



NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers

I was afforded the opportunity this week of an afternoon of classroom teaching. I spent the time in Robins Class whilst Miss Ramsey was helping out down at Cobnor (more on that later) and I was delighted with their behaviour, their attitude to learning, their thoughtfulness and the output that came from the session. It was a very rewarding afternoon.

Key Stage 1 have had a busy week with Owls Class going to Forest School on Tuesday and on Wednesday Deer and Owls Classes took part in a free drama workshop. Perform Drama came into school and spent the morning with the children doing exciting jungle and animal based drama activities. From my office it certainly sounded like the children were having lots of fun!

On Wednesday, four of our Year 5 children represented the school at the Trust UNLOC Conference at the university's Bognor Regis Campus. The day was an opportunity for children from all of the Trust schools to come together for a day of team building and pupil voice related activities. The children really enjoyed the day and seemed to get a lot out of it. Thank you to Mrs Pafford for accompanying them.

Two of our Governor Committees; Finance & Resources and Community, held productive meetings this week. As always we are very grateful for the support we get from our governing body and the input they have in the running of the school.

This morning we held our Welcome Morning for parents and families of children due to join us in Reception class in September. It was very well attended and we were pleased that FOFS were able to support us by providing tea, coffees and pastries. We have a good size class coming up in September and they have already started to enjoy transition visits to help them settle and become accustomed to the classroom and staff.

We are looking forward to welcoming home Badgers Class this afternoon who have been away since Monday for their residential to Cobnor Activity Centre in Chidham. They have had a marvellous week and been ever so lucky with the weather! They have enjoyed raft building, orienteering, kayaking, aeroball, sailing, beach visits and camp fires! I am sure they will have lots of stories to tell when they get home and will no doubt sleep well tonight. An enormous thank you must go to all the members of staff who have been down at Cobnor; Mrs Gibbon, Mrs Schofield and Mrs Pafford for visiting, Miss Ramsey and Mrs Isaac for spending a couple of nights and days and Mrs Mackey who has given up her entire week to be with her class on this final fling of the year.

So as another busy week draws to a close, I wish you all a restful weekend.

On behalf of SLT

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK	
SQUIRRELS	Tyler Spear
DEER	Deer Class
OWLS	Ava Singleton
RED KITES	Eve Ward
ROBINS	Neve Marston
FOXES	Fred Munt
LUNCHTIME AWARD	Arthur Southon
HEADTEACHER'S AWARD	Melisa Kovacheva
FOREST SCHOOL OWLS	Miles Arnold & George Davey

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DIARY DATES

JUN

Fri 15	Badgers return from Cobnor
Wed 20	Foxes to Woolmer Hill Taster Morning
Wed 20	6.30pm Woolmer Hill Info Evening for Y4 & Y5
Thurs 21	9am & 6pm Parent Forum
Fri 22	9am Foxes Science Masterclass with Woolmer Hill
Fri 22	3.15pm Messy Church
Mon 25	Squirrels Summer Cake Sale
Wed 27	Glee Club performing at Village Hall
Thurs 28	Sports Day

JUL

Tues 3	9am Cobnor Assembly
Tues 3	Owls Class Brilliant Bricks morning
Wed 4	Woolmer Hill & MRC Y6 Transition Days
Wed 4	Foxes Taster Day at Bohunt
Fri 6	Bohunt Y6 Transition Days
Fri 6	In house Transition morning for all classes
Wed 11	Reserve Sports Day
Fri 13	1.30pm KS2 Dress Rehearsal
Fri 13	FOFS Summer BBQ
Mon 16	Badgers Bikeability Week
Tues 17	6pm KS2 Evening Production
Wed 18	6pm KS2 Evening Production
Mon 23	1.30pm Fernhurst has got Talent

SPORTS DAY

Sports day is scheduled for Thursday 28 June with a reserve date of Wednesday 11 July. The plan for the day is as follows:

9.30am	Athletic track and field finals Y3-6
11.30am	Athletic track finals YR-2
12-1pm	Lunch
1.15pm	Carousel of Events for YR-5

Parents/Carers are invited to attend as much or as little of the day as they would like to and they are more than welcome to bring a picnic lunch to enjoy on the top field with their children.

If you are lunching with your child/ren please collect them from their external classroom doors at just after 12noon. Please note that all visitors will need to be signed in and out, so please report to the main reception on arrival and departure.

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL TIMINGS ARE APPROXIMATE.

FOFS

FOFS will be serving hot and cold drinks at the school Sports Day on Thursday 28th June from 10:00am until 3:00pm. If you are able to help please return the reply slip that accompanies this newsletter to the office as soon as possible.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Well done to **Becky Shanks** who has reached Stage 3 in swimming!

Congratulations to **Oliver and Lucy Cotton** who successfully completed the 5k Bubblerush run for charity!

Rother Valley Parent Roadshow

The Rother Valley Parent roadshow is happening at The Grange, Midhurst on Wed 27th June, 10am-12noon. I recently attended a similar event and found there to be a wealth of information and advice about things I didn't know I needed to know! It was really useful being able to talk to representatives from different organisations rather than just read leaflets. Currently confirmed representatives include:

- Helen Arkell Dyslexia Centre
- Family Support Work
- Connective Parenting
- Healthy Child Programme (includes health visitors and school nurses)
- Library Service
- Special Care Dental Service
- Integrated Prevention and Early Help (IPEH) Including Children and Family Centres and Find it out Centres
- Reaching Families
- ASD family Worker
- Local Offer
- West Sussex Parent Carer Forum

Coffee and cake are on offer and information is not limited to primary age children but also teenagers and beyond into early adulthood.

<http://www.rvhub.org.uk/>

Kind regards, Carol Schofield, SENCO

Article 18; parental responsibilities; state assistance

LOLLIPOP PERSON

West Sussex are still trying to recruit for a school crossing patrol person for Fernhurst. Sadly they have not had one applicant for the role so far! If you know of anyone that would be interested please do encourage them to apply.

MESSY CHURCH

Head down to St Margaret's Church on Friday 22 June for some arts, crafts, songs and a cooked meal for the children! It really is a great afternoon's entertainment for all ages.



FROM THE OFFICE.....

- Robins and Foxes—please return your reply slips for the **Woolmer Hill Information Evening** taking place on 20 June.
- Foxes—please return your reply slips for the **Bohunt Taster Morning**.
- Parent Forum—please return your replies confirming your attendance at either of **Parent Forums on the 21 June**.

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