



# NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents and Carers

The weeks seem to be flying by and the end of this half term is rapidly approaching. As usual the children are engaged in their learning and we are seeing some really great work across all year groups.

Next week Badgers sit their SATs papers and we wish them all the best for these assessments. The children and teachers have worked really hard over the year and we are pleased with what they have achieved so far in their learning. It is important to remember that whilst it is essential for the school that the children sit these tests, they only measure a very narrow range of their abilities; there is much more to their learning than maths and English and we are proud of our well rounded inquisitive pupils, regardless of the outcomes of these tests.

We recommend to Badger’s parents that they get plenty of rest and sleep and that you enjoy a calm, chilled out weekend together. Miss Stocker has also prescribed lots of fresh air and lovely food! Each morning next week (Mon-Thurs), a SATs breakfast will be available from 8am, please come in via reception as the gate won’t be open at that time.

Both Red Kites (year 3) and Foxes (year 5) started their week with Forest school and continue to refine their outdoor learning skills, we are hoping that the weather starts to improve for the rest of this term.

Gallery Rebels is the topic for Badgers this half term and they have been looking at a range of art genres from impressionism to surrealism. We have been thoroughly impressed with the thought and attention they have put into creating pieces of artwork based around their chosen genre. Over the coming weeks they will be creating an art gallery here at school in which to display their work.

On Thursday evenings, we have been hosing The Revels May Queen rehearsals, as well as our Maypole practises. We look forward to seeing the children perform at the Revels next week (Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May). FoFs are still looking for help on the day so please do sign up via the school office or in the playground after school today. We always look forward to being part of these festivities – finger crossed for warm and sunny weather!

This afternoon, Foxes are off to a Fun Maths Challenge at Midhurst Rother College, we wish them lots of luck. Thank you so much to the parents who have volunteered to help transport, we cannot undertake these events without your help. We will let you know in the next newsletter how they got on!

Also this afternoon, Hamptons Estate Agents are visiting Owls class as part of their topic Street Detectives, they will be thinking about their ideal home!

“Einstein” our Haslemere Hound has been finished, he looks amazing – what an excellent design from Nathan in Badgers Class! We would love to be able to offer him a permanent home here at Fernhurst Primary School, we’ll keep you updated on some exciting fundraising initiatives we have planned in the near future!

We hope you have a relaxing weekend.

Mrs Richardson on behalf of the SLT

## STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to Harrison Cole who has received his 7th Kup grading (green tag on yellow belt) in Taekwondo!

## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

<b>SQUIRRELS</b>	<b>Max Black</b>
<b>DEER</b>	<b>Emma Whitehead</b>
<b>OWLS</b>	<b>Hayden Rookan-Smith</b>
<b>RED KITES</b>	<b>Amelia Spear</b>
<b>ROBINS</b>	<b>Ethan Morrin</b>
<b>FOXES</b>	<b>Tom Whitehead</b>
<b>BADGERS</b>	<b>Callan Morrin</b>
<b>LUNCHTIME AWARD</b>	<b>Grace Conley-Harper (5)</b>
<b>FOREST SCHOOL</b>	<b>Eloise Denny (5)</b>
	<b>Kalen Hamilton (3)</b>
<b>HEAD BOY AND GIRL AWARD</b>	<b>Lily Ellis (2)</b>

## DIARY DATES

### May

- 13:** Badgers SATS  
**20:** Owls, Brilliant Bricks  
**22:** Robins, Southsea Aquarium  
Squirrel's Assembly  
**23:** Bohunt transition evening  
**27:** Half term begins

### June

- 3:** Inset Day  
**5:** Foxes, Thorpe Park  
**10:** Squirrels, Easthead  
**10-14:** Badgers, residential  
**14:** Foxes, Cricket fixture

### July

- 3:** Badgers, MRC transition day  
Badgers, Woolmer Hill transition day  
**5:** Badgers Bohunt transition day

### Donations:

Mrs Gibbon still needs **Pringle / Stax** tubes with lids, to make rain makers with Deer Class! If you have any at home, please drop them off in the box in reception or with Miss Morris.

The FOFS team are currently spending Friday afternoon transporting Ice Pops up and down the Midhurst Road for Freezer Pop Friday. They were wondering if anyone had a **small freezer** which they could borrow for the rest of the term please, we would keep it here at school and fill with ice pops! A big ask, so thank you in advance to anyone who can help!

