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House Cup

Bridge Building

Celebration assembly was cancelled this week, (so no House Cup or Good Book certificates) as Year 5 and 6 were having a fantastic time 'Bridge Building' led by Bridges4Schools.



Bridges4Schools is a hands-on Year 6 students. The scheme run Nuttall engages students in two pupils' understanding of what centrepiece of the day is the model of a cable-stayed bridge.



activity aimed at Year 5 and by Mott MacDonald and BAM activities that aim to improve Civil Engineering is. The construction of a 12m scale

Thank you to Lynne Doran for arranging this terrific event for us.



SATS

Year 6 all superstars

We are all VERY PROUD of our Year 6 children in Rochester Class. They have worked incredibly hard all year and they have all done their very best. This week they sat their SATs tests every day and they had 100% attendance.

The teamwork and support they have shown one another, their attitude to learning and the determination and resilience they have demonstrated has been amazing.

Each one of them is superstar. With fantastic 'Behaviour for Learning' like this we know they will have much success at secondary school.

WELL DONE YEAR 6!

Hospice in the Weald – Cake sale



Thank you so much to all the children and parents who brought in or made cakes for the sale and to those of you who bought and ate them!

So far we have raised a terrific £457.21 for the Hospice. The large cake was won by Michelle Tuff .

There will be a further KS2 cake sale at a later date.

Please do come into the school entrance hall if you have a chance to look at all the beautiful horse designs that the children have done.

Year 1 Hargate

Year 1 had a brilliant Forest day last week, with the morning being held in Hargate Forest. Thank you to all those parents who supported the event. We couldn't have gone without you



Class Photographs

Children were given proofs on Tuesday, if you wish to purchase copies please send your orders with payment back to us by Friday 19th May. Thank you.

Final payment for Yr 4/5 trip to Grosvenor Hall

It's now time for the final payment to be made. Please would all parents ensure that their final payment is with the school office by 3rd July. Thank You.

Reading

Year 3 Deal and Year 2 Pevensey have reported that they have an average of 5 children reading daily (less than 20%) Bodiam only have 2 (7%). That is very disappointing . Whilst 100% is our target, I'd like to suggest that a doubling to 40% or 10 children would be a big step forward. Please make one of the children yours!

Chicks again ☺

Following on from last year's success raising chicks year 2 have again been hatching eggs as part of their curriculum studies.

Over the last 3 weeks Year 2 have been nurturing 15 eggs. This week they have become proud parents to 9 baby chicks. The children are thrilled and looking forward to documenting their growth over the next few weeks.



Dates to remember

May

- 16th EYFS Marvellous Mini Beasts
- 19th Safety in Action – Yr 6
- 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
- 22nd Gangsta Granny Y3
- 27th Y1 to Hastings Aquarium
- 28th E-Safety y5/Y6

July

- 1st PTA Summer Fayre
- 3rd 2pm Y6 leavers show
- 4th 6pm Y6 leavers show
- 14th Reports to parents
- 17th Sports Day
- 19th Reserve Sports Day
- 20th Last day of term

September

- 5th Children return to school

Attendance 2nd – 5th May

Well done Camber 100%, Mrs Vale-Taylor helped the children to celebrate in class with their special song.

Group	Presents	Authorised Absences	Unauthorised Absences	% Attend	Year to date
EY Camber 🌞	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	95.6
EY Windsor	91.7	8.3	0.0	91.7	93.7
Year 1 Arundel	97.9	2.1	0.0	97.9	94.2
Year 1 Bodiam	96.9	2.2	0.9	96.9	94.8
Y2 Leeds	94.6	5.4	0.0	94.6	96.6
Y2 Pevensey	99.5	0.5	0.0	99.5	94.6
Year 3 Lewes	97.8	1.1	1.1	97.8	96.0
Year 3 Deal	97.4	2.6	0.0	97.4	96.2
Y4 Dover	97.7	1.1	0.0	98.9	95.3
Y5 Hever	98.9	1.1	0.0	98.9	94.8
Y6 Rochester	98.1	1.9	0.0	98.1	95.8
Totals	97.3	2.5	0.2	97.4	95.2

Marvellous Mini Beasts – Forest Day at school EYFS

I'm pleased to say that this day will be going ahead ☺. Thank you parents for supporting us. I'm sure that the children will have a brilliant experience.

Yours sincerely

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