



NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope that you have all had a good week, I know that the children are continuing to work hard and engage in their learning; with trips out of school for both Red Kites and Foxes.

We would like to say a really big thank you to Mr and Mrs Strutt who designed, built and delivered a wonderful mud kitchen for Squirrels class. I have been sent pictures of it and it looks amazing, I know that the children will get an enormous amount of learning out of this fabulous resource. We really appreciate the effort that Mr and Mrs Strutt have put in to support the children. I know that Mrs Malt is now keen to get her working "tea" party up and running and that you should have received an email about this. Do please get in touch if you can offer any time on 21st March, even if it is not the full hour.

On Tuesday, Red Kites (year 3) visited Haslemere Museum as part of their "Solid as a Rock" topic. They had a great time exploring the museum and looking at the exhibits, this will really help them when they create their own museum and exhibits at end of this topic. Their behaviour was excellent and they represented the school really well.

Today, Foxes class (year 5) are off to Brooklands museum as part of their "Journeys" topic, we are sure that they will have an amazing time; when Ms Graver came back from her pre visit, she was really excited about the learning opportunities it had to offer so we are sure the children will have a fantastic experience which enhances their topic learning.

Once again, Robins class went to Forest School, where they continued to enhance their learning through a range of opportunities; the children really enjoy developing a range of different skills in this environment and a continued thanks to those parents who support us during these visits.

Thank you for sponsoring your child for the NSPCC workout. The children had fun joining in with The Body Coach and all did it to the best of their ability. The NSPCC will be back next week to give a thank you in assembly for all the children's enthusiasm and support. Please do visit their website to appreciate the work that they do, there is also a lot of useful advice for parents on keeping your child safe online.

Just a reminder that in the interest of health and safety please do not walk across the carpark, is dangerous and we have had a few near misses in the past. Please use the pathway around the side of the carpark.

Don't forget the parent forums on the 1st and 2nd of February, please return your slip to the office stating your preferred date. We look forward to seeing you there. Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

Mrs Richardson on behalf of the SLT

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to **Joanna Bell** who has moved up to Level 6 in swimming and completed her Level 3 gymnastics award!



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



SQUIRRELS	Toby Dodson
DEER	Tobiasz Dias Martins
OWLS	Emilia Krzanik
RED KITES	Lexie Pleace
ROBINS	Grace Patterson
FOXES	Charlotte Hampton
BADGERS	Harry Conley Harper
LUNCHTIME AWARD	Kiera Kirby
HEADBOY & HEADGIRL AWARD	Thea Pay
FOREST SCHOOL ROBINS	Dylan Davey

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DIARY DATES

JAN 2018

Mon 29 Art Club, Choir, Girls Football

FEB

Thurs 1 Owls to Pulborough Brooks

Thurs 1 7pm Parent Forum

Fri 2 9am Maths for Mums & Dads

Fri 2 10.30am Parent Forum

Mon 5 Red Kites "Valentines" Cake Sale

Fri 9 3.10pm Half term starts

Mon 19 Second half of term starts

Fri 23 Gillian Keegan MP Visit

Fri 23 10am Open Forum with Gillian Keegan

Feb 27 8.45am School Nurse Drop in session

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Thur 1 Red Kites to RHS Wisley

Mon 5 Owls "Easter" Cake Sale

Fri 9 Badgers to "Voices Around the World"

Fri 9 Book Fair arrives

Tues 13 Class photographs

Wed 14 "Voice in a Million" at Wembley

Fri 16 Book Fair leaves

FOFS FILM NIGHT - SATURDAY 10 FEBRUARY

FOFS is holding another Family Film night at Fernhurst Village Hall on Saturday 10 February. Please bring your family to enjoy 'Despicable Me 3' on the big screen! Doors open at 4.20pm for a 4.50pm screening. Tickets are £3 per child, £5.50 per adult on the door. Alternatively, tickets can be purchased from the School Office before the night at a discounted rate. Hotdogs, popcorn, ice-cream and sweets will be available to purchase and a bar will be available for the adults. **Please note that children must be accompanied by an adult.**



FOFS would also like to remind you about the 100 club, this is a really easy way to raise funds for the school whilst having the chance to win £25 each month. Forms are available from the school office. Congratulations to **Tanya Carr** this month's lucky winner!

PARENT FORUMS

Thursday 1st February, 7pm - Mrs Richardson will be hosting an open Parent Forum. This will be a chance for her to update you on her plans for the school, what's in the pipeline, what her priorities are and to give you a chance to ask any questions you may have. Refreshments will be provided.

Friday 2nd February, 9am - Miss Amy Barnes will be holding a "Maths for Mums and Dads" Parent Forum. She will be talking through why Maths need not be that unfathomable mystery and exciting angles from which to tackle maths at home with your child(ren). Refreshments will be on offer and you will be able to ask all those burning Maths questions!

Friday 2nd February, 10.30am - Mrs Richardson will be hosting a second open Parent Forum that will take the same format as mentioned above. Please let us know which events you are able to attend by returning the reply slip sent home last week.

NSPCC SPONSORSHIP

All our classes have now completed Buddy's Big Work out whilst hopefully fundraising for the NSPCC at the same time, so a big thank you to all the participants and sponsors! It's not too late to hand in any sponsorship money that you have raised as the NSPCC will be coming collect this money on **Thursday 1 February**. Once all the money is collected we can let you know the total raised.



REMINDERS & NOTICES

- Replies needed for **Owls Trip to Pulborough Brooks**, don't forget that if you pay online you can give your consent via Scopay. All other payment methods require a reply slip.
- If anyone doesn't yet have a Scopay account, then please let the office know and we can send you an online access letter so that you can set up an account. It is a really convenient way of paying online for trips and clubs as well as Breakfast Club and Oscars.
- If you are paying for clubs or trips by cash then it would be really helpful if you could put the money in an envelope with the name of the pupil and details of what the money is for written on the front. If you pay by cheque then can write the same information on the back of the cheque. This will really help the office staff.
- Replies needed for the Parent Forums taking place on 1 & 2 February and for Gillian Keegan's visit on the 23 February.
- **Lost Property** – plenty of items that need claiming including Forest School clothing! Someone must be missing them, please come and check it's not you!

CLUB DATE CHANGES AND CANCELLATIONS

- Just to remind parents and carers that due to necessary Health & Safety training for all staff next Wednesday 31 January, three of our after school clubs on that day have been moved to Monday 29th January. The clubs effected are Art Club, Choir and Girls Football. Aspire Football will continue as normal on Wednesday 31st January.
- Unfortunately due to staff training off site after school on Wednesday 7th February, Art Club, Choir and Girls Football have to be cancelled that week. We apologise for an inconvenience this may cause.

ENRICHMENT VOLUNTEERS—don't forget to put your hand up and volunteer to share your passion or your skill with the children in the Summer Term's Enrichment! We need your help to enrich the enrichment!

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