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The House Cup was won by Neptune

Polling Day Thursday 3rd May

Just to remind parents that we will be implementing our usual arrangements for polling day. Children and parents must not come in through the Nottidge Road access. All children should go to the junior playground. Juniors can go into their classrooms at 8.45am as per the new arrangements, Infants will be asked to line up in their classes and will be taken by their teacher through the school to their classrooms.

Children should also be picked up from the junior playground.

Attendance, Reading and the Good Book

Year 4 Farnham were so close to getting a clean sweep in the celebration awards this week, they were just pipped by Year 6 as attendance is awarded by percentage, both classes only had one day's absence recorded this week. Congratulations ☺

Class	% Attendance Apr 16 th – 20 th	Daily readers 50% and above ☺	Good Book Certificate 
EYFS Camber	95.8	-	Samihah- for her fantastic painting of australian animals
EYFS Windsor	95.9	-	Tilly-May – for always being happy, thoughtful and kind
Yr 1 Arundel	93.9	67	Archie – for a super effort towards reading
Yr 1 Bodiam	88.7	-	Melody – for ways setting a wonderful example to others
Y2 Leeds	94.2	-	Lewis – for trying really hard all week
Y2 Pevensey	98.7	-	Kayleb – for an outstanding week
Y3 Lewes	96.2	-	Jasmine – for always helping Mrs Haynes
Y3 Deal	98.2	54	Tyler – for his fantastic writing this week
Y4 Dover	98.3	56	Valeria – for coming upi with wonderful vocabulary for our 'Highwaymen' writing
Y4 Farnham	99.1	100	Daniel – for always being willing to share his creative ideas in English
Y5 Hever	94.1	50	Tahibur – for producing an excellent French discussion
Y6 Rochester	99.2	64	Cassidy – for excellent story writing
Whole School	95.8		Attendance for year 94.6% (target 95%)

After School Club

I am pleased to be able to tell you that Play Place have received their Ofsted registration to open a club here. Details of an open afternoon will follow shortly.

Dates to remember

April

30th (Mon) EYFS height, weight, hearing and vision screening

30th (Mon) Y6 Safety in Action trip

May

1st (Mon) EYFS height, weight, hearing and vision screening

3rd (Thur) Polling Day

4th (Fri) PTA bring a bottle

9th May 9.00/9.15 Parent Rep Meeting

12th (Sat) PTA May Fayre

14th (Mon) EYFS Didgeeridoo

14th – 17th SATS week

23rd (Wed) Second hand uniform sale

24th (Thur) 9.10 Yr 4 class assembly

25th (Fri) yr 4 & 5 St Gregory's roadshow

25th (Fri) last day of term

June

5th (Tues) children back to school

13th (Wed) Yr 6 to Rochester

26th (Tues) Sports Day am – KS1, pm KS2

30th (Sat) PTA Camp Out

July

4th (Weds) reserve sports day

5th (Thurs) Y3 to Wakehurst Place

12th (Thur) EYFS Class assembly

17th (Tues) 10 am leavers service at St Mark's Church

20th (Fri) Last day of term for children

St Gregory's proposed expansion

St Gregory's have been asked to expand and are seeking the views of parents whose children may be considering applying to the school.



Please see the attached information from the school.

Year 5 Open Morning at Beacon Academy

Parents of St Marks Primary school will be invited to take their Year 5 children to visit Beacon Academy on **Monday 18 June** for a Year 5 Open Morning. Information on the session will be available on the Beacon Academy website. Booking is essential and details on how to do this will be sent to Year 5 parents before the May half term. Bookings will open on the Beacon Academy website from Monday 21st May.

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.

Reminder: PESE and SRE Meeting for Year 5

The PESE and SRE meeting for Year 5 parents will be held on Wednesday 9th 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 Sex & Relationship Education sessions.

Caterlink payments



Just to remind parents that the Caterlink payment system does not have the functionality to show debt. This means that the Caterlink staff cannot put dinners on your child's account that have been eaten, so when you look at your account it may look like you are in credit, but in fact you may not be!

The Caterlink staff send out debt letters where payment is due. We have asked them if they can amend their system to show debt.

Yours sincerely

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