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Dear Parents/Guardians

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

Good Book Certificates 31st March

Yr 1 Bodiam – Kayleb
Yr 1 Arundel – Aaron
Yr 2 Leeds – Rayhan
Yr 2 Pevensey – Bradley
Yr 3 Lewes – Perrin
Yr 3 Deal – Brandon
Yr 4 Dover – Keelan
Yr 5 Hever – Rachel
Yr 6 Rochester – Chelsea

template to this Parentmail.

Parent Governor Ballot

Thank you to all those who voted in the ballot and the candidates for putting themselves forward. Lynne Doran received the most votes so I am delighted to say that we will be welcoming her to the Governing Body.

School Clubs

The new clubs list is attached (2 pages) with this newsletter. If there is a new club that your child wishes to join then please complete the slip and return it to the office. If your child already attends a club then there is no need to send the slip back.

Thanks.

Hospice in the Weald



Our home clothes day raised a terrific **£216**. Our target is £400+.

This week we are sending out a template of the horse which we would like your children to complete over the Easter Break with their design for the horse, and return to the school office. We will then look at all the designs and decide which ones to use to decorate our horse. I have also attached the

Dates to remember

April

19th Children back to school

27th Class Photo's

May

2nd Year 1 – Hargate

4th Local Elections

8th May Y6 SATS week

9th Tuesday Shoe Day

9th PTA Meeting

10th Yr 1 and EYFS Drama Workshop

19th Safety in Action

22nd Year 2 Drusillas

24th KS2 Disco 3.15pm

25th Y3 Assembly

26th Last day of Term

June

5th Return to school

July

20th Last day of term

September

5th Children return to school



Healthy Schools



Attendance 20th March – 24th March

Chicken pox struck this week and so our attendance figures were down in all classes. Hopefully all those children who were affected will be able to return to school as their spots scab over, so that we will see an improvement for next week. Well done to Year 6 who managed 96.4%.

School Trips

Year 1 and Year 2 should have received parent mails about a trip to Hargate and Drusillas, respectively. Please ensure that your reply slips are returned to the office asap.

Swimming

During Term 5 Year 3 Lewes will be swimming a letter will be going out shortly.

Group	Presents	Authorised Absences	Unauthorised Absences	% Attend	Year to date
EY Camber	92.3	7.7	0.0	92.3	95.8
EY Windsor	83.3	16.0	0.7	83.3	93.8
Year 1 Arundel	77.2	18.1	4.7	77.2	94.2
Year 1 Bodiam	88.6	11.4	0.0	88.6	95.1
Y2 Leeds	95.2	4.8	0.0	95.2	96.8
Y2 Pevensey	92.0	8.0	0.0	92.0	94.7
Year 3 Lewes	95.8	4.2	0.0	95.8	95.7
Year 3 Deal	95.8	4.2	0.0	95.8	96.7
Y4 Dover	88.7	3.9	4.3	91.7	95.2
Y5 Hever	88.5	11.5	0.0	88.5	95.0
Y6 Rochester	96.4	2.9	0.7	96.4	95.9
Totals	90.0	8.7	1.0	90.3	95.3

Number of children absent Friday 31st March 40!!!!

Cross Country Race - Hever

We had our final race of the year the children ran really well and all finished the course with great effort and sportsmanship. A special mention to Rebecca and Cassidy who came 17th and 25th in their respective races out of a large field of girls. Cross Country Club will start again in September.

Caterlink

After Easter the online payment system will be up and running. All parents should have received a letter via their child(ren). Please make sure that you register over the holiday. Thank you.



Our Cross Country Team (thanks to Mum Amanda for the photo)

Keep Safe

I hope you all have a safe and peaceful Easter and enjoy the lovely weather we seem to have at the moment!

Please remind your children, as we have done, to keep safe whilst they are out and about. Remind them of road safety and not to talk to strangers.

Have a Happy Easter and see you all back in school on **Wednesday 19th April.**

Yours sincerely

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