

Dear Parents

It seems to have done nothing but rain this week—and still is! Just a reminder to send coats in to school - we will always try to get the children outside if at all possible. We have had a very sporty week—Year 3 and Year 4 were involved in multiskills at The Weald and the Juniors enjoyed a visit from a Commonwealth Games Judo gold medallist who had lots of advice about commitment and Growth Mindset! Next week Year 5 are off to Sayers Croft for their residential and excitement is mounting. Fingers crossed that the forecast is improved by then.

#### General dates

**October 23<sup>rd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>** Year 5 residential

**November 5<sup>th</sup>** Flu Vaccines

**November 20<sup>th</sup>** KS2 House  
Matches Parents  
welcome  
9.00am

**November 28<sup>th</sup>** Come and See  
3.00pm

**November 29<sup>th</sup>** Christmas Fair

#### Athlete Visit

On Thursday, Olympic athlete Kimberley Renicks visited the Juniors, She spent time with each class doing a circuit of burpees, star jumps, squats, spotty dogs, sit ups, mountain climbers and much more! Afterwards they enjoyed a presentation where they learned about training and how important it was to eat healthily.

“It was very exciting and amazing to spend time with a Commonwealth Games Gold Medal athlete” Emma and Kelsey Year 6



#### New After School Clubs

We have a few new clubs starting after half term that we hope you will be interested in.

**Football Club**—Tuesday

Yrs 3,4,5 & 6, 3:15-4:15 this will run all year

**Drama Club** - Wednesday

3:15-4:00 for Yrs 1 & 2

4:00-4:45 for Yrs 3,4,5, & 6.

**Loxwood Singers**—Friday

**8:00am-8:40am** for Yrs 1,2,3,4,5 & 6

#### Baby News

Miss Price gave birth to a beautiful baby boy on Monday. Edward (Eddie) and mum are now home and settling well. I'm sure you will all join me in congratulating Miss Price and her family.



*Please see attached timetable for all clubs*

## Parent tours

Do you know any families with children due to start school in September 2020? We still have spaces on our upcoming tours. Please speak to the school office for more information.

## KS2 Multi Skills

On Wednesday 16th October, Year 3 and some of the Year 4 children were invited to join the Multiskills Sports Festival hosted by the Weald Secondary School. All of the children had a great time taking part in the wide variety of fun sports activities led by the Weald. Through these activities, the children were able to enhance their skills, and experience an enthusiastic sports environment. As always it would not have been possible without some fantastic parent helpers, so a big thank you to the parents who volunteered their time.

## Colour Run

Thank you again to everybody involved with this year's Colour Run... here are some pictures....



## Stanley's Blog

I have got wet so many times this week I had to have my own towel in school. I can dry myself by shaking my body really fast from my head and finishing at my tail but for some reason this isn't so popular. I have been into Year 6 again this week. I tested them to see if they could remember my training, which they could - I was very impressed. I helped a few children that weren't so keen to come into school this week. They tickled me behind my ears. When they left I was certainly happier.



Did you know.....it has been all about the girls this week! We had a visit from a Commonwealth Athlete—Kimberley Renicks; Year 6 have been learning about the history of NASA's black women scientists and this week the first all female space walk has taken place at the International Space Station!



**INSET days for next Academic Year****Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2019****Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2020****Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2020****Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2020****Half Term / End of Term Holidays 2019/20****Half Term      October 28<sup>th</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> November****Christmas Holidays      December 23<sup>rd</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> January****Half Term      February 17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>****Easter Holidays      April 6<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>****Half Term      May 25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>****End of term      Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July****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 6<sup>th</sup> November      Year 1****Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>      Year 2 \*****Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup>      Young Explorers****Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup>      Year 3****Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December      Year 4****Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup>      Year 5****Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup>      Year 6**

# CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CHILDREN WHO RECEIVED A CELEBRATION CERTIFICATE

<b>Oak Class</b>	Finlay for Being true to yourself and Max for Achievement
<b>Willow Class</b>	Teddy for Co-operation and Isobel for Co-operation
<b>Rowan Class</b>	Tehya for Presentation and Max for Enthusiasm
<b>Sycamore Class</b>	Osman for Teamwork, Lily for Confidence and Halle for Responsibility
<b>Mulberry Class</b>	Cayden for Focus, Eugenie for Conscientiousness and Sarah for Determination
<b>Chestnut Class</b>	Sam for Commitment and Marco for Commitment



The winning house this  
week is...

**Southlands**