership with Sainsburys (£7.50 per day)

Golden Book for Super Work:

Delighted with children choosing to do work at home - topic work as well as their own ideas linked to learning:
Nadia, Rachel, Anna, Faye, Sophie, Tia, Shaurya, Domi, Piper, Chelsy.

Entries for writing competition on any topic - (judged April 2nd) - Y6 (600 words), Y5 (500 words), Y4 (400 words), Y3 (300 words), Y2 (200 words), Y1 (100 words)

Regular reading: Jayden K

Marvellous maths: Rebecca Q, Harry, Daria, Nathaniel, Max, Theo, Zayden, Jamie, Nathan H, Toby, Lewis C, Jaylon, Lewis G, Sophie, Owen, Wiktor

Wonderful writing: Ashton, Jake, Ryan W, Kate, Amy, Maya, William, Darcey, Elijah, Fraser, Lily, Maja, Ruby, Bobbie, Daniel

Super spelling: Jenson, Ruby, Scarlotte

Digestive science: Daisy

Good citizens around school: Sophie, Ethan, Amy

The Bagel Team Thank you for your help - We have funding for bagels until July and will then change to toast.

Yours sincerely

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