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## Newsletter No 26

### The House Cup was won by Saturn

#### Key Stage 2 Coming In To School

Starting next week key stage 2 will be changing the way that the pupils come into school; we will no longer be lining up at the start of the day. Instead, each morning the teacher on duty will open the doors at 8:45am so that the children can come into class and settle down to lessons. Register will still be at the normal time of 9am.

If you have any messages for your child's class teacher please discuss them with the teacher on duty so that they can pass on the message appropriately.

Many thanks

Key Stage 2 Team.

#### PESE and SRE Meeting for Year 5

The PESE and SRE meeting for Year 5 parents will be held on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2018 at 3.20 in Y5 classroom, please do try to come along. The purpose of the session is to let parents know the process for applying to secondary schools next year and to share with you the topics which will be covered in the Sexual Relationship Education sessions.

#### Flowers

Please leave these to grow so that everyone can enjoy them!! – but we don't mind if they pick daisies, buttercups and dandelions!

#### Yoga and Mindfulness Club – Thursday Miss Porter

This club which is open to year 1 and year 2 children will now be Careful Colouring, sorry if this disappoints anyone.

#### Dates to remember

##### April

- 26<sup>th</sup> (Thur) Class photo's
- 30<sup>th</sup> (Mon) EYFS height, weight, hearing and vision screening
- 30<sup>th</sup> (Mon) Y6 Safety in Action trip

##### May

- 1<sup>st</sup> (Mon) EYFS height, weight, hearing and vision screening
- 4<sup>th</sup> (Fri) PTA bring a bottle
- 9<sup>th</sup> May 9.00/9.15 Parent Rep Meeting
- 12<sup>th</sup> (Sat) PTA May Fayre
- 14<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> SATS week
- 23<sup>rd</sup> (Wed) Second hand uniform sale
- 24<sup>th</sup> (Thur) 9.10 Yr 4 class assembly
- 25<sup>th</sup> (Fri) yr 4 & 5 St Gregory's roadshow
- 25<sup>th</sup> (Fri) last day of term

##### June

- 5<sup>th</sup> (Tues) children back to school
- 13<sup>th</sup> (Wed) Yr 6 to Rochester
- 26<sup>th</sup> (Tues) Sports Day am – KS1, pm KS2
- 30<sup>th</sup> (Sat) PTA Camp Out

##### July


- 4<sup>th</sup> (Weds) reserve sports day
- 5<sup>th</sup> (Thurs) Y3 to Wakehurst Place
- 12<sup>th</sup> (Thur) EYFS Class assembly
- 17<sup>th</sup> (Tues) 10 am leavers service at St Mark's Church
- 20<sup>th</sup> (Fri) Last day of term for children

##### September

## Attendance, Reading and the Good Book

Well done to Year 3 Deal who topped the attendance table but overall attendance dropped, let's hope the better weather improves our attendance.

Punctuality Pup went to Camber and the Reading Rabbit was won by Year 3 Lewes, well done!

Class	% Attendance Mar 26 <sup>th</sup> – 29 <sup>th</sup>	Daily readers 50% and above 😊	Good Book Certificate	
EYFS Camber	86.1	54	Maddie – for trying hard to answer question during our carpet session this week	
EYFS Windsor	83.3		Elise – Great mathematical thinking when halving playdough butterflies	
Yr 1 Arundel	92.9		Charlie – Super use of adjectives in his writing	
Yr 1 Bodiam	95.0		Lennie – Always being lovely!	
Y2 Leeds	88.4		Safwan – for his excellent attitude to his learning always!	
Y2 Pevensey	91.7	50	Harvey – Working really hard in class	
Y3 Lewes	92.5	60	Katie – For being a very supportive friend	
<b>Y3 Deal</b>	<b>98.9</b>		Alfie – For excellent participation in class discussion this week	
Y4 Dover	80.4		Herbie- For showing significant improvements in handwriting	
Y4 Farnham	95.5	59	Shaun – For always trying his best with his school work	
Y5 Hever	94.9		Frankie – Tremendous use of inference to make predictions when reading	
Y6 Rochester	91.0		Troy – Performing exceptionally well in his maths assessments	
Whole School	90.7		Attendance for year 94.5% (target 95%)	

## PTA

Thank you to the PTA for organising another successful Disco for the EY classes, the children had a great time.

## Parent Rep Meeting

Thank you to all the parents who replied wishing to be a class rep, the first meeting will be on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> May, 9.00 am for a 9.15 am start. We look forward to seeing the parents that have contacted us to volunteer for this role.

## Sun Hats

Just a quick reminder we have our sun hats for sale from the Office at £ 3.50 each.

Yours sincerely

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