

# Up to the minute.....



Dear Parents and Carers

The end of another term, although short it has been very busy. Trips, House Matches, Alternative Sports and much more. I hope that you all enjoyed the Come and See on Tuesday, it was really lovely to see how many parents came into the classrooms and enjoyed the children's work. The Easter egg competition was amazing! Such a fantastic display with some brilliant ideas, well done to everybody for all the **eggcellent** work!

## Healthy Schools Week

Using some of the funding for the PE and sport premium, we held a Healthy Schools week. Our aim was to: encourage the engagement of all pupils in regular physical activity; raise the profile of PE and sport across the school and engage in conversations about eating healthily and food choices. This was also an opportunity to try a variety of new sports including: fencing, Kinball, archery, wheelchair football, fun Golf and go-karting. We also had a whole-school carousel which focused on healthy eating.



## Skip2Bfit

On Wednesday we had a fantastic skipping workshop which gave the children (and adults) an opportunity to improve their personal bests, using specially designed counting skipping ropes to promote fitness and healthy living. We have purchased a whole class set so the children can continue into the summer term and will be selling the Skip2Bfit ropes at the school office for £5, for the next few weeks. If you would like more information please visit <http://skip2bfit.com>



## House Matches

To clarify a mistake in the scores reported from last week's house matches – Tag Rugby  
We played this as a mixed 7-a-side tournament. Some of the younger children were slightly apprehensive but they were well looked after by the Year 5s and 6s who showed great leadership skills. The teams were given 3 points for a win and 1 point for a draw. The results were: 1st place to Brewhurst (7), 2nd Malham (6), 3rd Southlands (3) and 4th place to Drungewick(1).

## Easter Egg competition

The high standard of egg decoration was out of this world; from unicorns, singing eggs (Egg-Sheeran), Deputy Eggmistress and eggsplosions!! Thank you to our judges, governor Beth Evans, Reverend Greg and Mark. This was not an easy job! Congratulations to Freddie, Florrie, Ella and Fraser and Stuart the winners of the Easter egg competition! Runners up were Penny, Isobel, Tate, Teyha, Florrie, Luke, Lizzie and Liv.



**Residential Trips**

A reminder that the final payment for the Little Canada trip in May was due today. Deposits for Sayers Croft and Little Canada in October are also due. If you are experiencing financial difficulties please come and talk to Ms Kitson.

**Cross Country**

A few weeks ago, a few of our KS2 children competed in the Horsham District Cross Country competition at Christ Hospital. Fraser W (Year 6) came 2<sup>nd</sup> out of 140 boys from local schools. He then represented the Central Sussex area at the Sussex School Games Finals in Brighton on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March and came 23<sup>rd</sup> out of 120. A huge congratulations.

**Clubs**

There are still spaces in our after school clubs for the Summer term. Pop into the school office to register for the school led clubs, or email the outside companies to book onto their clubs. Don't forget there is a handball taster session being run on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> April. To book please visit [www.kickstartcoaching.com](http://www.kickstartcoaching.com)

**PTA Cake Sale**

The Friday cake sale has been a huge success, this term we have raised £350.00! Some of this money raised has been given to forest school for supplies. The PTA will use the remaining money to purchase a new ipad for the school. We shall continue to hold the weekly cake sale indefinitely and the funds will go towards purchasing more ipads . Thank you to Emma Grundy and Mandy Peters for consistently selling tickets and all the bakers, more helpers are always appreciated!

**Tree Tops**

There are still spaces for children wishing to attend Tree Tops over the Easter Holidays. Please visit [www.treetops.co.uk](http://www.treetops.co.uk) to book a place.

I hope you all have a lovely holiday!

Kind regards,  
Ms Kitson

### *Congratulations to the children who received a Golden celebration certificate.*

Young Explorers:	Adam for Bravery and Isobel for Motivation
Oak Class:	Lilia for Aspiration
Willow Class:	Harry for Enthusiasm and Billy for Attitude
Rowan Class:	Taylor for Perseverance and Rowan for Attitude
Sycamore Class:	Ella for Aspiration for Sam for Positivity
Mulberry Classes:	Liv for Enthusiasm, Eve for Happiness and Arthur for Helpfulness
Chestnut Class:	Grace for Dedication and Stuart for Enthusiasm

### *Congratulations to the children who received a cup*

Art:	<b>Infants:</b>	Aiden	Yr 1	<b>Juniors:</b>	Billie	Yr 6
Attitude:	<b>Infants:</b>	Hannah	Yr 2	<b>Juniors:</b>	Chloe	Yr 5
Endeavour:	<b>Infants:</b>	Lillie	Yr 1	<b>Juniors:</b>	Harriet	Yr 4
Achievement:	<b>Infants:</b>	Tommy	YE	<b>Juniors:</b>	Ben	Yr 3
Creativity:	<b>Infants:</b>	Jessica	Yr 2	<b>Juniors:</b>	Phoenix	Yr 5
Maths:	<b>Infants:</b>	Ivy	YE	<b>Juniors:</b>	Fraser S	Yr 6



The winning house this term was  
**Drungewick**

#### General dates

27<sup>th</sup> June

Sports Day

#### School trips

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> April Yr 5 to Oakhurst Farm

#### Forest School Dates

On your child's Forest School day they can come to school in their Forest School clothing for the whole day, please ensure they are wearing long sleeved tops and trousers – even if the weather is warmer. They will also need suitable footwear, e.g. wellies and a rain coat. If you are able to help on Forest School dates, please see the school office.

#### April

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> Year 5

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> Young Explorers

#### May

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> Year 2

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> Year 1

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> Year 3

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> Year 4

#### INSET days for this academic year

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2018

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2018

#### Half Term / End of Term Holidays

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March - Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2018

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2018

Last day of term - Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2018