



NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to this week's newsletter, it's been another really productive week in school, the children continue to work hard and are engaged in learning. Last Friday, Foxes class (year 5) visited Brooklands Museum, they had a busy but informative day. Their behaviour was excellent and they made the staff proud by representing the school really well, thank you to Ms Graver, Mrs Woods and Mrs Isaac for supporting the children on this visit.

Thank you for completing the online travel survey. I have now met with Clare Faulkner from West Sussex Road Safety Department, she supports schools with their safer routes to school scheme. We will be uploading all this information onto the travel plan website – along with your comments. This will enable West Sussex to assess our need more effectively. Thank you to those who offered support for a walking bus or the safer routes working party; we will be in touch very soon to get these up and running.

Owl Class (year 2) went to Pulborough Brooks Nature Reserve as part of their topic "On Safari". They had an amazing time and the staff at Pulborough said that they were some the best behaved pupils that had visited the nature reserve. We are really proud of them and thank you to the staff and parents who supported the trip.

On Thursday morning the NSPCC came back to say thank you to the children for raising a really impressive total of £967! Thank you all so much for your support for this cause, particularly in these challenging financial times, the NSPCC very much appreciate your help.

This morning, Miss Barnes held a really informative Maths for Mums & Dads workshop – to coincide with the NSPCC number day. Thank you to all the parents that attended I know they found it really helpful in supporting the development of children's maths skills at home. The resources shared at the workshop will be put on our website.

Last night and this morning we held our parents' forums. Thank you very much to all the parents that were able to attend it was really good to hear your viewpoints on school and related issues. We discussed a range of topics including the school strategic plan, links with the Trust, road safety, curriculum development, behaviour and homework. It was really interesting to hear parents' views about various issues and also to share our aims and improvement areas. We want to continue building strong partnerships with you and the wider community so please remember we do have an open door policy so come and talk to your class teacher or a member of the SLT if you have concerns or worries, no matter how small.

We are hoping to hold another forum next term, which has a focus on homework – watch for more information coming soon. For those of you who were unable to attend we will put a set of power point slides with the key aspects of the discussions on to the website.

Have a restful weekend

Mrs Richardson on behalf of the SLT

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Hermione Snelling has gone over and above the Buddy's Big Work Out that we did in school and decided to raise some extra money by teaching her whole karate club for a whole hour. This involved getting the other students to warm up, teach punches and kicks to the younger students and perform and teach 'Kata' to the whole class. With parents and her sensai watching her! Hermione raised £63 for the NSPCC and was awarded her green/white striped karate belt as she did so well during her session. Amazing work, Hermione!!

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



SQUIRRELS

Sienna Burger

DEER

Oscar Strutt

OWLS

Ava Singleton

RED KITES

Riley Inder

ROBINS

Nevie Wallace

FOXES

Erin Duncan-McLaren

BADGERS

Evie Hill

LUNCHTIME AWARD

Tabetha Parker

HEADBOY & HEADGIRL AWARD Maisie Bates & Elsa Kelsey

FOREST SCHOOL ROBINS

Niall Parry

FOREST SCHOOL RED KITES

Harriet Hewer

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DIARY DATES

FEB

Mon 5	Red Kites "Valentines" Cake Sale
Fri 9	3.10pm Half term starts
Sat 10	4.20pm FOFS Film Night
Mon 19	Second half of term starts
Tues 20	Red Kites to Little Big Sing
Fri 23	Gillian Keegan MP Visit
Fri 23	Deer to Birdworld
Fri 23	10am Open Forum with Gillian Keegan
Feb 27	8.45am School Nurse Drop in session

MAR

Thur 1	Red Kites to RHS Wisley
Fri 2	World Book Day—Marvellous Magic
Mon 5	Start of Book Week
Mon 5	Owls "Easter" Cake Sale
Tues 6	Parents' Evening
Thurs 8	Parents' Evening
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
Wed 21	3.30pm Squirrels Helpers Tea Party
Thurs 29	2.15pm Whole School Easter Egg Hunt
Thurs 29	3.10pm End of term

MUDDY THANK YOU!

A heart felt thank you to Rake Garden Centre, Wyevale Garden Centre and Haslemere Garden Centre for donating wood chippings and topsoil to Squirrels Class and to Lana Kelsey who assisted with delivering these items to us. Coomers also assisted us by sourcing and delivering to us pallets and crates—much appreciated by the soon-to-be bug hotel in Deer Class.

OUR WISHLIST

One of the things to come out of the Parent Forums that we can action immediately is the use of our website for publishing a list a wishes that as a school we may have—be that plastic bottles, camouflage tarpaulins, fabric, cooking utensils or books! There is a page already set up for our Book Wish List and over the next few weeks we will start adding to that any items that our classes would benefit from having donated.

At the moment though we are still on the hunt for our 100 books for the reception display! Please check the list to see which books we still need. All donations, new or nearly new, are very welcome.

REMINDERS & NOTICES

- Red Kites Little Big Sing—please return reply slips as soon as possible so that we can plan transport accordingly.
- KS2 Football Tournament—if your child has been invited to take part in the Football Tournament on Tuesday next week, please return your slip to us as soon as possible.
- Please note that whilst we will often put date in the diary in advance, we may not necessarily have finer detail on the event or trip until nearer the time. Letters will come out to those that the event or trip concerns as soon as we are able to confirm the details.
- 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 please write the same information on the back of the cheque. This will really help the office staff.

FOFS FILM NIGHT - SATURDAY 10 FEBRUARY

Don't forget to buy your tickets for the FOFS 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 (under 2s go free) and £5.50 per adult with family bundles available if purchased in advance. 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.**



THE FERNHURST CENTRE

The Fernhurst Centre would love to see more of our parents coming in for a visit.

The Fernhurst Centre is a coffee shop, meeting place, course provider and internet café rolled into one.

Come and see us on Crossfield Green or see us at www.fernhurstcentre.org.uk, on Facebook or via the new Fernhurst Village Facebook Community Board.

Check out what's on offer at this warm and bright meeting place in the heart of Fernhurst.

Open at 10am including Saturdays (or 9am term time Fridays,) great coffee and cake and free wifi!

Toys for toddlers, free Under 16 computer use, magazines and local papers.

Networking 'drop by' session every second Wednesday morning in the month, great for the self employed or home workers. More info from Tweetingbyhand@gmail.com.

Lots of interesting courses including IT and languages, website design and using eBay as well as leisure and health & nutrition.

Low price room hire for groups, ideal for book groups or craft and social sessions.

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