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Dear Parents/Guardians

Newsletter No 17

The House Cup was won by **Neptune** this week



Sadly Parking again!



Good Book Certificates 27th January

Yr 1 Bodiam – Freya R
Yr 1 Arundel – Seth D
Yr 2 Leeds – Angelo
Yr 2 Pevensy – Edward
Yr 3 Lewes – Alfie
Yr 3 Deal – Zander
Yr 4 Dover – Tahibur
Yr 5 Hever – Clotilde
Yr 6 Rochester – Ellen

I think that the picture says it all. The gentleman whose car it was also argued with the neighbour regarding his right to block her drive! As I have said repeatedly please do respect our neighbours rights to be able to get in and out of their driveways, it seems that we have one or two persistent offenders.

Residential Visit September 2017 – current year 4 and 5

Please remember that the deposit payment of £20 and signed form need to be with the school office by Friday February 3rd.



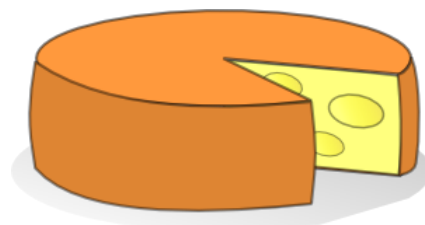
Jacket Potatoes



Mr Potato head stickers will now be held by the class teacher, so no need to come to the office. Pupils must ask for a Jacket Potato when the dinner register is called. They have been practising for the past couple of weeks so hopefully this new arrangement should work perfectly!

Message from the PTA

Dust off your dancing shoes. The PTA is very pleased to announce The Big Cheese night on Saturday March 18th. Local band the 38s will be taking you on a journey through the eighties, nineties and noughties accompanied by a variety of cheese and biscuits. Tickets will be available soon at the office.



School Nurse

School Staff Nurse Catherine Mars will be offering a health clinic on Wednesday, 15th March at St Marks School from 8:30-10:30am. Catherine can offer advice on most child health related issues including day and night time wetting, constipation and soiling, treating head lice, sleeping, healthy eating and lifestyle, managing behaviour or hearing tests. Please email catherine.mars@nhs.net to book a confidential appointment.

Ofsted

Thank you very much to all of you who took the time to complete the Ofsted survey on Inspection Day this week. The outcome of the visits report remains confidential until it is factually checked and published in two about two weeks' time, at which point I will send it out to parents.

Attendance 16th January – 20th January

Overall attendance was over 2% higher than last week. Well done.

Lewes got a terrific 99.2%, here's hoping for a 100% next week 😊

Group	Presents	Authorised Absences	Unauthorised Absences	% Attend
EY Camber	98.7	1.3	0.0	98.7
EY Windsor	95.9	4.1	2.8	95.9
Year 1 Arundel	97.0	3.0	1.4	97.0
Year 1 Bodiam	93.9	6.1	0.7	93.9
Y2 Leeds	97.0	3.0	0.0	97.0
Y2 Pevensey	96.8	2.4	0.0	96.8
Y3 Lewes	99.2	0.8	0.0	99.2
Year 3 Deal	98.3	0.8	0.0	98.3
Y4 Dover	96.5	2.6	0.0	96.5
Y5 Hever	95.2	3.9	2.7	95.2
Y6 Rochester	97.8	2.2	0.0	97.8
Totals	96.9	2.8	0.7	96.9

Dates to remember

February

- 3rd NSPCC 'Number Day'
- 5th 4 pm SM@SCH In the school hall
- 7th Safer Internet Day
- 9th 9.10 am Year 5 Assembly NB to be rearranged
- 10th Last Day of Term
- 20th Children back for Term 4
- 24th Maths Road Show Y4 & Y5
- 28th Parent Consultations

March

- 1st Parent Consultations
- 2nd Parent Consultations
- 19th 4 pm SM@SCH In the school hall
- 21st 9.10 am Year 4 Assembly
- 28th 1.45 pm Easter Service at Church
- 31st Last day of Term

April

- 19th Children back to school

May

- 26th Last day of Term

School Choir – O2 Young Voices concert



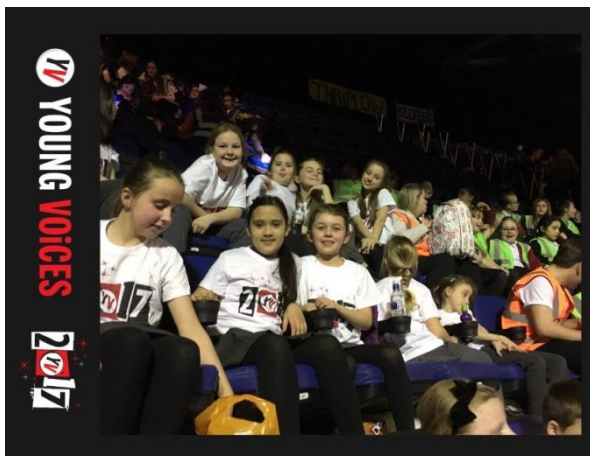
On Friday 20th January the school the school choir attended the Young Voices 2017 concert at the O2 arena, along with 7800 other children! It was an amazing show and was very well attended by St Mark's parents, thank you for coming to watch us; we all had a fantastic time.

The choir would like to thank Mrs Moynihan for coming with us and also

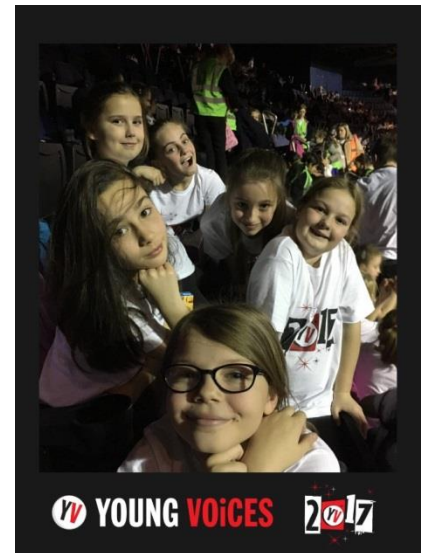
the PTA for funding the coach, very much appreciated!

Next on the agenda for the school choir is our annual summer concert which this year is the 80's, we will keep you updated. Lastly a massive

thank you to our choir and well done to you all.



Toni and Sarah.



Yours sincerely

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