

Dear Parents and Carers

Another busy....if not slightly wet week! Year 6 are recovering from their exciting week at Little Canada and Years 1 and 2 have enjoyed a wet visit to Arundel Castle today. Good luck to all those running in the colour run tomorrow. Lots of photos please!

Little Canada

Last week saw another hugely successful week for Year 6 on their annual residential on the Isle of Wight. A vast range of activities at Little Canada were enjoyed in glorious weather. The children challenged themselves with several ropes activities, where they really pushed their boundaries, and enjoyed an afternoon canoeing in the bay. Archery, fencing, problem-solving, aeroball and a sensory trail were among other activities they participated in. The firm favourite of the week was the 'Matrix' - exclusive to Little Canada - but we are sworn to secrecy as to what it entails! Our last night was spent with a campfire on the beach - a magical experience. We were complimented on the attitude and behaviour of the children several times during the week, and both Mrs Webber, Mrs Winter and Miss Smith were very proud of them. The children loved this first experience of independence; from the ferry ride to staying away. We hope the values of collaboration, perseverance and resilience will stand them in good stead for the year ahead.



Harvest Festival – Wednesday 2nd October at 9:00am

Our annual Harvest Festival assembly takes place on Wednesday in the school hall. Parents are welcome to attend. Please do not forget to look at the letter that outlines the items that we would appreciate you donating for the Food Bank. Donations can be brought into the front office next week please.

PALS – AGM – Wednesday 6th November 7:30pm in the School Hall with cheese and wine ☺

If you would like to help the PALS this year with events and fundraising, please call into the school office; speak to your class rep or the Pals chair Victoria Swart or pop along to the AGM. This is a really good way to meet new people and get to know the school better. There is no pressure to take on a huge role – just helping out now and then when it is convenient for you to do so.

Individual Photographs – Thursday 3rd October

Just to alert you to this so that the children have their school jumpers in school please.

Friday Night Club 11th October 6:00 – 8:00

In the school hall as usual. Film to be confirmed.

Parents Evenings – 15th & 16th October

Please do not forget to book your appointment for Parents Evening online. If you are having problems booking, speak to the school office and for help. (Year 3 parents have had separate information for their parents' evening).

Colour Run... tomorrow!

The PALS have organised the family colour run tomorrow (Saturday 28th) 1pm – 3.00pm. This a fantastic event for the whole family and raises much needed funds for our school.

Parent Helpers

We will be holding a safeguarding meeting for volunteer helpers on the 2nd October at 2.45pm. The meeting will be for approximately 30 minutes. If you would like to volunteer at school, please pop into the school office or call to book yourself on to the session. This applies to new volunteers only. Thank you



DID YOU KNOW...we still go out to play when the weather is showery! Please remember to send your child in with a coat!

Stanley's Blog

This week I don't know if you have noticed but it has rained a lot. I quite like the rain, it gets in my fur and I love shaking it out all the way down to my tail. But I do NOT like it when it is windy too. I have decided to only go out for a walk when it isn't windy. There are plenty of things to occupy me in school and people tell me that I am livelier when I only have one walk – I'm pretty sure that this is a good thing. Next week I already know that I am visiting three different classes. Can't wait!



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Half Term / End of Term Holidays 2019/20

Half Term October 28th – 1st November

Christmas Holidays December 23rd – 3rd January

Half Term February 17th – 21st

Easter Holidays April 6th – 17th

Half Term May 25th – 29th

End of term Friday 17th July



The winning house this week is...

Malham

INSET days for next Academic Year

Monday 4th November 2019

Friday 14th February 2020

Monday 1st June 2020

Monday 20th July 2020

General dates

October 2nd Harvest Assembly 9.00am
Parents welcome

October 3rd School Photos - individual

11th October Friday Night Club (FNC)

October 15th & 16th Parents Evenings (not Year 3)

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CHILDREN WHO RECEIVED A CELEBRATION CERTIFICATE

Oak Class

Willow Class

Rowan Class Sam for Independence and Aiden for Achievement

Sycamore Class Matilda for Collaboration, Amelia for Confidence and Sam for Responsibility

Mulberry Class Leah for Focus and Sophie for Excitement and Interest

Chestnut Class Charlie for Diligence and Commitment and Florrie for Empathy

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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 October 2nd Year 3

Wednesday 9th Year 4

Wednesday November 6th Year 1

Wednesday 13th Young Explorers

Wednesday 20th Year 2

Wednesday 27th Year 3

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