

5th July 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been another hot and busy week but the children (and staff!) have coped very well. The year 5 and 6 children have now finished their amazing performance of Alice the Musical. I was so impressed with the acting, singing, set design and fantastic costumes! Thank you so much to all the children, staff and parents for all their hard work and support.

Summer Fair

A massive thank you to everyone who helped at the Summer Fair. It was a great event, which hopefully your children enjoyed as much as mine did. As always I felt amazed by the generosity of parents with their donations - the toy tombola and fizz hoopla were both very well stocked. Thank you to all those who gave up their time on the night to help run the stalls, many hands make light work! Plus, an even bigger thank you to everyone who has worked so hard in the last few months organising the raffle, bar, bbq, games and entertainment. Also the team of people who gathered sponsors and put together the programme – and volunteers who stitched many miles of bunting! The final figure is still being calculated, but we took over £4000.00. A fantastic effort. This was my last event as PALS chair; Lucy, Emma and I are stepping down from the committee. If you think you might like to be a part of next year's committee please come and talk to me or Victoria Swart. **Gemma Versteeg**

Weather Warning

Although the sun has been wonderful, and we are doing all that we can to keep them cool please can we remind you to provide your child with a water bottle, sun cream and sun hat.

Golf Final

On Wednesday 3rd July, two pairs of children from both L-KS2 and U-KS2 competed in the Fairways to Horsham Golf final, which was held at Horsham Golf and Fitness. We had already had a qualification day at school and all junior children competed in pairs with the best pair from each age group qualifying for the final. At school, we used plastic clubs and balls on a pop-up course. However; the finals were played on a par 3 course with proper clubs and balls. This was a fantastic, memorable experience for us and we were able to make good progress throughout the morning. We competed against three other schools from the Horsham District. We (Sam and Ella) came second in our age group and Florrie and Jayden came 4th. "I was able use my skills from after school golf lessons and experience playing on a real course!" (Jayden, Year 3). "I was really proud that my golf lessons helped me get to the final. It was fun." (Florrie Year 3)

Building Works

We are delighted to say that the infant outdoor area will be landscaped and tarmacked during the summer by a local contractor. The Parish Council has secured the funding and the CIL grant. We can't wait to see the finished project in September.

Yellow Photos

A reminder that the deadline for ordering your school photos is Tuesday 9th July. Please bring your order forms to the school office before then.

District Sports QuadKids Athletics Competition

Last Friday we competed in the Horsham District (Small Schools) QuadKids event. Year 3 and 4 competed in the morning and Year 5 and 6 in the afternoon. All children took part in four events: standing long jump, vortex howler throw, sprint and a long distance run. The children all

competed so well, giving 110%. A massive thank you to all of our fantastic parent helpers who made the event possible. Please see the sports page of school website for results.

School Library

During the summer we will be auditing the books in our new library. If you have any library books at home could you please ensure that they are returned to school in the next few days. This will ensure that we have a full complement of books ready for the new school year. This does not apply to the Accelerated Reader books that are used by Years 3 and 4.



Stanley's Blog

I've had a good week this week. I met the big children in year 6. That's 24 tickles all in one go! I have sort of learnt how to 'lie down' so I don't jump up when I meet new people but it's not as easy as it looks. Lillie in year 1 wrote me a story this week and I had some information and facts about dogs from Lilia in year 2. They know a lot about dogs which is a good thing. It's been a bit warm with all my fur, and my bed was a bit hot so I chewed it. There were lots of fluffy white bits left all over the floor – but I don't think anyone noticed!



DID YOU KNOW...



We will be using some of our PE budget to replace the Trim Trail, to give the children more opportunities for strengthening their muscles!. We hope it will be ready to use in September!

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CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CHILDREN WHO RECEIVED A CELEBRATION CERTIFICATE

Class	Certificate Winners
Young Explorers	Elliot for Enthusiasm and Lucy for Teamwork
Oak Class	Elouise for Aspiration and Clemence for Dedication
Willow Class	Arthur for Dedication , Suzie for Confidence and Lilly-May for Motivation
Rowan Class	Tate for Independence, Sophie for Teamwork and Billy for Teamwork
Sycamore Class	Rowan for Aspiration and Eugenie for Collaboration
Mulberry Class	Abbie for Adaptability, Freya for Confidence, Daisy W for Happiness and Kelsey for Energy
Chestnut Class	Dexter for Confidence and Bertie for Confidence



The winning house this week is...

Drungewick

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General dates

House Matches	Wednesday 10th July 9.00-12.00
Year 3 Recorder Recital	Thursday 11 th July 2.55pm * Parents Welcome
Come and See	Thursday 11 th July 3.15-4.00pm
Year 6 Leavers Assembly	Thursday 18 th July 9.15am
Year 6 Leavers Trip	Thursday 18 th July
End of Term Assembly	Friday 19 th July 2.30pm Parents Welcome

INSET days for this Academic Year

Monday 22nd July 2019

Tuesday 23rd July 2019

INSET days for Next Academic year

Monday 2nd September 2019

Monday 4th November 2019

Friday 14th February 2020

Monday 1st June 2020

Monday 20th July 2020

Half Term / End of Term Holidays 2018/19

Last day of term - Friday 19th July 2019



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.

Forest School Dates

Wednesday 10th July	Year 6 *
Wednesday 17th July	Year 5*

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