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The House Cup was won by Neptune this week



Author visit

Sarah Padget very kindly visited our Year 5 and 6 children and read from her book "The tale of Quita" The children enjoyed listening to her and actually meeting the star of the book. Quita is a dog which was rescued from Cyprus, Copies of the book are available to purchase and all profits go to the rescue charity Happy Paws Puppy Rescue to help support other dogs, if you wish to purchase a copy of her book order forms are available at the office.

Year 2 Drusilla's trip.

I'm delighted to confirm that this trip will be going ahead.

Y6 SATS reminder Monday 8th May to Thursday 11th May

Year 6 have been working very hard towards their SATs and it is very important that every child in Year 6 is at school during the above week to sit the statutory end of Key Stage SATs in English and Maths.

Year 6 parents please put this date in your calendar if you have not already done so, and avoid making medical appointments during this week. Breakfast for all Year 6 children will be available in the hall from 7.45am to 8.20am.

Good Book Certificates 28th April

Yr R Windsor – Nyah
Yr R Camber - Keagan
Yr 1 Bodiam – Diyath
Yr 1 Arundel – Eban
Yr 2 Leeds – Maisie
Yr 2 Pevensey – Ben
Yr 3 Lewes – Alfie
Yr 3 Deal – Thomasz
Yr 4 Dover – Philip
Yr 5 Hever – Cassidy
Yr 6 Rochester – Caitlin



Healthy Schools



Secondary schools use the tests as part of their assessment to provide the right learning for your child next year, and of course, they are the way that Primary schools are judged year on year.

Thank you.

Hospice in the Weald – Cake sale



A cake sale is being held on Friday 5th May to raise money for this charity. If the weather is nice then the sale will be outside on the KS1 playground, if rainy in the mini hall. We would like children in KS1 to bring in the cakes either homemade or shop bought.

Another sale will be held in term 6 when we will be asking KS2 to provide the cakes. Of course, if your child is KS2 you can still send cakes in!



There will also be a 'Big cake' raffle.

Attendance 27th – 31st March

Congratulations to Lewes topping the table at 100%. Extra playtime for you ☺

Group	Presents	Authorised Absences	Unauthorised Absences	% Attend	Year to date
EY Camber	85.6	14.4	0.0	85.6	95.6
EY Windsor	98.3	1.7	0.0	98.3	93.7
Year 1 Arundel	92.2	0.0	7.8	92.2	93.9
Year 1 Bodiam	97.1	1.1	1.7	97.1	94.8
Y2 Leeds	90.6	9.4	0.0	90.6	96.5
Y2 Pevensey	90.7	8.0	1.3	90.7	94.3
Year 3 Lewes	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	95.8
Year 3 Deal	96.0	4.0	0.0	96.0	96.2
Y4 Dover	96.5	0.7	0.0	99.3	95.2
Y5 Hever	95.7	4.3	0.0	95.7	94.5
Y6 Rochester	97.0	1.8	0.0	98.2	95.7
Totals	94.4	4.1	1.1	94.8	95.1

It's at the rugby club at Tunbridge wells rugby club, St Mark's recreation ground over two days, Saturday and Sunday with rugby matches, BBQ beer tent, live music and bouncy castle. Fun for all the family and to raise money for the under 6's and 7's teams which include several of our pupils.

The under 6's and 7's will be showing off their skills from 11.30 Sunday for a couple of hours to start the day off.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher

Dates to remember

May

2nd Year 1 – Hargate
4th Local Elections – no entry from Saunders Road
7th Sm@sch 4pm
8th May Y6 SATS week
9th Tuesday Shoe Day
9th PTA Meeting
10th Yr 1and EYFS Drama Workshop
19th Safety in Action
22nd Year 2 Drusillas
24th KS2 Disco 3.15pm/NO CHOIR
25th Y3 Assembly
26th Last day of Term

June

5th Return to school
8th General Election – no entry from Saunders Road
13th Y6 to Rochester Cathedral
14th Y4 & 5 to Brighton Sea Life Centre
27th Y1 to Hastings Aquarium

July

1st PTA Summer Fayre
20th Last day of term

September

5th Children return to school

Whiting and Hammond 7's rugby tournament.

Several of the schools pupils will be playing for their local team in this event over the bank holiday weekend. If your child may be interested in joining a club do come along and see.