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No House cup this week

Easter Service

The school Easter service is being held this Tuesday the 27th March at 10am at St Mark's Church, Broadwater Down. The children and staff will be walking to the church leaving the school straight after registration (approx. 9.15 am). If you are able to walk with the children please let their teacher know. **We are in need of more volunteers, particularly in year 1.**

The service will be transferred to the school hall if the weather is inclement. If this should be the case then I am afraid that due to limited space no parents will be able to attend. Let's hope that the sun shines ☺

Netball match v Bishops Down



The team played a friendly match against Bishops Down on Thursday. It was the first time that we had ever played 7 a-side and I am delighted to say that they played exceptionally well and won 3 – 2. A big CONGRATULATIONS to Henry, Edward, Lucia, Izzy, Rebecca, Gaby and Abby.

NSPCC

The children have really enjoyed the NSPCC sponsored event and assembly. Thank you to all children who have returned their sponsorship form, if you haven't done so yet, then there is still time, the deadline has been extended to 9am Monday 26th.

Cerise school of dance

The Cerise school of dance run by Kayleigh are holding a Street Dance Workshop at St Mark's on Wednesday 11th April. Please see the attached flyer.

Dates to remember

March

27th (Tue) 10 am Easter Service @ St Mark's Church
29th (Thu) EYFS Space topic day
29th (Thu) 2.30pm EYFS Egg Extravagnza
29th (Thu) Last day of term

April

16th (Mon) Back to school ☺
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
4th (Fri) PTA bring a bottle
12th (Sat) PTA May Fayre
14th – 17th SATS week
23rd (Wed) Second hand uniform sale
24th (Thur) 9.10 Yr 4 class assembly
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

September

4th (Tues) First day of new term

Drusillas



The children were very confident at stroking these creatures and asking such interesting questions to gain more knowledge. They learnt interesting facts about the animals at the zoo. A huge thank you to all the parent helpers who made this trip possible.

Year 2 had a fantastic time at Drusillas on Tuesday 20th March. They enjoyed a close encounter experience with a python, a hissing cockroach, a pygmy hedgehog and a bearded dragon.



Trinity Theatre visit



thankfully!) The children had a tour of the theatre and were lucky enough to see the behind the scenes working of putting on a show. They were able to change the stage lighting colours and used a microphone to make themselves even louder. A great time was had by all and the learning will continue back in the classroom with lots more storytelling circles and drama techniques but maybe not the play fighting....

Early Years had a very exciting trip to the Trinity Theatre on Thursday. The children arrived in style on the top deck of a double decker bus. They were taught lots of different acting and storytelling techniques during the drama workshops. These included making sound effects, moving around the stage in different ways and even acting out a fight scene, although Mrs Miles was not so keen on this technique as the children tested their skills by beating up their teacher (only acting



Proud Authors

Year 1 Bodiam are proud authors! We all worked together to produce our very own version of The Lonely Beast. We even illustrated it as well!

Attendance, Reading and the Good Book

No 100%'s this week, cold weather takes its toll with children getting colds and high temperatures. Hopefully in the summer we could see a full house of 100%'s.



The contest for attendance ted and the associated extra play was a close run thing this week, won by Bodiam who beat Deal by 0.1% - Well done. Punctuality this week went to Farnham.

Reading – Well done Farnham for winning reading rabbit again this week. Sadly, only 4 classes out of 12 had more than 50% of their children reading 5 times in a week. One class had only 2 children. So, trying not to sound like a broken record, please, please, please read with your child, it makes such a huge difference to their learning, not just their reading, but as you discuss or talk about the stories they learn so much about other things.

And finally, some children say that they have read, but it has not been recorded in their book – please make sure you do, and let's see if next week we can have 12 classes at over 50%!

Class	% Attendance Mar 12 th – 15 th	Daily readers 50% and above 😊	Good Book Certificate Celebration assembly will be held on Wednesday 28 th March when the certificates will be awarded
EYFS Camber	94.2		
EYFS Windsor	95.2		
Yr 1 Arundel	95.7		
Yr 1 Bodiam	98.7		
Y2 Leeds	94.6		
Y2 Pevensey	94.8		
Y3 Lewes	94.5		
Y3 Deal	98.6		
Y4 Dover	93	55	
Y4 Farnham	95.5	77	
Y5 Hever	97.3	50	
Y6 Rochester	92	80	
Whole School	95.4		Attendance for year 94.8% (target 95%)

Breakfast Club

Just a reminder that to ensure that there is space for your child next term payment should be in the school office before the end of next week. If you are able to pay for a term at a time, please do, as this greatly reduces the admin time.

Please put the money in an envelope marked Breakfast Club with your child(ren)s name and the dates that you wish them to attend. Thank you – Breakfast Club is getting very full so we may have to limit numbers.

Yours sincerely
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