



NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents/Carers,

What another incredibly hot week, the temperature inside school is sweltering, particularly in the older parts of the building and during the afternoon. We are trying to keep as many doors and windows open as possible to provide appropriate ventilation.

Looking at the forecast, the hot weather is set to continue so it is vitally important that pupils keep as cool as possible in this weather. Please could you ensure that your child has a water bottle in school and that you provide them with a sun hat and sun cream to wear a break and lunchtimes, which they will be encouraged to wear -this a necessity for all year groups including the upper school. We have "banned" football during this extremely hot spell and are encouraging pupil to seek the shady areas of the field.

At the start of the week Red Kites class visited the locations for our school houses: Blackdown, Henley, Kingsley and Marley. They really had fun exploring the environment and looking at the range of geographical features. This topic will culminate in a group presentation about the various houses and their localities and we are looking forward to seeing the end product.

Owls class thoroughly enjoyed their "Brilliant Bricks" morning, as part of their Seaside topic. They had to create adventurous aquatic structures that had to withstand a small earthquake, making them think and select carefully the type of brick they would need for their structure. The children thoroughly enjoyed the experience and participated with great enthusiasm.

Some members of Foxes class attended a taster day at Bohunt on Wednesday, which we understand was a big success and the children had a really great day, inspiring them for their onward steps to secondary school.

Badgers class started Tuesday morning with an engagingly presented and enjoyable assembly about their residential experiences at Cobnor. They obviously had an amazing time and undertook many challenges, especially sailing – it looked great fun – although I'm not sure about the camping! Badgers have also attended transition days at their selected secondary schools this week, which they have all enjoyed and taken lots of information away about their new schools.

Rehearsals for 'Dream On' continue in earnest, with lots of hard work being put in by everyone to get the production spot on for the first public performance next Friday.

This morning we had a transition session, where all the children got to spend time with their new class teacher – ready for the new academic year in September. I spent time visiting all of the classes and the children were happy, settled and engaged in activities with their new class teacher. We would like to take this opportunity to welcome Miss Stanley who will be teaching Red Kites (year 3) and Miss Stocker who will be teaching Badgers (year 6). Please see the rest of the newsletter for further detail about classes next year.

Wishing you all a relaxing weekend.

Mrs Richardson on behalf of the SLT

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Lowri Cole achieved a Merit in her Grade 3 violin exam.

Joanna Bell achieved her Chief Scouts Bronze Award.

Toby Dodson achieved his Level 7 in gymnastics.

Olivia Orange achieved a distinction in her Grade 2 flute exam.

Congratulations and well done to you all!

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STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



SQUIRRELS

Lily Leat

DEER

Oscar Strutt

OWLS

Lucas Parry

RED KITES

Riley Inder

ROBINS

Esme Brimacombe

FOXES

James Murray

BADGERS

Freddie Nagle

LUNCHTIME AWARD

Peter Wright

HEADBOY & HEADGIRL AWARD

Hayden Rooken-Smith

FOREST SCHOOL BADGERS

Hermione Snelling

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DIARY DATES

JUL

Fri 6	In house Transition morning for all classes
Fri 6	1.30pm Robins Class Ukulele Assembly
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
Thurs 19	3.30pm PGL Residential Meeting
Fri 20	9am Leavers' Assembly
Mon 23	FOFS Mufti Day
Mon 23	9.30am Volunteers Coffee Morning
Mon 23	1.30pm Fernhurst has got Talent
Tues 24	9am Celebration Assembly
Tues 24	Last day of term

AUTUMN TERM

Mon 3 Sept—INSET DAY—School closed

Tues 4 Sept—INSET DAY—School closed

Wed 5 Sept—first day of term for Y1-6

GUITAR PLAYERS—No guitar next Friday due to the Dream On Dress Rehearsal.

TEACHING STRUCTURE 2018/19

We are pleased to confirm the teaching structure for next academic year will be as follows:

Squirrels	Mrs E Malt
Deer	Miss G Morris
Owls	Miss A Barnes
Red Kites	Miss A Stanley
Robins	Mr J Hussey
Foxes	Miss L Barnes & Mrs L Isaac
Badgers	Miss E Stocker

COMMUNITY NEWS;

FROM THE FERNHURST CENTRE

Like the children at FPS, the Fernhurst Centre on Crossfield Green is preparing for the school holidays. The Centre is open throughout the holidays 10-5 on weekdays and 10-12 on Saturdays. There are lots of snacks and hot and cold drinks on offer, plenty of computers to use, a toy box for the younger ones and local papers to read. There's something for everyone and a visit to the Centre is good way to spend time after a trip to the swings or a walk.

Children aged 11 or over are welcome to come and use the computers but we ask that younger children are accompanied by an adult. Computer use is free after 3pm every day and on Saturdays. Children pay half price for computer use at other times. See www.fernhurstcentre.org.uk or come and pay us a visit.

FROM THE OFFICE.....

- ◇ Badgers Bikeability, deadline for forms is next Wednesday, please complete and return on time.
- ◇ Due to the hot weather, your child may not have even realised they are missing their jumper but there must be a lot of children that are because our Lost Property box is full of them! Please come and have a check.
- ◇ Leaflets—we are conscious that you are probably seeing more and more leaflets coming home in book bags. We just wanted to reassure that as a school we do benefit from this form of marketing and this comes in the form of a cash payment or a raffle prize.
- ◇ Dream On Tickets—the evening performances are now full. We do have a waiting list for returns though so please do let the office have any tickets that are no longer required so that they can be reallocated. If you have requested spares and have not received them, we are sorry but we are unable to accommodate these requests are present, however, we will let you know if any become available.

FOFS ROUND UP

- ◆ It's Freezpop Friday!! We will be selling freezeps after school today so bring your pennies and enjoy a cooling treat on your way home from school today.
- ◆ BBQ raffle tickets are on sale from the school office and we will be selling them after school today. If you want a chance to win one of our amazing prizes, tickets are £1 a ticket of £5 for 6. Prizes include:
 - ◆ Afternoon Tea for 2 at The Spread Eagle Hotel
 - ◆ Tickets to Goodwood
 - ◆ Hamper from Caricoli
 - ◆ Tickets to Bocketts Farm
 - ◆ Family ticket to Wings and Wheels
 - ◆ Facial at The Beauty Specialist
 - ◆ £75 worth of Beauty Products from Millie Jones
- ◆ The Summer BBQ needs more volunteers – the old adage many hands make light work sums up events like these, so please, if you are coming along, spare half an hour to help run one of your stalls. Contact your class rep for more info or complete a volunteers form with the office.
- ◆ If you can't donate your time, why not donate a pudding or a cake for us to sell at the BBQ—again please complete the volunteer form to let us know what you are able to do.
- ◆ Jolly Jars are slowly trickling in, please keep them coming—if you are not sure what to put in them there are some lovely examples by the office window.
- ◆ Easy Fundraising - it does what it says—it's an easy way to fundraise without having to leave the comfort of your sofa! We've nearly raised £750 so please register today!

GARDEN FURNITURE

If you are swapping out your garden furniture over the coming weeks we would love to relieve you of your old items! Oscars are looking for a small outside table and chairs, perhaps with an umbrella, so that the children can sit outside. If you can help please let the office know.