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The House Cup was won by Saturn

Farewell to Mrs Scott

I am sad to say that Mrs Scott will be leaving us on 16th June and I would like to thank her for all her hard work during the time that she has been with us, and wish her every success at her new school.

I am delighted to say that Miss Nazer will be teaching Leeds for the remainder of the term, and has met the class this week.

Farewell to Libby Wilmshurst

And another farewell! We will be sorry to see Libby go at the end of the school year. She has been a terrific FLO and a great support to me personally, and to the children and families that she has supported. 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.

Batteries.

Please remember to bring your used batteries into the school office where we have collection boxes. We've already had our first collection, and batteries mean £'s and it's also very Eco friendly ☺

Dates to remember

June

- 12th Hayesbrook Taster Day Yr 5 boys
- 13th Y6 to Rochester Cathedral
- 14th Y4 & 5 to Brighton Sea Life Centre
- 22nd Gangsta Granny Y3
- 23rd PTA non-uniform day - bottles
- 27th Y1 to Hastings Aquarium
- 27th SKA learning day Yr5
- 28th E-Safety Y5/Y6
- 29th Yr 1 assembly 9.10am

July

- 1st PTA Summer Fayre
- 3rd 2pm Y6 leavers show
- 4th 6pm Y6 leavers show
- 10th Class swaps
- 14th Reports to parents
- 17th Sports Day
- 18th Leavers Service @ Church 10am
- 19th Reserve Sports Day
- 20th Last day of term

September

- 5th Children return to school



**Good Book Certificates
9th June**

Yr R Windsor – Arthur
 Yr R Camber - Charlie
 Yr 1 Bodiam – Harvey
 Yr 1 Arundel – Bonnie
 Yr 2 Leeds – Jazmin
 Yr 2 Pevensey – Joshua
 Yr 3 Lewes – Aimee
 Yr 3 Deal – Claudia
 Yr 4 Dover – Courtney
 Yr 5 Hever – Whole Class
 Yr 6 Rochester – Ellie

Hastings Blue Reef Aquarium – year 1 – 27th June

Thank you to all those parents who have returned their slips and contributions, and to those who have come to the office to make private arrangements.

On this occasion the school/PTA will be able to make up the shortfall, however, I would emphasise that this will not always be the case, that educational trips are an important part of your children’s education and that as a school we have to rely on your goodwill to fund them and come on them so that they can go ahead.

National Book Tokens

National Book tokens have a big prize draw running at the moment.

If you have time please go on the site nationalbooktokens.com/schools and nominate St Mark’s we could win £5000 ☺

Year 1 – a message from your teachers

We’re going to be making bags this week and for this activity we will need lots of child’s plain or stripy T-shirts. Year 1 will be making their own bags with them, so if you have one or more to spare please send them into year one.

Thanks very much.

Mrs Rule, Mrs Speight and Miss Porter

Choir Concert Monday 17th July

The choir have been working very hard to learn all the songs for their concert which is on Monday 17th July at 7pm. The theme is 80s revival, tickets will be on sale soon.

Attendance 22nd – 26th May

Mysterious illness hit a number of children on the last two or three days of term 5 seeing attendance plummet below 95%. Y6, however, were extremely robust with only one days absence recorded. Congratulations ☺

Yours sincerely

Mr R Dungate
 Headteacher

Daily reading – it only needs to be a page or two Please write up in reading record book	
Group	% Daily readers
EY Camber	
EY Windsor	16
Year 1 Arundel	26
Year 1 Bodiam	17
Y2 Leeds	52
Y2 Pevensey	36
Year 3 Lewes	
Year 3 Deal	
Y4 Dover	17
Y5 Hever	40
Y6 Rochester	80

Group	Presents	Authorised Absences	Unauthorised Absences	% Attend	Year to date
EY Camber	92.3	6.3	1.3	92.3	95.7
EY Windsor	89.7	7.0	3.3	89.7	93.9
Year 1 Arundel	97.7	1.7	0.7	97.7	94.4
Year 1 Bodiam	95.4	4.6	0.0	95.4	94.9
Y2 Leeds	91.3	0.9	7.8	91.3	96.7
Y2 Pevensey	89.6	8.8	1.6	89.6	94.6
Year 3 Lewes	96.1	3.9	0.0	96.1	95.9
Year 3 Deal	97.1	2.9	0.0	97.1	96.4
Y4 Dover	92.7	6.4	0.9	92.7	95.4
Y5 Hever	98.3	1.7	0.0	98.3	94.9
Y6 Rochester 🙌	99.2	0.0	0.8	99.2	96.0
Totals	94.4	4.1	1.5	94.4	95.3