### Cricket Club and Half Term fun!

Stacey Allen is running cricket sessions for all children from **Year 2** upwards on Friday afternoons for the next ten weeks (£20). Why not come along and see if you enjoy it? A gentle game of cricket in the sun sounds like the perfect way to end the week...please sign up via email or on Scopay.

Stacey is also running her very popular holiday club over half term, forms are available from reception, please see the flyer overleaf.



Firstly, we would like to say a massive **THANK YOU** to Caroline Parry, who has been our FOFS Chair for the past year. She has worked tirelessly to fundraise and organise amazing events for the school, ably supported by Damon Parry (Treasurer) and Ruth Burger (Secretary). Caroline and her team have given up huge amounts of time to raise much needed funds for our school—thank you to all of you.

We would also like to mention the sterling work that Claudia Codlin does throughout the year. She is our rota queen and event organiser, who works unbelievably hard to coordinate all of us and all of you. Thank you Claudia, you are much appreciated!

Lana Kelsey and Robyn Patterson will be joint chairs of FOFS for the coming year. However, we still need a secretary (job shares welcome!), if you would be interested in helping out please grab one of us in the playground or ask at the Office for more information!

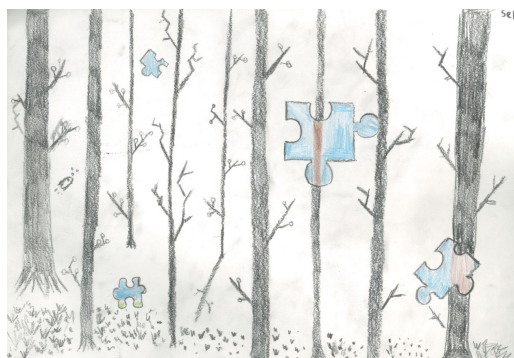
Revels is rapidly approaching and we still need some volunteers to help out, all times are available so please drop us an email if you are free. We will also have the rota with us this afternoon on the freezer pop stall, so do come along and put your name down if you can!

Thank you! FOFS  
[fofs@fernhurst.w-sussex.sch.uk](mailto:fofs@fernhurst.w-sussex.sch.uk)

### 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.

- **Owls**, Brilliant Bricks!
- **Robins**, Bluereef Aquarium
- **Foxes**, Thorpe Park.
- **Squirrels**, Easthead.



Seb, in Badgers Class, was inspired by the Surrealism Movement when he drew this brilliant picture. He was thinking about life and its missing pieces. A beautiful, inspiring piece of work.

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*Holiday club at Fernhurst Primary School.*

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> May**

**9am - 3pm.**

Holiday fun will be run by Active Sports Parties and coaching (Stacey Allen).  
All children from year 2 to year 5 will be able to book a place, maximum of 16 children.  
**(Older/younger siblings may also be able to attend, please contact to ask)**

The day will be filled with lots of different sporting games including:

- Badminton
- Football
- Tag Rugby
- Cricket
- Tri Golf
- Dodge Ball
- And lots more.

**Bring on the day:**

- Appropriate clothing (depending on the weather)
- Lunch, and a water bottle.

**Price:**

- £20 per child
- Payment to be paid either to the school office with form, or BACS to:

Account Number: 55844723

Sort Code: 60-14-22

Account Name: Stacey L Allen

With the reference your child's name.

Please fill in the form and return to the school office, or email Stacey at [activesportsparties@gmail.com](mailto:activesportsparties@gmail.com).

**If you have any questions about the day then please feel free to contact me on  
07909332295 [activesportsparties@gmail.com](mailto:activesportsparties@gmail.com)**

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## Parent Consent Form

**Childs Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Childs D.O.B:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Relationship to Child:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Number 1:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Number 2:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Any known medical information of child:** \_\_\_\_\_

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As parent/guardian, I give consent for my child to participate in sports activities with Active Sports Parties and agree to delegate my authority to the staff involved. I realise all precautions are taken to eliminate any injuries or hazards, and a qualified coach is always present. However, in the event of any injury, I hereby hold harmless from any liability damages or claims from personal injury, against Active Sports Parties, its coaches and assistants. Should equipment damage arise in conjunction with the sports activities, I understand that I may be liable for costs.

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_