

Up to the minute.....

Dear Parents and Carers



Another busy week this week! On Wednesday, we welcomed children's author Natasha Farrant into the school. Class 6 are currently listening to her book 'the Children of Castle Rock' in class, and Mrs Webber was delighted that Natasha was able to talk to the pupils about her life as an author and the inspiration for the book. In return, and as she has a love of the outdoors, Natasha asked to spend some time with Mrs Oldfield and the children to find out about our Forest School. Therefore Year 4 and Year 1 were also treated to some time with her. We all had a lovely day and Natasha was very complimentary about the children and our school environment.



Today we had a visit from the Hedgehogs! The children thoroughly enjoyed learning about Hedgehogs, Hedgehog crafts, designing a Hedgehog house, working out how Hedgehog friendly our school is and much more! A big thank you to Mr Bowring of St Francis Animal Care Hedgehog Rescue for such a wonderful day.



Cricket

Year 6 competed in a Kwik Cricket tournament at Horsham Cricket Club. A wide range of schools attend and were split into four groups for the morning. As part of the group stages, we played 3 games in the morning and worked well as a team. The team started off their first game (against Kingslea) with some strong fielding. Fraser, Tom and Neo all took various wickets & Lizzie bowled a maiden over. The batting was just as good, ensuring we won the first game 267-203. This lulled us into a false sense of security and we lost the second game (Shelley) 273-225. Even though we had some good wicket keeping from Neo and some good bowling from Tom and Fraser, we lost the final game of the group stages (Holbrook) 244-25. After lunch we were regrouped and played two more games. We beat Northolmes 276-206 and St Mary's 257-266. A huge thank you to Mrs Bonney and all the parents who helped officiate and support the team.



Cake Raffle 22nd June

Next week's cake raffle will be a real treat for mum. There will be a manicure to be won (with a little sweet treat as well).

Summer fair – Friday 6th July 5.30 – 8.00pm

Don't forget, raffle ticket stubs with money to be returned in envelopes with your child's name and house marked on the envelope to school reception by 29th June. More tickets available if required.

It is only 3 weeks until the school Summer Fair. The more tickets they sell, the more points they get for their house. On Monday the sheet will go up for your child to sign up to the Talent Show!

Year 5 and 6 productions

Tickets are now on sale for the Year 5 & 6 end of year production of 'Super Stan'. Tickets are £2.50 each from the school office.

Tesco Bags of Help

We still need your help! Please ask family and friends to place the blue tokens, given at the checkout, in our box. Alternatively you can bring them into school. The boxes are in Pulborough Metro, Billingshurst Express and Storrington Express stores. Please do spread the word and vote for Loxwood! Thank you.

"Every little helps"



Safeguarding

If you wish to volunteer in school you will need to attend a safeguarding talk with Ms Kitson. The next one will be on June 22nd at 2.30pm, if you would like to attend this please pop into the school office. If you have completed a DBS, please remember to bring it to school when you have received it.

Kind regards,
Ms Kitson

Just for fun.....

Can you answer these questions? If you want the answers , see Miss Smith

1. What type of triangle has three unequal sides?
2. Which desert covers most of North Africa?
3. Which world war ended on September 2, 1945?
4. What two colours are the stripes on the flag of the United States of America?
5. What is the largest type of bird in the world?
6. What happens to water when it is at 0 degrees celsius?
7. A Pharaoh was a ruler of which ancient kingdom?
8. Can you unscramble the following word to form the name of a famous tower: FLEFIE?
9. Which 2016 Disney movie features a rabbit police officer called Judy Hopps?
10. Which country did explorer James Cook discover?

No Celebration certificates today due to Hedgehog Day



The winning house this week is.....

Southlands

General dates

26 th June	Transition Day
27 th June	Sports Day
6 th July	Summer Fair
17 th July	Year 5/6 Performance 6.30 – 7.30pm
18 th July	Year 5/6 Performance 6.30 – 7.30pm
23 rd July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9.15am
24 th July	End of Term Assembly 2.30pm

Half Term / End of Term Holidays

Last day of term - Tuesday 24th July 2018

First day of term - Tuesday 4th September 2018

INSET days for next academic year

Monday 3rd September 2018

Monday 29th October 2018

Monday 19th November 2018

Friday 15th February 2019

Monday 3rd June 2019

Half Term / End of Term Holidays 2018/19

Monday 22 nd October	- Friday 26 th October 2018
Thursday 19 th December	- Wednesday 2 nd January 2019
Monday 18 th February	- Friday 22 nd February 2019
Monday 8 th April	- Monday 22 nd April 2019
Monday 27 th May	- Friday 31 st May 2019
Last day of term	- Tuesday 23 rd 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.

June

Wednesday 20th Year 2

July

Wednesday 4th Year 3

Wednesday 11th Year 5

Wednesday 18th Year 6