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Dear Parents/Guardians

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

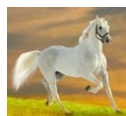


We raised a terrific £150.97 for this great cause.

Fund raiser 31st March please bring in £1



On Friday we will be holding our first Fund Raiser for Hospice in the Weald and our horse.



Children may come into school wearing home clothes. Please do give generously for this great cause.

Parent Governor Ballot

Please don't forget to vote. Ballot papers need to be handed in to the school office by 12 noon Wednesday 29th March.

Advance notice of Easter Service arrangements.

Tuesday 28th March at 1.45, children will be walking up to Church after lunch. We encourage parents to come and join us to enjoy the service.

ALL CHILDREN WILL NEED TO BE COLLECTED FROM THE CHURCH AT THE END OF THE SERVICE AT 2.30 PM.

Staff will be walking back to school at 2.40 pm (Children going to Play Place will be able to walk back to school with the teaching staff).

Dates to remember

March

- 28th Year 5 TW Museum Workshop
- 28th 1.45 pm Easter Service at Church
- 29th NO CHOIR
- 29th Infants Disco 3.05 – 4.30pm
- 29th Year 4 TW Museum Workshop
- 29th Cross Country Race – Hever
- 30th Castle Day – year 1
- 31st Last day of Term –non uniform for Hospice in the Weald
- 31st EYFS open afternoon 2.30pm

April

- 19th Children back to school
- 27th Class Photo's

May

- 2nd Year 1 – Hargate
- 4th Local Elections
- 9th Tuesday Shoe Day
- 10th Yr 1and EYFS Drama Workshop
- 19th Safety in Action
- 22nd Year 2 Drusillas
- 24th KS2 Disco 3.15pm
- 26th Last day of Term

June

- 5th Return to school

July

- 20th Last day of term

September

- 5th Children return to school



Healthy Schools



Good Book Certificates

24th March

Yr 1 Bodiam – Riley

Yr 1 Arundel – Katherine

Yr 2 Leeds – Maisie

Yr 2 Pevensey – Ava

Yr 3 Lewes – Patricia

Yr 3 Deal – Delan

Yr 4 Dover – Sofia

Yr 5 Hever – Thomas

Yr 6 Rochester – Claudia

Supple Strength Class

Yanina raised a terrific £296 for the PTA with her classes, sadly she will no longer be providing the classes at school as she has other work commitments. Thank you very much for all your hard work.

Caterlink Taster Day



Caterlink staff produced some delicious food for parents to try on Tuesday in the school hall. Thank you to all those of you who attended.

Attendance 13th March – 17th March

Congratulations to Leeds with a terrific 99.1% they earned extra playtime, children left the hall to the sounds of Sunshine in my Pocket, which is the attendance song chosen by Leeds. Punctuality Pup was won by Arundel

Group	Presents	Authorised Absences	Unauthorised Absences	% Attend	Year to date
EY Camber	88.7	11.3	0.0	88.7	95.9
EY Windsor	98.0	2.0	0.0	98.0	94.2
Year 1 Arundel	96.6	3.4	0.0	96.6	95.0
Year 1 Bodiam	94.6	5.4	0.0	94.6	95.4
Y2 Leeds	99.1	0.9	0.0	99.1	96.8
Y2 Pevensey	98.0	1.2	0.8	98.0	94.8
Year 3 Lewes	98.4	1.6	0.0	98.4	95.7
Year 3 Deal	98.3	1.7	0.0	98.3	96.7
Y4 Dover	95.2	0.4	0.9	98.7	95.4
Y5 Hever	97.2	2.8	0.0	97.2	95.2
Y6 Rochester	91.8	2.9	3.6	93.6	95.9
Totals	95.8	3.2	0.5	96.3	95.5

Where to next? - Secondary School Allocation

Parents frequently ask where our children go to once they have finished year 6. The destination's obviously change depending on the cohort. This year the children are going to

Meadows School	1	Hillview School for Girls	1
Oakley School	1	Hayesbrook School	2
Beacon Community College	3	Mascalls Academy	1
Bennett Memorial Diocesan School	3	TWGGS	6
Skinners' Kent Academy	3	Uplands	1
Skinners' School	1	TW Boys Grammar	1
High Weald Academy	2	St Gregory's	1

The majority of children were allocated a school of their choice, one or two were not and may be appealing.

I would like to remind all parents that when it is your turn to select your child's secondary school you should fill in as many choices as possible to increase the chance of your child getting a school of your choice.

EYFS

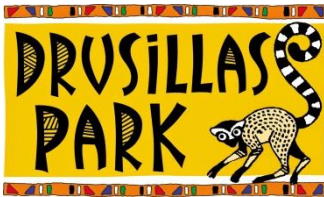
There is an open afternoon for parents to come into the classroom and see their children's work on Friday 31st March at 2.30pm.

Please wait at the entrance of the link doors beside year 2. The EYFS teachers will let you in!

Fairtrade Community Art Project

Pupils in Year 6 have joined other schools in the area in a community art project, nearly 700 squares have been painted by children and will all be put together to recreate a masterpiece which is being displayed in Royal Victoria Place next to Costa Coffee, please visit the exhibition to see the children's work.

Year 2 to Drusillas - 22nd May



Year 2 parents should have received a parent mail about this trip earlier in the day. We have sent the information out early in response to parents requests that they are given as much notice as possible.

Yours sincerely

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