

Up to the minute.....



Dear Parents and Carers,

The weather continues to be kind to us allowing for really enjoyable playtimes, PE lessons and Forest School. Ms Kitson, Mrs Winter, Miss Durkin and Mrs Pinder would very much appreciate you crossing your fingers for a similar scenario next week when we are on Residential with Year 5!

We did have some showers this week and very few children had their coats in school – could you please make sure that they bring them in so that they can go out to play as normal whatever the weather.

Tough Mudder

A few weeks ago, 11 staff members took part in Tough Mudder. It was a very wet, muddy and exhausting 5-mile assault course, but we all enjoyed it and all survived! We are very grateful to all the parents who sponsored us - so far we have raised over £250 for much needed school funds. Thank you! If you would like to sponsor us it's not too late; pop into the school office and speak to Mrs Hannington.



eSchools App

We have now transferred over to our new communication system! Please download the app so you can receive texts and emails. If you are having trouble or cannot remember your log in details, please speak to the school office.

U-KS2 Horsham District Football Tournament

On Friday 28th September, we took part in the Horsham District Football Tournament. This league is a 7-a-side tournament run over two evenings. Like last year, we faced Plaistow and Kirdford in the first game and unfortunately lost 1-0. We then went on to be unbeaten in the remaining games and finished the evening in second place. <https://www.hdsd.org.uk/School-Sport/horsham-area-events-programme-2018-19/results-and-reports-2018-19>

Year 1 & 2 Amberley

Years 1 and 2 enjoyed a fantastic day at Amberley Museum this week. They enjoyed a ride on an open top bus and a train journey. They were looking at how technology has transformed over the years; one group were lucky enough to get involved in press printing and the other group were lucky enough to make a wooden wheel.



Cleaner required

We currently have a vacancy for a cleaner for 2 hours a week. For more information, pop into the school office and speak to Mrs Hannington.

Junk modelling

Please could we have any small items of junk modelling, yoghurt pots, small boxes etc. Thank you.

Coffee Morning

Thank you to everybody who contributed to our Macmillan Coffee Morning, we raised a fantastic £128!

Talented Athletes

A selection of children attended their first Talented Athletes session at The Weald with Mr Meaney. It was fun; we did lots of great activities; my favourite was making our agility course – Sam yr 6

Kind regards,

Ms Kitson

Congratulations to the children who received a celebration certificate.

Young Explorers:

Oak Class:	Tommy for Happiness and Libby for Confidence
Willow Class:	Tom for Enthusiasm and Lilly-May for Hard work and Commitment
Rowan Class:	Lily for Perseverance and Marlie for Dedication
Sycamore Class:	Rowan for Positivity and Oliver for Independence
Mulberry Class:	Florrie for Enthusiasm and Marco for Focus
Chestnut Class:	Skye for Confidence and Arthur Encouragement



The winning house this week is:

Drungewick

General dates

Sayers Croft Year 5	8 th – 10 th October
Little Canada Year 6	15 th – 19 th October
Flu Vaccinations Years R-5	19 th October
Parents Evening	31 st October 3.30 – 6.00pm
Parents Evening	1 st November 5.00 – 7.30 pm
Remembrance Day Assembly	7 th November 9:15 Parents welcome
Mexicolore Day Years 5/6	13 th November
Come and See	29 th November 3.15 – 4.00pm
Christmas Play Infants	5 th December 1.30pm
Christmas Play Infants	6 th December 9.15am
Christmas Plays Juniors	11 th December 1.30pm
Christmas Plays Juniors	12 th December 6.30pm
End of term assembly	19 th December 2.30 Parents welcome

INSET days for this Academic Year

Monday 29th October 2018
Friday 15th February 2019
Monday 22nd July 2019
Tuesday 23rd July 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	- Friday 19 th 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.

Year 4 Wednesday 10th October