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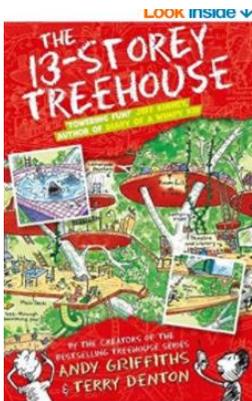
The House Cup was won by Jupiter

Big Buzz at Book Club!

Term 3's Book club got off to a very busy start with over 40 children who came to look at the new reading books on offer!

We bought a wide variety of books for this term with money donated by the PTA. I have had 38 applications for Book club this term and I will try to accommodate everyone's first choice of book where possible.

There will be waiting lists for some very popular books though. With this in mind, can I ask that your child try to read their Book club book within two weeks so that others aren't waiting too long? If they haven't quite finished the book then please let me know and I will extend the time they have. The books are all brand new. The only condition of being a Book club member is that you look after your book as lots of other children will want to read it too. Once the Book club have finished with the books they are given to classes to help constantly update their book corners. Should the book become lost or badly damaged please let me know asap.



The most popular books amongst the children were the Treehouse Books by Andy Griffiths. There are five books in this series and they are currently on offer with the Book People should your child not be able to wait!

Mrs Hammond

Dates to remember

January 2018

17th (Weds) Drama workshops
24th (Weds) Karate taster session Y2 / Y3
25th (Thu) 2.30pm EYFS Reading Info session

February

1st (Thu) Young Voices concert at the O2
Football match @ Speldhurst
2nd (Fri) EYFS visit library 6th (Tues)
2.30pm EYFS open afternoon
Safer Internet Day
8th (Thu) 9.10 am Year 1 Assembly
9th (Fri) last day of term
19th (Mon) back to school

March

6th (Tue) 3.30 pm – 8 pm Parents Evening
8th (Thur) 3.30 pm – 6 pm Parents Evening
20th (Tue) Y2 to Drusilla's
22nd (Thu) 9.10 am Year 2 Assembly
27th (Tue) 10 am Easter Service @ St Mark's Church
29th (Thu) Last day of term

April

16th (Mon) Back to school ☺

May

12th (Sat) PTA May Fayre
14th – 17th SATS week

June

30th (Sat) PTA Camp Out

Attendance & Reading

Wow, Year 4 Farnham are winning all the way 100% attendance and topping the reading league, well done and thank you all – parents, children and Mr Barringer 😊

Class	% Attendance 8 th – 12 th January	% daily readers this week Top 3	Good Book Certificate
EYFS Camber	99.6		Albie
EYFS Windsor	92.1		Finley
Yr 1 Arundel	97.9	67	Lee-Junior
Yr 1 Bodiam	98.7		Isabella
Y2 Leeds	94.3		Bella
Y2 Pevensey	96.3		Lexi
Y3 Lewes	97.1		Grace
Y3 Deal	93.6		Ashton
Y4 Dover	92.2		Freya
Y4 Farnham	100	95	Brandon
Y5 Hever	97.3		Ben
Y6 Rochester	90.4	64	Annabel
Whole School	95.4		



In other good news all EYFS children now have reading books and are commencing their reading journey. Please try and listen to a page or two 5 times a week, it will really help their progress and instil a love of reading.

XTB Club

Some parents have asked what this club does, please see below.

XTB is an interactive chance to eXplore The Bible after school. The club starts with a fun game that we play as a group and then we enjoy eating biscuits and drinking squash together. We then spend some time learning more about God from the Bible through drama, story-telling, games, puzzles and crafts. The club runs every **Tuesday** after school from 3:15 to 4:15 PM.

There are still spaces available should you wish your child to join, please sign up at the office.

School Uniform, PE Kits, School Dinner Payments and Arrival time

Thank you to all parents for taking on board the comments in the last newsletter. It is lovely to see all the children in full school uniform, arriving on time so that they do not miss any of the first session of the day. This session sets the tone for the day when teachers explain what the children will be doing as well as including phonics sessions in the lower year groups. So thank you again, for bringing your children to school on time it really does help their learning journey.

Yours sincerely

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