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The House Cup was won by Neptune this week



Stranger Danger

There are a handful of children (mainly in year 6) who walk to and from school on their own. This morning a group of children reported to me that they felt that they were being followed by a man in a red shirt. I have spoken to the police and the advice is that for the time being children should be either accompanied to and from school by an adult if possible or at least in a group together.

Mr Fenton and I have talked to the children this morning and asked them to extra vigilant.

SATS week has arrived! Monday 8th May to Thursday 11th May

All year 6 children are invited to have breakfast in the school hall from 7.45 am to 8.20 am. If they are unable to make breakfast then please do ensure that they are in school promptly. Thank you.

Hospice in the Weald – Cake sale



Please do make sure that you come along at the end of the day to our cake sale, there'll be lots of yummy cakes to buy and a 'Big Cake@ raffle.

Dates to remember

May

- 7th Sm@sch 4pm
- 8th May Y6 SATS week
- 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



Battery recycling

Please do not bring old batteries into the school we have signed up to KCC's recycling scheme again whereby we get cash back based on the weight of batteries recycled. Thank you.

Toys in School



Please do not let your children bring toys/Pokemon Cards/Fidget Spinners or cubes into school, it can be very distracting and children get very upset when things go missing or get broken!

Good Book Certificates 5th May

Yr R Windsor – William
Yr R Camber - Kaydan
Yr 1 Bodiam – George
Yr 1 Arundel – Summer
Yr 2 Leeds – Rufus
Yr 2 Pevensey – Zoran
Yr 3 Lewes – Mohammad
Yr 3 Deal – Lexie
Yr 4 Dover – Samuel
Yr 5 Hever – Odile
Yr 6 Rochester – Louis

Reading

A quick poll of our teachers has revealed that on average only 6 children per class are reading every night with their parents.

If your child is one of these

THANK YOU!

If your child is not one of these please do make the time to read just for 5 minutes it makes such a difference to all aspects of your child's learning.

Attendance 24th – 28th April

This week Leeds take the 100% throne off Lewes. Well done!

Hopefully two classes could get 100% next week.

Group	Presents	Authorised Absences	Unauthorised Absences	% Attend	Year to date
EY Camber	93.0	7.0	0.0	93.0	95.5
EY Windsor	96.0	4.0	0.0	96.0	93.7
Year 1 Arundel	98.3	1.7	0.0	98.3	94.0
Year 1 Bodiam	94.8	4.5	0.0	95.5	94.8
Y2 Leeds 🏆	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	96.7
Y2 Pevensey	97.2	2.8	0.0	97.2	94.4
Year 3 Lewes	97.9	1.3	0.8	97.9	95.9
Year 3 Deal	95.2	4.8	0.0	95.2	96.2
Y4 Dover	94.1	4.2	0.0	95.8	95.2
Y5 Hever	99.1	0.9	0.0	99.1	94.7
Y6 Rochester	96.3	2.9	0.7	96.3	95.8
Totals	96.4	3.2	0.1	96.7	95.1

Marvellous Mini Beasts – Forest Day at school EYFS

Just a reminder that we are hoping to hold a Forest day on Tuesday 16th May for EYFS. All parents should have received a letter with the details. Please bring in £3 asap (Wednesday 10th May) so that we know that the cost of the Bug Roadshow is covered. As with all event/trips we now have to work on the basis that if the contributions do not come in then the event is cancelled. Sorry, but school finances are tight.

Yours sincerely

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