



NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers



Welcome back to the start of the summer term! We hope that you had a relaxing spring break and Easter Weekend. There are lots of exciting activities and events planned for this term, please do make sure that you look at the calendar on the school website regularly, we update it weekly.

Following the departure of Mrs Isaac at the end of last term, we have put in place some interim arrangements to continue to develop the leadership of the school. Mrs Malt will be taking on some additional leadership responsibilities and will deputise for me when I am off site. Mr Jon Reilly will be joining us for two days a week (usually Tuesday and Wednesday) to give additional leadership support. Mr Reilly is an experienced school leader and we are all excited to be working with him during this term. You may have seen him around the site already. He has introduced himself to the children and staff and is looking forward to working across the school.

We will be putting a more permanent leadership structure in place for September and will keep you up to date with arrangements towards the end of this term.

The week started with Forest School for Foxes (year 5) and Red Kites (year 3) and they were excited to see the seasonal changes in the woods. Owls Class (year 2) have been for a walk around the village this morning to start their topic "Street Detectives", which is a geography based and all about their local area. Many thanks to the volunteers from the village who accompanied the class.

On Thursday the whole school took part in a Change4life sports programme run by Professor Bubbleworks – this is part of a national initiative to promote sports, fitness and a healthy lifestyle. All the children really enjoyed the sessions and we hope it will inspire them to think about how important it is to eat the right foods and to be active. There are places available in all of the sports clubs for this term, so if your child is feeling inspired why not sign them up for something? And don't forget that there is always the Friday morning Running Club with Mr Hussey, for those who like to start their day with some fresh air and exercise!

FoFs held their Annual General Meeting this morning and the school would like to say a big thank you to them and all parents for the support you give to the school through vital fundraising. You will be aware from reports in the media of the financial challenges facing all schools and the constraints this places on our school budget. Your kind donations enable us to continue to fund items and initiatives that enable us to enrich the curriculum and provide extracurricular opportunities that we would otherwise not have the money for. Thank you! Oh, and don't forget it's the Deer class cake sale on Monday!

We hope that you have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Richardson on behalf of the SLT

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to...

- Emilia Hill who completed Stage 6 of the Learn to Swim programme
- Reuben Hill who received his five metre swim certificate!
- Josephine Harrison who took part in the 'Climb Chichester' competition and came 3rd in the girls' category, achieving a bronze medal!
- Kailen and Malika Braithwaite from Squirrels Class who successfully performed in the 'Little Voices' Easter "Tangled" show, after four days at Theatre Camp!

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



SQUIRRELS	Kailen Braithwaite
DEER	Tabetha Parker
OWLS	Alexis Ward
RED KITES	Stuart Bradley
ROBINS	Scarlet Palmer
FOXES	Eloise Denny
BADGERS	Tallulah Pleace
LUNCHTIME AWARD	Joanna Bell
FOREST SCHOOL	Lucas Parry (3) Lewis Lovell (5)
HEAD BOY AND GIRL AWARD	Melissa Kovacheva

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DIARY DATES

May

- 2: KS1 Peter Pan drama workshops
Red Kites PGL meeting
- 10: Foxes, Fun Maths at MRC
- 13-16: SATS
- 17: Red Kites school trip
- 20: Owls class, Brilliant Bricks
- 22: Robins school trip
- 27: Half term begins

June

- 3: Inset Day
- 5: Foxes, Thorpe Park
- 10: Squirrels school trip
- 10-14: Badgers, residential

Health and Safety

The Backgate is currently working really well! To keep it this way, please ensure that you keep your distance if it starts to close and don't be tempted to **squeeze** through. If the 'beam', which runs from the gate to the post, gets broken, the gate then ceases to work and needs re setting.

Scooters and Bikes are not allowed to be ridden on school premises for safety reasons and we ask that everyone, including pre school children, to please disembark before coming into the grounds.

Thank you!

Owls Class and Miss Barnes had a wonderful time walking around the village this morning, accompanied by Sue Gibbon and Christine and Elaine from The Fernhurst Society. They looked at lots of different types of houses and saw pictures of how the village looked in the past!



Friends of Fernhurst
Primary School

Welcome back! We hope that everyone had a fun and relaxing Easter break? This term we have lots of great fundraisers for the school and we look forward to your support.

Our first event this term is the **Deer Class Easter themed cake sale** after school next Monday. Please remember to bring your pennies with you.

The Revels will be taking place Sunday 19th May. FoFs and Pre-School will be jointly running 3 stalls: A toy stall, face painting and bouncy castle. .

We would really appreciate your help on the day to run the stalls. To sign up to help, please copy this link https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1AuO9v-9ytAaHdbZtOqERyVDI4_yF-GA7j6V4ldVC7C0/edit#gid=0 and just add your name to the rota in the slot(s) you would like to help. You don't need to save as it will save automatically.

If for any reason anyone experiences difficulty adding their name, please email fofs@fernhurst.w-sussex.sch.uk or pre-school@fernhurst.w-sussex.sch.uk with preferred times and we will update the rota. Please do sign up and make the day a success!

Thank you for your support with last term's mufty day. You managed to raise £137 and donated some great prizes for our next tombola.

Thank you for your continued support.

NOTICES FROM THE OFFICE

Consent and/or Payments needed, please see the information sent via email for more details, hardcopies are available from the letter rack in reception.

- **Red Kites, PGL residential:** The re scheduled meeting will take place on Thursday 2 May at 3.15pm, we will be giving out more information on the trip and answering any questions or concerns that you may have.
- **Foxes, Fun Maths:** We still need one more driver for the 'Fun Maths' afternoon on Friday 10 May, especially to take children at 12.45 to MRC. Please let the Office know if you can help! Consent is also needed, please email the office if you do not have access to Scopay.
- **Clubs:** It's not too late to sign up to a Club, please email the office or use Scopay to consent and/or pay!

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Please contact Hannah Corps if you
have any questions

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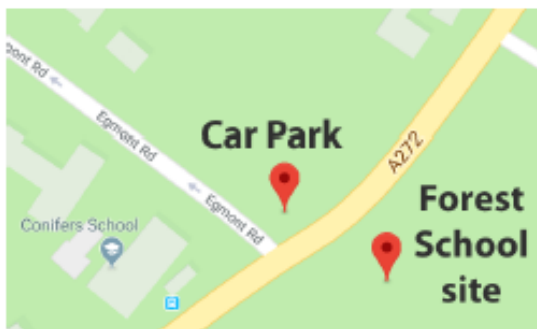
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Explore, play and relax outdoors through freeplay, **guided activities & story adventures** together with your child. Our **Teepee** provides a fun shelter too!

We'll all help to **make a fire, cook simple food** and **enjoy quality time** in nature. All sessions are led by our **experienced Level 3 Forest School Practitioner**.



We have tea, coffee and biscuits available. Our toilet and baby change facilities are indoors on site. £7.50 for 1 child or £12 for 2 siblings, free for siblings 0-1 yrs.



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