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The House Cup was won by Mercury

A sad farewell

Mrs Smith will be leaving us on 23rd May after 17 years of working in the school in a variety of roles.

We are extremely sorry to see her go and will miss her enormously. We are incredibly grateful for all her tremendous hard work, for the professionalism which she has brought to all her roles and the sense of humour that has seen us through good and bad times!

We wish her all the best in the future and am sure that you would all wish to join me in doing so.

School dinners

The dinner staff encourage all children to eat the food in front of them, and we are sure that you would want them to eat. We are finding, particularly in KS2 that their requests are being ignored and children are picking at their food. Please would you help and have a word! Thank you.



Flowers

Sadly, our beautiful tulips are no longer with us for all to enjoy. Please would all parents ask their children not to pick the school flowers. Thank you.

Dates to remember

May

- 9th 9.00/9.15 Parent Rep Meeting
- 9th 3.20 PESE & SRE meeting
- 12th (Sat) PTA May Fayre
- 14th (Mon) EYFS Didgeridoo
- 15th Y4 Natural History Museum
- 14th – 17th SATS week
- 17th Special Menu ☺
- 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

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

September

- 4th (Tues) First day of new term for children

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.

After School Club

Play Place are hoping to hold their open afternoon on Friday 18th May, once this has been confirmed we will be able to let you have further details.




Scooters and bikes – health and safety request

This is just our annual reminder, please **do not** let your child(ren) ride on the playground. Whilst I am sure that they are very competent riders, there is always the chance of an accident, either to your child or someone else's.



Attendance, Reading and the Good Book

Year 4 Farnham 100% attendance 😊😊😊, and top of the daily readers again, but the even better news is that other classes are now catching up, in that we have 9 classes that have achieved 50% or above which is brilliant.

Class	% Attendance Apr 16 th – 20 th	Daily readers 50% and above 😊	Good Book Certificate	
EYFS Camber	94.2	62	Alexander – For well thought through models	
EYFS Windsor	99.6		Finn - For super sentence writing	
Yr 1 Arundel	96.7	71	Ali – For being very enthusiastic with his learning	
Yr 1 Bodiam	98.7	60	Pixie – For great retelling of the Lighthouse Keepers Lunch	
Y2 Leeds	99.6	52	Charlie – For a fantastic effort all week!	
Y2 Pevensey	96.7		Freya – For super story writing	
Y3 Lewes	92.9	55	Idthel – For becoming a fantastic member of Lewes class	
Y3 Deal	99.1	55	Rufus – For an excellent adventure narrative	
Y4 Dover	97	50	Bradlee – For working hard in maths lessons	
Y4 Farnham	100	95	Ismail – For developing fantastic descriptive phrases about the highwayman	
Y5 Hever	93.6	50	Taylor – For making fabulous behaviour choices this week	
Y6 Rochester	94		Cassidy – For great presentation and fantastic story writing	
Whole School	96.9		Attendance for year 94.7% (target 95%)	

And finally, have a very enjoyable long weekend.

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